

## The Birth of Moses - Exodus 2:1-25

**Topics:** Adoption, Compassion, Covenant, Escape, Fear, Heroism, Infanticide, Marriage, Murder, Slavery

### Open It

1. What would it be like to live with the fear of someone wanting to kill you?
- \* 2. Where would you go if you had to flee for your life? Why?
3. What do you think would go through your mind if you suddenly found out you were adopted?
4. In what ways do you take steps to protect your children?

### Explore It

5. Who got married? (2:1)
6. How long did the Levite woman hide her newborn son? Why? (2:2)
7. What did the Levite woman do when she could no longer hide her baby? (2:3-4)
8. Who came to bathe in the Nile, and what was her reaction to finding a baby? (2:5-6)
9. What critical part did the baby's sister play in this situation? (2:7-8)
10. What was the baby named, and who adopted him? (2:9-10)
- \* 11. What did Moses observe about the conditions of his own people? (2:11)
- \* 12. How did Moses deliver his version of justice, and what happened as a result? (2:12-14)
- \* 13. Why did Moses flee Egypt, and where did he go? (2:15)
14. Who showed up at the well where Moses was sitting? (2:16)
15. What heroic act did Moses perform at the well? (2:17)
16. How did the girl's father respond to Moses' act of kindness? (2:20)
17. Whom did Moses marry, and what was the name of their son? (2:21-22)
18. While Moses was in Midian, what was going on in Egypt? (2:23)
19. What was God's response to the cries of the Israelites? (2:24-25)

### Get It

20. How does God work in people's hearts despite unjust and wicked laws?
21. If you discovered an abandoned baby, what do you think you would do?
22. What do you think adopted children often feel about their birth parents?
- \* 23. What was right or wrong about Moses' murdering the Egyptian slave master?
- \* 24. What makes it right or wrong to take justice into our own hands?
25. What is it like to be caught for doing something wrong?
26. Why do some people get involved in risky situations and others steer clear from them?
27. How does it make you feel to know that God hears your cries for help?

### Apply It

- \* 28. Knowing that God hears you, how can you face rather than run from your fears today?
29. How can you help someone who runs instead of deals with problems?