

Moses

Directions: Read the biography and answer the questions. (Read more about the life of Moses in Exodus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy.)

Moses was chosen by God to lead the people of Israel out of slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land of Canaan. The Egyptians were worried that the large number of Hebrew (Israelite) slaves would revolt so the Pharaoh ordered all newborn male children to be killed. When Moses was born, his mother placed him in a basket and set him in a river where the Pharaoh’s daughter found and then raised him. As an adult Moses grew angry about the way his people were treated. He fled Egypt after killing an Egyptian to protect an Israelite. He escaped and later met God in the form of burning bush on a mountain.



God told him to lead his people out of Egypt. With the help of his brother, Aaron, Moses warned the Pharaoh of many plagues that God would inflict on Egypt if the Israelites were not freed. Eventually, the Pharaoh gave in and let them go free but later he changed his mind and chased them with his army. With the power of God, Moses divided the Red Sea in two so that the people could pass through to safety before the Egyptians pursuing them drowned in the water. Moses led his people through the desert where they complained about food and water. God provided manna for them to eat and drinking water to spring forth from a rock. Moses went up Mount Sinai where God gave him the Ten Commandments and many other laws for the people to follow. Moses was never able to enter the Promised Land, though, because even he showed some doubt in God’s power.

1. What miracles did God work through Moses?

2. Who are the leaders you know that trust in God for help?

3. Moses could not enter the Promised Land because of a moment of doubt in God’s command. Write a prayer asking God to remove any doubts you have in his power.
