



# GOD'S MIGHTY HAND

Studies in Exodus



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# The Exodus

## Traditional and Alternate Routes

- Southern (Traditional) Route
- - - Alternate Southern Route
- Central Route
- - - Alternate Central Route
- Northern Route
- - - Main Roadways
- ▲ Some Suggested Locations of Mt. Sinai



## Lesson One: God Protects Baby Moses

Exodus 1:1-2:10; Acts 7:17-22; Hebrews 11:23-29

1. Memory verse: “And Moses said to the people: ‘Remember this day in which you went out of Egypt, out of the house of bondage; for by strength of hand the LORD brought you out of this place.’ ”  
Exodus 13:3
2. What were the three key elements of the promises to Abraham?
3. Why had the family of Jacob/Israel moved to Egypt?
4. List the twelve sons of Jacob.
5. Take note of how the growth of the children of Israel is emphasized in 1:7. Remember that the LORD had told Abraham they would become like the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven and the \_\_\_\_\_ on the shore.
6. Why did the new king of 1:8 fear the Israelites?
7. How did the Pharaoh try to control the people?
8. What were the Hebrew midwives told to do to the male babies? The female babies?
9. When the midwives refused, what did Pharaoh command his people to do?
10. Note: the birth of Moses probably takes place ca. 1530 B.C.
11. Moses’ parents were from the tribe of \_\_\_\_\_. Cf. Ex. 6:20.
12. How long was his mother able to keep him hidden?
13. What did she do when she could no longer keep him hidden?
14. Who was in charge of watching the baby?
15. Who served as the nurse of Moses?
16. What kind of education did Moses receive?

## Lesson Two: God Prepares Moses to Lead His People

Exodus 2:11—3:6; Acts 7:22-34; Hebrews 11:23-29

1. Memory verse: “And Moses said to the people: ‘Remember this day in which you went out of Egypt, out of the house of bondage; for by strength of hand the LORD brought you out of this place.’ ”  
Exodus 13:3
2. How old was Moses when the events of 2:11-15 took place?
3. Why did Moses kill an Egyptian?
4. The next day when he questioned two fighting Hebrews, he was asked, “Who made you a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ over us?”
5. How many daughters did Reuel, the priest of Midian, have?
6. What did Moses do to aid the daughters of Reuel?
7. Which one of the daughters became Moses’ wife?
8. Moses named his first son \_\_\_\_\_, a name which signified “Stranger There.”
9. What caused God to “remember” His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob?
10. What was Moses doing and where was he when he spotted the burning bush?
11. What was it about the bush that caught his attention?
12. Why was Moses told to remove his sandals?
13. Moses hid his \_\_\_\_\_ and was \_\_\_\_\_ to look upon God.

## Lesson Three: God Calls Moses to Deliver Israel

Exodus 3:7—7:13

1. Memory verse: “And Moses said to the people: ‘Remember this day in which you went out of Egypt, out of the house of bondage; for by strength of hand the LORD brought you out of this place.’ ”  
Exodus 13:3
2. What did the LORD tell Moses He had “seen?”
3. How did the LORD describe the land He was going to bring His people to?
4. What was God’s response when Moses questioned his own ability to deliver Israel?
5. Tell Israel, “\_\_\_\_\_ has sent me to you.”
6. Rather than ask for their complete freedom, Moses was to first ask permission to do what? 3:18
7. How would Israel be “paid” for their years of bondage?
8. What three signs did the LORD offer Moses that he could use to prove to the people that he was God’s chosen ruler?
9. “I am slow of \_\_\_\_\_ and slow of \_\_\_\_\_.”
10. Aaron would be as \_\_\_\_\_ to Moses.
11. What was Moses warned to expect from Pharaoh? 4:21
12. Why did Zipporah call Moses a husband of blood?
13. How did the children of Israel react initially to the return of Moses?
14. What was the first question Pharaoh asked when Moses and Aaron requested permission to go hold a feast to the LORD?
15. What did Pharaoh then instruct the taskmasters to do?
16. What did the officers of the children of Israel accuse Moses and Aaron of doing?
17. The LORD promised to redeem Israel with a \_\_\_\_\_ and with \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Why didn’t the Israelites listen to Moses? 6:9
19. List the three sons of Levi.
20. Who were the four sons of Aaron?
21. Moses was promised that the Egyptians would come to know the LORD when He did what?

