

Discovering Moses – Session 6 Homework

Study the outline for Acts 7:20-22 and the corresponding Exodus passage.

Please note that the green Greek or Hebrew's strong numbers are hyperlinks to their definitions, so you can click on the link to get the original meaning of each word.

1. Acts 7:20 – Moses' Rescue at Birth

[20](#)[G1722](#)At [G3739](#)which [G2540](#)season [G3475](#)Moses [G1080](#)was born, [G2532](#)and [G2258](#)was [G2316](#)exceeding [G791](#)fair; [G2532](#)and [G397](#)he was nourished [G5140](#)three [G3376](#)months [G1722](#)in [G846](#)his [G3962](#)father's [G3624](#)house.

- What is the importance of the time when Moses was born?
- What is the variance between the Acts rendering of Moses being a beautiful/fair/goodly child and the rendering in Exodus 1:2?
- What is the main idea of this verse?

Exodus 2:1-2

[1](#)[H3212](#)And there went [H376a](#) man [H1004](#)of the house [H3878](#)of Levi, [H3947](#)and took [H1323](#)to wife a daughter [H3878](#)of Levi.
[2](#)[H802](#)And the woman [H2029](#)conceived, [H3205](#)and bare [H1121a](#) son: [H7200](#)and when she saw [H2896](#)him that he was a goodly [H6845](#)child, she hid [H7969](#)him three [H3391](#)months.

- Is there an implication that the names of the parents are omitted?
- What do we know from Genesis about the tribe of Levi?
- What did his mother see in Moses?
- What is the main idea of these verses?

2. Acts 7:21 – Moses' rescue by the very people he was supposed to be destroyed by

[21](#) [G1161](#)and [G846](#)when he [G1620](#)was cast out, [G5328](#)Pharaoh's [G2364](#)daughter [G337](#)took [G846](#)him [G337](#)up, [G2532](#)and [G397](#)nourished [G846](#)him [G1519](#)for [G1438](#)her own [G5207](#)son.

- What does "cast out" mean?
- What is the meaning of nourished?
- What is the main idea of this verse?

Exodus 2:3-10

[3](#)[H3201](#)And when she could [H5750](#)not longer [H6845](#)hide [H3947](#)him, she took [H8392](#)for him an ark [H1573](#)of bulrushes, [H2560](#)and daubed [H2564](#)it with slime [H2203](#)and with pitch; [H7760](#)and she put [H3206](#)the child [H7760](#)therein, and laid [H5488](#)it in the flags [H2975](#)by the river's [H8193](#)brink.
[4](#)[H269](#)And his sister [H3320](#)stood [H7350](#)afar off, [H3045](#)to know [H6213](#)what would be done to him.
[5](#)[H1323](#)And the daughter [H6547](#)of Pharaoh [H3381](#)came down [H7364](#)to bathe [H2975](#)at the river; [H5291](#)and her maidens [H1980](#)walked [H2975](#)along by the [H3027](#)river-side; [H7200](#)and she saw [H8392](#)the ark [H8432](#)among [H5488](#)the flags, [H7971](#)and sent [H519](#)her handmaid [H3947](#)to fetch it.
[6](#)[H6605](#)And she opened [H7200](#)it, and saw [H3206](#)the child: [H5288](#)and, behold, the babe [H1058](#)wept. [H2550](#)And she had compassion [H559](#)on him, and said, [H5680](#)This is one of the Hebrews' [H3206](#)children.
[7](#)[H559](#)Then said [H269](#)his sister [H6547](#)to Pharaoh's [H1323](#)daughter, [H3212](#)Shall I go [H7121](#)and call [H3243](#)thee a nurse [H5680](#)of the Hebrew [H802](#)women, [H3243](#)that she may nurse [H3206](#)the child for thee?

⁸H6547 And Pharaoh's ^{H1323}daughter ^{H559}said ^{H3212}to her, Go. ^{H5959}And the maiden ^{H3212}went ^{H7121}and called ^{H3206}the child's ^{H517}mother.

⁹H6547 And Pharaoh's ^{H1323}daughter ^{H559}said ^{H3212}unto her, Take ^{H3206}this child ^{H3212}away, ^{H3243}and nurse ^{H5414}it for me, and I will give ^{H7939}thee thy wages. ^{H802}And the woman ^{H3947}took ^{H3206}the child, ^{H5134}and nursed it.

¹⁰H3206 And the child ^{H1431}grew, ^{H935}and she brought ^{H6547}him unto Pharaoh's ^{H1323}daughter, ^{H1121}and he became her son. ^{H7121}And she called ^{H8034}his name ^{H4872}Moses, ^{H559}and said, ^{H4871}Because I drew ^{H4325}him out of the water.

- Where is the first mention of the word “ark”?
- Why did the daughter of Pharaoh decide to keep Moses?
- What role does Moses’ sister play in his rescue?
- What does name “Moses” mean?
- What is the main idea of these verses?

3. Acts 7:22 – Growing of Moses begins

²²G2532 And ^{G3475}Moses ^{G3811}was instructed ^{G3956}in all ^{G4678}the wisdom ^{G124}of the Egyptians; ^{G1161}and ^{G2258}he was ^{G1415}mighty ^{G1722}in ^{G3056}his words ^{G2532}and ^{G1722} ^{G2041}works.

- What does it mean “he was instructed in all the wisdom of the Egyptians”?
- What was the “wisdom of the Egyptians” in that time period?
- What is the main idea of the verse?

As you do your study, ask questions, find key words, look up the original meaning of the words. Search out the meaning of the verses and its main ideas. Remember to read the chapters before and after what we study to gain a fuller grasp on the context of the verses we are studying.

Next time we gather, please prepare your findings to be presented before the group.

Here are sample questions for our presentation:

What did we learn?

What stood out to us?

What is the main idea of the text?

How does our study and findings change our lives?