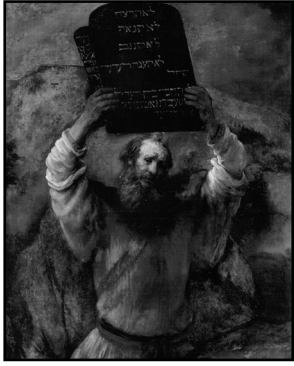


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The Call of Moses

1. Why were the Israelites enslaved (1:1–14)? Which promise of God is fulfilled (Gen. 12:1–3)?
2. What order from Pharaoh indicated the Egyptian's degree of concern about Israel (1:15ff)?
3. When did Pharaoh's daughter adopt Moses (2:1–10)?
4. Why did Moses kill an Egyptian (2:11–14)?
5. Was Moses' father-in-law named Reuel (2:18) or Jethro (3:1)?
6. What other name does Scripture give for Mt. Horeb (3:1, 12; 19:1–2)?
7. Why did God say "*the place on which you are standing is holy ground*" (3:5)?
8. What was Moses' reaction to God identifying Himself (3:6)? Where did Moses learn this?
9. Why had God come to the mountain? What was His plan (3:7–22)?
10. List Moses' excuses and concerns (3:10–4:17). Give God's responses to each.
11. How difficult was Moses' task? What does God reveal in 4:21–23?
12. Explain the meaning of 4:24–26.
13. What was the response of the Israelite elders (4:28–31)?

Confronting Pharaoh

1. Did Moses have any prior relationship with the Pharaoh in chapter 5?
2. What was Pharaoh's response to God's command (5:11–21)? What was the response of the Israelite foremen (5:19–21)?
3. Consider carefully the words of Moses in 5:22–23). Discuss Moses' attitude and God's attitude.
4. After reiterating God's plan and promises, what was the attitude of the Israelites (6:1–9), and of Moses (6:10–13, 26–30)?
5. How does God's statement in 7:5 relate to Pharaoh's statement in 5:12?
6. Considering the age of Moses and Aaron (7:7), discuss the importance of older Christians in the church being used to accomplish God's will.
7. What was the result from God's sign given to Moses (7:8–13)? What about the second sign (4:6–9)?
8. How was Pharaoh's heart hardened (7:13–14, 16)?

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Lesson 3

Exodus 7:14–10:29

First–Ninth Plagues

1. Fill in the following chart (in class).

Plague Type	References	Gods Proven False
	7:14–25	
	8:1–8:15	
	8:16–19	
	8:20–32	
	9:1–7	
	9:8–17	
	9:18–35	
	10:1–20	
	10:21–29	
	11–12	

2. What was the purpose of the plagues?

A. Exodus 3:19–20

B. Exodus 7:17; 8:10; 9:4; 9:14–16; 9:29; 10:2

C. Exodus 12:12 (also Numbers 33:4)

3. How did God show a difference between Israel and Egypt during the plagues (8:21–24; 9:4; 9:26; 10:23)?

4. Trace the language from the reading about Pharaoh's heart and how God viewed him. (Example: 7:14, 16)

5. Did all the Egyptians agree with Pharaoh (8:18–19; 9:20–21; 10:7)?

6. Relate how Pharaoh attempted to partially obey God (8:25, 28; 10:8–11, 24–26). Discuss his desire to compromise God's command.

The Tenth Plague

1. What was the purpose of the last plague (11:1–10)?
2. Is Exodus 10:29 a contradiction with the appearance before Pharaoh in chapter 11?
3. Outline God's explicit instructions to the Israelites (12:1–13).
4. Outline God's "memorial" of this event (12:14–28; 12:42–51).
5. What was Pharaoh's last statement to Moses (12:31–32)?
6. How did the Israelites plunder Egypt (12:33–37)?
7. Estimate how many people left in the Exodus from Egypt (12:37–39). Include some consideration as to who was in the "mixed multitude" (12:38).
8. How long did the sons of Israel live in Egypt (12:40–41)?
9. Why is it important for Christians to understand this "memorial"? (see Matt. 26:20–29; 1 Cor. 11:23–26; Rev. 5:6; Heb. 9:12–14 about Jesus' blood) Please feel free to bring other references to this discussion.

The Exodus

1. Define the following:
 - A. Sanctify (13:2)

 - B. Redeem (13:13)

 - C. Phylacteries (13:16)
2. What did God want the Israelites to remember in the Passover memorial (13:1–10)?
3. What was God's expectation of the firstborn (13:1, 12–15)?
4. Explain the sign on the hand and forehead (13:9, 16). Why did God command this?
5. Why were Joseph's bones taken from Egypt (13:19)?
6. How was God's presence known among the Israelite camp (13:20–22)?
7. How was God honored by the Egyptian army (14:4, 18)?
8. Discuss the fickle nature some people have that quickly loses faith in God. (see 14:10–12)
9. What was God's reply to the Israelite's crying out (14:13–22)?
10. What did the Egyptians come to understand (14:25)?
11. List three points from the song of Moses (15:1–18) which you find significant.

The Lord Provides

1. When difficulty arose, what did the people of Israel do (15:22–24)? What would you think their response should have been?
2. How did God provide water (15:25)?
3. What was God's statute and regulation for the people (15:26)?
4. At the second point of difficulty in this reading, what was the reaction of the people (16:3)?
5. How did God provide food (16:4–21, 31–36)?
6. What was God's instructions about the Sabbath (16:22–30)? Initially, what was the reaction of some (16:27–28)?
7. At a third point of difficulty in this reading, tell the people's reaction and how God provided (17:1–7).
8. How did God provide for the Israelites during the battle with Amalek (17:8–16)?
9. Jethro is called a priest of Median (2:16). Was he a priest of Jehovah? What is his attitude toward God (18:1–12)?
10. What advice of Jethro did Moses implement? What in Jethro's language indicates Moses should only do this if it is God's will (18:17–27)?