22. How old were Moses and Aaron when they stood before Pharaoh?
23. What was the first sign Aaron performed in the sight of Pharaoh?
24. How did the LORD demonstrate His power was greater than that of the magicians of Egypt?
25. Pharaoh's heart grew \_\_\_\_\_.

## Lesson Four: God Sends Plagues on Egypt

Exodus 7:14—9:7

1. Memory verse: “And Moses said to the people: ‘Remember this day in which you went out of Egypt, out of the house of bondage; for by strength of hand the LORD brought you out of this place.’ ”  
Exodus 13:3
2. Where was Pharaoh when Moses met him and threatened him with the first plague?
3. “By this you shall know that I am \_\_\_\_\_.” Cf. 5:2.
4. What object did Aaron use in turning the water to blood?
5. What did the magicians do to help cause Pharaoh’s heart to grow hard?
6. List the various places the LORD said the frogs would be found.
7. Think. Why did Moses ask Pharaoh to name the time when the frogs would be destroyed?
8. What did Pharaoh do when the frogs died?
9. Note that the third plague took place without a warning being given to Pharaoh?
10. What explanation did the magicians offer after the third plague?
11. What did Moses tell Pharaoh was going to be different about the fourth plague and why?
12. What two offers did Pharaoh make in order to get the flies to go away?
13. The fifth plague resulted in the deaths of what animals?

## Lesson Five: God Sends More Plagues

Exodus 9:8—10:29

1. Memory verse: “Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep my covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine.” Exodus 19:5
2. List the first five plagues.
3. What symbolic action did Moses and Aaron perform to initiate the sixth plague?
4. Why couldn't the magicians stand before Pharaoh?
5. The LORD wanted Pharaoh to know that it was by His power that he was allowed to rule and the LORD intended to show His \_\_\_\_\_ in Pharaoh and cause His \_\_\_\_\_ to be declared in all the earth.
6. Who got their servants and livestock in before the hail came?
7. What one region of Egypt was spared the hail's destruction?
8. Did Moses believe Pharaoh when he promised to let the people go if the hail stopped?
9. What two crops suffered the most extensive damage from the hail?
10. Who sought to persuade Pharaoh to let the people go when Moses and Aaron warned that locusts were coming?
11. What compromise offer did Pharaoh make?
12. How much damage did the locusts do?
13. Which Minor Prophet wrote of a major plague of locusts?
14. How long did the plague of darkness last?
15. What compromise offer did Pharaoh make this time?

## Lesson Six: God Passes Over the Land

Exodus 11:1—13:10

1. Memory verse: “Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep my covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine.” Exodus 19:5
2. List the first nine plagues.
3. Exodus 10:27—11:8 should be read as a unit. The words of 11:1-3 are a parenthetical interruption before Moses issues his final warning to Pharaoh.
4. What were the Israelites to ask of their neighbors?
5. Note that the announcement of the last plague in 11:4-5 is a repeat of the warning given Pharaoh in Ex. 4:22-23.
6. Though Moses had said he would never see Pharaoh’s face again, he informed Pharaoh that his \_\_\_\_\_ would bow to him and beg him to leave.
7. On what day were the Israelites to select their lamb?
8. When was it to be killed?
9. Where was the blood to be placed?
10. List the various instructions given for the cooking and eating of the lamb.
11. The LORD planned to execute judgment against all the \_\_\_\_\_ of Egypt.
12. In the future the Passover would be followed by what feast?
13. How widespread was the death of the firstborn in Egypt?
14. The Pharaoh who had previously refused to let Israel leave now asks Moses to bless him.
15. What was the approximate number who left Egypt?
16. How long was the sojourn in Egypt?
17. In the future who would be allowed to eat the Passover?
18. More details will be given later, but from the beginning Israel was to know that their deliverance was to be remembered in a yearly observance.
19. Who is said to be our Passover today?

