

***** Day 4 *****

1. Read Exodus 2:23-25

A long time passed and that king of Egypt died. But the Israelites were still forced to work very hard. They cried for help, and God heard them. God heard their painful cries and remembered the agreement he made with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. God saw the troubles of the Israelites, and he knew that he would soon help them .

2. Why were the Israelites crying for help?

3. Who heard them crying for help?

4. The passages from Day 1 thru 3 each describe a way that Moses was trying to help someone. This passage does not talk about Moses helping someone, but it does say that God would soon help the Israelites. Who do you think God is going to use to help the Israelites?

5. Ask Your Parents: Who are some people around us that we can help as a family? How can we help them?

6. Pray: God, thank you for hearing the cries of people. We are so thankful that you care about us and you make plans to help us. Help us to think about others and to care for them when they need help.



Exodus 2:11-25

***** Day 1 *****

1. Read Exodus 2:11-12.

Moses grew and became a man. He saw that his own people, the Hebrews, were forced to work very hard. One day he saw an Egyptian man beating a Hebrew man. Moses looked around and saw that no one was watching, so he killed the Egyptian and buried him in the sand .

2. Ask Your Parents: Was Moses an Egyptian or a Hebrew?

3. Moses saw the Hebrew man being beat and he wanted to help him. Why do you think Moses looked around to see that no one was watching?

4. Think about a time when you looked to see if someone was watching you before you chose to do something. Sometimes we call this “sneaking” because we want to do it, but we don’t want anyone to know we are doing it. Is “sneaking” honest or dishonest? Why?

5. Pray: God, please help us remember that you are always watching us. You see everything we do. Help us be more honest by acting the same way no matter who is watching.

***** Day 2 *****

1. Read Exodus 2:13-15.

The next day Moses saw two Hebrew men fighting each other. He saw that one man was wrong and said to him, "Why are you hurting your neighbor?" The man answered, "Did anyone say you could be our ruler and judge? Tell me, will you kill me as you killed the Egyptian yesterday?" Then Moses was afraid. He thought to himself, "Now everyone knows what I did." Pharaoh heard about what Moses did, so he decided to kill him. But Moses ran away from Pharaoh and went to the land of Midian.

2. Moses was trying to help the two men stop fighting. What did the one man say back to Moses?
3. Moses thought that no one saw him kill the man, but when the man spoke to him, he knew his secret was found out by others. Then Moses became afraid. What did Moses do because he was afraid?
4. Think about those times when you did something because you thought no one was watching. What happened later when you realized that someone knew what you did?
5. Ask Your Parents: Have you ever been caught for doing something you knew you should not have done? What happened?
6. Pray: God, help us to realize that there are consequences to our choices. Help us to think about the consequences of all of our choices so that we make choices that will honor you.

***** Day 3 *****

1. Read Exodus 2:16-22.

Moses stopped near a well in Midian. There was a priest there who had seven daughters. These girls came to that well to get water for their father's sheep. They were trying to fill the water trough with water. ¹But there were some shepherds there who chased the girls away and would not let them get water. So Moses helped the girls and gave water to their animals. Then they went back to their father, Reuel. He asked them, "Why have you come home early today?" The girls answered, "The shepherds chased us away, but an Egyptian rescued us. He got water for us and gave it to our animals." So Reuel said to his daughters, "Where is this man? Why did you leave him? Go invite him to eat with us." Moses was happy to stay with that man. Reuel let Moses marry his daughter, Zipporah. Zipporah became pregnant and had a son. Moses named him Gershom because Moses was a stranger in a land that was not his own.

1. Moses is trying to help again. What is different about the way Moses has helped in the situation from Day 1, Day 2 and today's passage?
2. What did the daughters' father do because Moses helped his daughters?
3. Ask Your Parents: Why do you think Moses keeps helping people?
4. Pray: God, please help us to care about others and to have courage like Moses to stand up for people who are being disrespected or hurt by others.