God's Covenant Revealed

1. What message did God send to the people through Moses? What was their response? (19:1–9)
2. Define “consecrate” (19:10).
3. Make a list of God’s rules for the people in anticipation of His coming to the mountain (19:10–15).
4. How did God “appear” before the nation of Israel (19:16–19)? Why in this manner (19:9; 20:18–21)?
5. What message did God give Moses when he arrived at the top of the mountain (19:20–25)?
6. How does God identify Himself to Moses (20:1)?
7. From Exodus 20 make a list of the ten commandments in the order they are given.
8. Explain God’s statement “I...am a jealous God...” (20:5–6).
9. Define “covet” (20:17).
10. What were the instructions of God about building alters (20:22–26)?

Covenant Accepted by Israel

1. What was God's law regarding slavery (21:1–11)?
2. What was God's law regarding personal injuries and death penalties (21:12–27)?
3. What was God's law regarding animals (21:28–36)?
4. What was God's law regarding property rights (22:1–15)?
5. What was God's law regarding morality (22:16–23:9)?
6. What was God's law regarding the sabbath and the land (23:10–13)?
7. What was God's law regarding national feasts (23:14–19)?
8. What was God's law regarding the eventual conquest of Canaan (23:20–33)?
9. How was the covenant entered by Israel (24:1–8)?
10. Who saw God (24:9–11)?
11. What was the purpose of Moses returning to the mountain, and how long was he there (24:12–18)?

The Tabernacle

1. How did God plan to supply the materials needed for constructing the Tabernacle (25:1–9)? How does this compare with 2 Corinthians 9:7?
2. What was the purpose of this Tabernacle (25:8)?
3. Describe and tell the purpose of the Ark of the Covenant (25:10–22).
4. Describe and tell the purpose of the Table of Showbread (25:23–30).
5. Describe and tell the purpose of the Lampstand (25:31–25).
6. What importance does God stress about His pattern (25:9, 40; 27:8)?
7. Describe the tent which God designed (26:1–30). Discuss the degree of detail the Israelites had to obey.
8. Describe and tell the purpose of the Veil (26:31–35). Relay the importance of the tearing of the veil at the time of Jesus' death (Matt. 27:51).
9. Describe God's altar (27:1–8).
10. Try to determine the dimensions of the court of the tabernacle (27:9–19).
11. What was the perpetual statute throughout the generations of the sons of Israel (27:20–21)?

The Priesthood

1. What is God's plan for a priesthood, and what was the purpose of the garments (28:1–5)?
2. Briefly describe the following parts of the High Priest's garments.
 - A. The Ephod (28:6–14)
 - B. The Breastplate (28:15–30)
 - C. The Robe (28:31–36)
 - D. The Plate (28:36–38)
 - E. The Turban (28:39)
3. Describe the garments for the priests (28:40–43).
4. How were the priests to be consecrated (29:1–9, 19–21)?
5. God was very specific in His commands regarding sacrifices (29:10–28), but even more detail is relayed in Leviticus 1–7).
 - A. What is the "wave offering" (29:22–27)?
 - B. What is the "heave offering" (29:27–28)?
6. What is God's plan for the High Priest's garments (29:29–30)?
7. How did God ordain the priests would be sustained (29:31–34)?
8. How were the constructed artifacts to be consecrated (29:35–46)?
9. Briefly describe:
 - A. The Altar of Incense (30:1–10)
 - B. The law of the Census (30:11–16)
 - C. The Laver (30:17–21)
 - D. The Anointing Oil (30:22–33)
 - E. The Incense (30:34–38)
10. Which of the ten commandments did God reiterate in conclusion (31:12–18)? Why this emphasis?

Intercession of Moses

1. Discuss why and how the people chose to make a god (32:1–6). Include the influence of Aaron.
2. What was God's attitude toward the people at this point (32:7–10)?
3. What did Moses say that caused the Lord to change His mind (32:11–14)?
4. Describe the tablets Moses carried down the mountain (32:15–16).
5. What action did Moses take when he came to the camp of the Israelites (32:19–29)?
6. What did Moses hope to achieve in going back up the mountain (32:30–35)?
7. Why did God not travel in the midst of the Israelites (33:1–6)?
8. What was the behavior of the nation when Moses went to speak with God *"face to face"* (33:7–11)?
9. Why did God decide to travel with Israel (33:12–17)?
10. How did God respond to Moses' request to "show me Your glory" (33:17–23)?
11. What did God do in renewing the covenant with Moses and the Israelites (34:1–27)?
12. How long was Moses on the mountain (34:28)?
13. What was the physical result of Moses meeting with God (34:29–35)?

The Glory of the Lord

1. Which of the commands did Moses understand God emphasized (35:1–3)?
2. Who did God select as overseers of the crafting and construction (35:30–35)?
3. What indicates their change of heart toward God (36:1–7)?
4. As the construction is undertaken, what details are revealed about:
 - A. The linen used in the Tabernacle (36:8)
 - B. The Ark of the Covenant (37:7–9)
 - C. The Altar of Incense (37:25–26)
5. Try to determine the cost of the Tabernacle in modern currency (38:21–29). Remember a “talent” was a weight of about 75 pounds.
6. What care was taken in creating the priestly garments and the tabernacle (39:21, 26, 29, 30–31, 42–43)?
7. When was the tabernacle first erected (40:2, 17)?
8. When Moses finished the work (40:33), how did God come to dwell in the Israelite camp (40:34–38)?