## Lesson Seven: God Delivers His People From Egypt

Exodus 13:11—14:31

1. Memory verse: “Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep my covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine.” Exodus 19:5
2. List the ten plagues.
3. Why did the firstborn males of Israel belong to the LORD?
4. What land did the LORD lead Israel away from so that they would not immediately be confronted with war?
5. Whose bones did Moses and the Israelites carry with them when they left Egypt?
6. How did Moses and the Israelites know what path to take?
7. Where was Israel camped when Pharaoh changed his mind and decided to pursue them?
8. What was the lament/complaint of the Israelites when they saw the Egyptian army pursuing them?
9. “Stand still, and see the \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD.”
10. What force of nature did the LORD use to part the Red Sea?
11. When did the Egyptians realize the LORD was fighting for Israel?
12. When did the waters of the Red Sea return to their full depth?
13. Because of the plagues and this miraculous crossing, the people \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD, and \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD and His servant \_\_\_\_\_.

## Lesson Eight: God Provides for Israel

Exodus 15-17; Deuteronomy 25:17-19

1. Memory verse: “Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep my covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine.” Exodus 19:5
2. Take note of the many ways Moses describes the LORD and the reasons for praise.
  - a. The \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ He has thrown into the sea.
  - b. He is my \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and has become my \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. The LORD is a man of \_\_\_\_\_ and has defeated Pharaoh’s chariots.
  - d. His \_\_\_\_\_ was glorious in power.
  - e. He is glorious (majestic) in \_\_\_\_\_ and fearful (awesome) in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - f. His power would cause the people of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to be afraid.
  - g. He would \_\_\_\_\_ forever and ever.
3. Who led the women in the celebration and praise of God?
4. Why did the people complain at Marah?
5. How did the LORD solve the problem?
6. What was special about Elim?
7. When did Israel arrive in the Wilderness of Sin? When had they left Egypt?
8. What was Israel’s complaint at Sin?
9. Moses warned the people that their complaints were against \_\_\_\_\_ and not him and Aaron.
10. What type of meat did the LORD give them that evening?
11. How many days a week did He provide them with manna?
12. What happened to the manna when people tried to save it for the next day? (Except on the day before the Sabbath.)
13. Where was Aaron told to keep a pot of manna?
14. What was the complaint of Israel when they came to Rephidim? How was the situation remedied?
15. Who led Israel in battle against Amalek?

16. Who helped hold up the hands of Moses? Why was this necessary?
17. What king would later be told to completely destroy the Amalekites?

## Lesson Nine: Moses Judges Israel and God Visits Mt. Sinai

Exodus 18-19; Hebrews 12:18-29

1. Memory verse: "Then the cloud covered the tabernacle of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle." Exodus 40:34
2. Note: Zipporah and the children had initially returned to Egypt with Moses (4:18-26), but at some point must have gone back to Jethro.
3. What did the names Gershom and Eliezer signify?
4. Moses told his father-in-law about all that \_\_\_\_\_ had done and how \_\_\_\_\_ had delivered them.
5. Who presided over the offering of sacrifices in ch. 18?
6. What did Jethro observe Moses having to do the next day?
7. Why did Jethro advise Moses to appoint some judges over Israel?
8. What type men was Moses to pick to be judges?
9. When did Israel arrive at Mt. Sinai? When had they left Egypt?
10. What was Israel to do if they were going to be God's special people?
11. Define the word holy.
12. What was the response of the people when Moses set before them the words of the LORD?
13. What were the people to do in preparation for the Lord's descent on Mt. Sinai?
14. Describe the appearance of the mountain on the third day.
15. Moses was instructed to go back down the mountain and warn the people against attempting to do what?

