

## THE THREAD | BEGINNINGS

### Lesson 9: Moses And The Burning Bush

Dear Parents,

Hello! We just wrapped up the ninth of our 13 lessons, looking at *Beginnings* in our study of the big-picture story of the Bible called *The Thread: Discovering the Thread of the Gospel Through the Big-Picture Story of the Bible*. This lesson was entitled “Moses and the Burning Bush.” How mind-blowing is it that as God, Jesus experienced the burning bush with God the Father? Jesus was present when God sent the Flood to cover the world. Jesus was with God when the covenant was made with Abraham. Jesus was in all of these things. And when He died on the cross to save people from their sins, He did so with you in mind. You personally. If this doesn’t stop us in our tracks, we’re not doing this whole faith-thing wrong. We should be floored at how “big” Jesus is, and yet how “personal” He chooses to be with us. Hopefully, your teenager was moved by the fact that Jesus is so grand and mighty and yet loves him or her so personally.

**Lesson Overview:** This week, we’re going to be really picking up the pace. We’re about to get into one of the most important narrative threads in Scripture: God delivering His people out of oppression in Egypt. It’s a miraculous story full of God’s mercy and power. But it’s also a powerful echo of the Gospel. With God’s help, Moses was the deliverer of his people. In Christ, we see the perfect “Moses,” the ultimate deliverer who once-and-for-all rescued His children from the oppression of sin. Moses represented God’s faithfulness to His covenant with Abraham. Jesus represents God’s faithfulness in instituting a New Covenant.

**What We Want Your Teenager To Learn:** See God as the ultimate deliverer—who hears the cries of His people and acts to rescue them from the oppression of the Egyptians. Understand that Jesus is the perfect redeemer—delivering his children once and for all from the oppression of sin.

**What We Want Your Teenager To Do With What They’ve Learned:** Focus on the “bigness” of Jesus, and hopefully be moved by the fact that Jesus is so grand and mighty, yet loves them so personally.

**Scripture Passages We Studied:** Exodus 1:1-14; Exodus 2:23-25; Exodus 3: 1-15; John 8:48-59

*Please Take A Few Minutes This Week To Read These Passages.*

## NEXT STEPS...

During the next week, as you engage in conversations with your teenager, remember that one way that will help them to understand and apply what they have learned is to explain it to someone else. Use the following questions to guide your conversation:

- In this week’s lesson, your student discussed life-changing experiences. Take some time to share with your teenager a life-changing experience in your life and how it impacted you.
- One of the truths that your student learned about God in this week’s lesson was that “God is faithful from generation to generation.” Spend a few moments sharing with your child how your family has seen God’s faithfulness through the years. This may be a good opportunity for your teenager to call other relatives from older generations to get their perspective on God’s work.

Thank you for all you do. As a parent, you are the primary spiritual influence in the life of your teenager, and they desperately need you. I’m praying for you! If you have any questions or if I can help with anything, please don’t hesitate to let me know.