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GOD PREPARES MOSES

“A man’s heart plans his way, but the LORD directs his steps.” (Proverbs 16:9)

Objectives

<i>Knowledge of God’s Will</i>	God prepared Moses from his birth, arranging his family, upbringing, and education, to shape Moses into His worker. Moses had shortcomings, but God used them for his benefit and training.
<i>Knowledge of God</i>	God keeps His promises and is faithful. God is a deliverer. His deliverance always arrives at the right time.
<i>Good Works</i>	Consider the ways God has trained us and prepared us in our own lives. Consider how we can further shape ourselves into God’s workers.

A. God’s Plan for Moses in Egypt (Ex 2:1–10)

The Faith of Moses’ Parents

When we look back now, it is clear that God was already preparing the path for Moses’ birth and growth. His parents, Amram and Jochebed (Ex 6:20), are counted among the faithful (Heb 11:23).

Moses Grows in the Palace

Despite his status, position, and lifestyle, he clearly believed that God’s purpose for him was to deliver His people. However, his decision was not according to the plan or timing of God, and because of it, Moses was forced to flee. But God used Moses’ impatience to bring him into the next phase of his life and training.

B. God’s Plan for Moses in the Wilderness (Ex 2:11–25)

A Well in the Wilderness

A “wilderness” is a place where very few modern conveniences exist. It is a place of isolation, where wells are a necessary lifeline. It was at this kind of place where Moses stopped and was forced to turn to his spiritual lifeline: the sovereign Lord.

Training in the Wilderness

1. *Lowliness and humility:* As a shepherd, Moses no longer considered himself a “prince,” but was “content” to live with his father-in-law as a “stranger in a foreign land” (Ex 2:22).
2. *Patience and endurance:* Where before others provided for him, Moses now had to provide for himself and his family. More importantly, he had to learn to rely on God’s power.

C. God Calls Moses (Ex 3:1–4:20)

The Burning Bush

After years of silence, God was ready to commission Moses to lead His people out of Egypt. For decades, the Israelites had experienced so many hardships, but their cries had not gone unnoticed by God. It was finally time for Him to deliver them out of slavery.

Moses’ Reluctant Response

Moses questioned God’s choosing of him five times. But God was exceedingly patient with him and addressed each concern and worry. God had been preparing Moses for this role since his birth, and it was God who called him to this task – but only after He knew Moses was ready for it.

Life Application: How Is God Preparing Me?

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Lesson 10 Homework Assignment

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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse (Proverbs 16:9):

1. What does the memory verse teach us about God's will in our lives?
2. "So God heard their groaning, and God _____ His _____ with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. And God _____ upon the children of Israel, and God _____ them." (Exodus 2:24–25)
3. Why was it wrong of Moses to kill the Egyptian?
4. In what ways did his time in the wilderness transform Moses into a different person?
5. How did God respond to Moses' fears and worries during his calling?
6. Is there anything in your current life that you think God is using to train you for His work?