## Lesson Ten: God Gives Israel a Law

Exodus 20-24; Hebrews 9:18-20

1. Memory verse: "Then the cloud covered the tabernacle of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle." Exodus 40:34
2. List the Ten Commandments.
3. How did the people respond when the LORD spoke from the quaking mountain?
4. How long could they keep a Hebrew servant?
5. What was the penalty for premeditated murder?
6. What was the penalty for the owner of an ox that killed someone?
7. What was the punishment for stealing an ox or sheep?
8. Why were they told not to mistreat the stranger/sojourner?
9. What were they to do if they found an enemy's lost donkey?
10. Every \_\_\_\_\_ year they were to allow their fields to lie fallow.
11. How many times a year were all the males required to appear before the LORD?
12. The LORD promised to send His \_\_\_\_\_ before them into the land of Canaan.
13. Why was the Lord not going to give them the entire land of Canaan in one year?
14. How did the people respond when Moses gave them the details of God's law?
15. What was done with the blood of the covenant?
16. Who was called to eat in the presence of the Lord?
17. Who went up on the mountain as Moses' assistant?
18. The sight of the glory of the LORD was like a \_\_\_\_\_ on the top of the mountain.

## Lesson Eleven: God Disciplines His People

### Exodus 32-34

1. Memory verse: "Then the cloud covered the tabernacle of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle." Exodus 40:34
2. Keep in mind that in ch. 25-31 Moses was hidden from the people for 40 days, but during this time he was getting instructions for the building of the tabernacle. What purpose was the tabernacle to serve? 29:43-46
3. Why did the people go to Aaron and ask that he make a god for them?
4. What materials did Aaron use to make the golden calf?
5. Aaron called it a feast to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The LORD told Moses he would make of him a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. In 32:11-13, what were the two key elements of Moses' intercessory appeal to the Lord?
8. What did Moses have in his hands as he descended from the mountain?
9. What did Moses do with the tablets? The calf?
10. How did Aaron seek to explain or justify his behavior?
11. Who responded to Moses' call for those on the LORD's side to come to him?
12. Who would be blotted out of the LORD's book?
13. The LORD told Moses that He could not go up in the midst of the people because He might \_\_\_\_\_ them on the way.
14. Why did Moses pitch his tent outside the camp?
15. What did Moses plead that God do in 33:12-16?
16. Why was Moses not allowed to see the face of God?
17. Where was Moses when the glory of the LORD passed by?
18. Study carefully 34:6-7. This self-description will be quoted or alluded to several more times in the Old Testament.
19. When they reached the land of Canaan the Israelites were forbidden to make any kind of \_\_\_\_\_ with the inhabitants of the land.
20. How long was Moses on the mountain this second time?
21. Why did Moses wear a veil after speaking with the LORD? Cf. 2 Cor. 3:7-13.

## Lesson Twelve: God's Glory Fills the Tabernacle

Exodus 25-31, 35-40; Hebrews 9

1. Memory verse: "Then the cloud covered the tabernacle of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle."
2. In Genesis 3 man lost his dwelling with God, but the tabernacle brought man nearer to the restoration that would be completed in Christ. 29:45-46; 25:8, 21-22
3. How did Moses get the materials to build the tabernacle?
4. He was to be careful to build it according to the \_\_\_\_\_ he was shown.
5. Write a brief description of each piece of "furniture" and its dimensions.
  - a. Ark of the Testimony/Covenant
  - b. Table of Showbread
  - c. Gold Lampstand
  - d. Altar of Burnt Offering
  - e. Laver
6. The tabernacle consisted of ten curtains of fine \_\_\_\_\_ with a tent of eleven curtains made of \_\_\_\_\_ over it.
7. There were also two additional coverings made of what?
8. What were the boards (frame) of the tabernacle made of?
9. What five men were chosen to be the first priests?
10. Describe the garments of the high priest.
11. What did the other priests wear?
12. What two men were in charge of building the tabernacle?
13. When was the tabernacle completed and set up?
14. How did the LORD show His approval?