

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

FAMILY STUDY

Bible Study for all ages
Vol 2

MOSES LIVES BY FAITH

Learning to live by faith



In this passage we'll see what happens when God speaks to Moses and Moses listens.

Questions for before you read:

- Do you ever have doubts in your faith or about God?
- Is it okay to doubt God? (hint- yes! We should test and approve God's will Romans 12:2)
- How do you respond to hard times?
- What do you know about Moses?

LIVE LIKE GOD WILL ANSWER YOUR PRAYERS

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WHY IS READING THE BIBLE IMPORTANT?

IT IS GOD'S WORD TO US. IT IS ONE OF THE WAYS THAT GOD HAS CHOSEN TO SPEAK TO US SO WHEN WE READ THE BIBLE WE LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR GOD AND WHO WE ARE.



READ

Exodus 14:5-11

ASK

- *What do you think is going through the mind of Moses right now?*
- *Why are the Israelites mad at Moses?*
- *What do you do when you're afraid?*

READ

Exodus 14:13-31

ASK

- *What does Moses say to the Israelites?*
- *How does God protect His people this time?*
- *What would you do if God protected you with a pillar of fire or a "fire tornado" as I like to call it?*
- *What would it look like to live without fear like Moses does here?*

PRAY

Lord We thank you for who you are- A God of salvation- The Great Rescuer- Our Comforter. We confess that we sometimes feel like Moses. We are often scared and afraid of life brings us. You tell us that you are always with us- Help us to truly believe that you are always with us and to live with faith so that we don't doubt your power, Kindness and Goodness. We love you! Amen

Characters

Moses- Israelite man that lived as royalty in Egypt (Prince of Egypt) and then fled to live in Midian when he learned that he was an Israelite. At this point in the story Moses has realized his responsibility and living with faith in God. God has brought them out of Egypt but they are not far at this point and Moses is being looked to as the leader.

Israelites- These people have just been rescued by Moses and let go by the Pharaoh. They were slaves to the Egyptians

Pharaoh- King of Egypt that grew up with Moses. He let the Israelites go after the plagues because he is defeated. Eventually his hatred grows again and he chases after the Israelites. Pharaohs were thought to be gods themselves.

God- The all powerful God. (Omnipotent)
Omni- meaning "All"
Potent- meaning "Powerful"

In the passage we see the side of God that is all powerful. He has defeated the greatest power in the world (Egypt) and the Most powerful man in the world (Pharaoh). Yet we still see his people doubt him. How does God respond to this? With love, a pillar of fire, and parting the seas to protect them.

Extra reading Acts 7

How has God been faithful to us?

How should we respond to God's faithfulness?