



Equipped through Education

Exodus 2:1-10; Acts 7:17-22

Where did Moses spend the earliest years of his life? (**Ex 2:9-10**) How would this have helped mold his heart and character?

What would the remainder of his childhood education have been like? (**Acts 7:21-22**) How might this have helped equip him for a leadership role?

Exodus 2:11-15; Acts 7:23-29; Hebrews 11:24-26

What led Moses to murder an Egyptian? What does this indicate to us about Moses' heart?

Was this the way God intended to deliver the Israelites? How might this experience have effected Moses in the years to come?

Equipped through Experience

Exodus 2:16-22; 3:1

Where does Moses spend the next 40 years of his life? (**Acts 7:30**) What experience establishes a relationship between Moses and the family of Reuel / Jethro? How might this have been a helpful experience for Moses at this point in his life?

What kind of experiences during this time may have been helpful in equipping Moses to lead God's people?

Exodus 3:2-12; Acts 7:30-35

How does God choose to reveal Himself to Moses? What may this signify about God's character? How would this experience be formative for Moses as a leader of God's people?

Does Moses view himself as the right man for the job? Why not? (*Ex 3:11, 13; 4:1, 10, 13*)

Summarize God's answers to Moses' feelings of inadequacy? (*Ex 3:12, 14; 4:2-5, 11-12, 14-15*)

Leading by God's Strength

Exodus 4:31; 5:15-23; 6:9

Is the primary measure of a leader determined by the response of his followers or his effectiveness in influencing people for good? Why or why not?

Numbers 11:10-17

How does Moses view his capability as a leader? Is this a job he is eager to serve in?

How does God ease the burden upon Moses' shoulders? What is the main thing that qualifies Moses and these elders to fill a leadership role among God's people?

Numbers 12:1-9

How does Moses handle the opposition of those close to him? What does this show about his character? (*Num 12:3*) What quality of Moses does God commend as the primary basis for his leadership? (*Num 12:7; Heb 3:1-6*)

Numbers 20:6-13

In what way does Moses fail in his leadership of God's people here? What lessons can we learn from this as we consider the temptations of leadership? (*1 Tim 3:6*)