

Small Group Material

God Prepares: Exodus 2.1-25

We begin a series on Moses and the Exodus this term. We are going to look at how God calls a people to be his own, how he calls them out of slavery to live as his people, under his grace and keeping his commandments. He draws them into a life of freedom.

Welcome Was there anything in your upbringing that was a cross-cultural experience?

Worship Listen to my deliverer by Chris Tomlin.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2L3IvgO21PY> and thank God for ways he has delivered you. Then you could sing: Purify my heart (with words) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0IvXA0yRDwY> or Brian Doerkson no lyrics on screen
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=idA6fCAHVzs>

Word

A. Read Exodus 2.1-10

Why did Pharaoh's daughter risk taking in the Hebrew baby? Did she find Moses by accident? by human design? God's design? Why do you think so?

What would Moses gain by growing up in the 'royal household'? How might this be good or bad for Israel?

Have you ever felt love for someone that others oppress or neglect?

Can you think of unusual events that have shaped your place in God's purposes?

B. Read 2.11-24

In scene 1 (v11-14), how does the royal Moses identify with the oppressed Hebrews? Why do the Hebrews fail to identify with him? Why does Moses flee?

How does scene 2, (v15-25), relate to scene 1? How does this 'long period' (v23) in desolate Midian influence Moses' life? What character traits do scenes 1 & 2 bring out in Moses? How is God preparing Moses to be his deliverer?

Has God used a personal flaw or failure in you for his greater glory in your life?

Witness

Pray for the new term. Pray for your small group.

What would you like to see God do in your life and in your group this term? Split into 3s (or perhaps male/female groups).

Resolve to come as a whole Small Group to First Priority Prayer each month.