

Becoming God's Follower and Leader - A Study of the Life of Moses
"Once Upon A Time..."

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Genesis 15:13-14

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Introduction:

- A. Unlike the fairy tales we love, this story is a _____.
- B. As we embark on a study of the life of Moses, I want us to begin with the goal in mind of becoming God's _____ and _____.
- C. As we examine the story of Moses, we will find that we can _____ to this man.
- D. God is still looking for men, women, and children who will _____ in Him and become a might _____ in His hand.

I. The Story

- A. The story of Moses is told in the book of _____ - which means "_____, going _____."
- B. Exodus picks up where _____ leaves off, some _____ years later.
- C. The connection between these two books is the story of _____.
- D. If we hope to appreciate the Exodus, we must first understand how the Israelites ended up in a _____ land in the first place.
- E. Things began well for them when they first arrived in _____ (Gen. 47:5-6).
- F. Joseph's _____ marked the beginning of the end of the good life for the Jews in Egypt.
- G. The _____ toward the Jews came from at least two sources:
 - 1. Joseph's relatives were _____ in a land that hated _____.
 - 2. The day came when a new Pharaoh came into power who didn't know _____ or what he had done for Egypt (Ex. 1:6-8).
- H. This new Pharaoh _____ the growing Hebrew population and knew that something must be done (Ex. 1:9-14).
- I. Under the heavy burden of their slavery, they _____ to God.
- J. When Pharaoh saw that the slavery didn't achieve his ends, he turned to _____ and then to _____ (Ex. 1:15-16; 22)

II. The Application

- A. We can be assured that _____ times don't erase God's _____.
- B. We can be assured that _____ treatment doesn't escape God's _____.
- C. We can be assured that _____ tests don't eclipse God's _____.

Answer Key: Intro. A. true, one. B. followers, leaders. C. relate. D. believe, tool. I.A. Exodus, departure, out. I.B. Genesis, 350. I.C. Joseph. I.D. foreign. I.E. Egypt. I.F. passing. I.G. prejudice. I.G.1. shepherds, shepherds. I.G.2. Joseph. I.H. despised. I.I. cried, out. I.J. infanticide, murder. II.A. hard, promises. II.B. harsh, notice. II.C. heavy, concern.