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God Provides Power

Chapter

Moses, the Leader of the Israelites

Exodus 3-5; Acts 7:17-44

Today's Lesson:



1. To understand the life of Moses, the man of God.
2. To understand in what way Moses' life was a mirror to Jesus' life.

Open Your Heart



"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

The Lord commands us,

"Go into the world with the Word!"

How will I respond to the Lord's command?



Understanding Today's Lesson

Moses, who received God's calling and mission at the burning bush in the wilderness, became God's tool, punished Egypt with the ten plagues, and freed the Israelites from the hand of Pharaoh. Furthermore, he split the Red Sea in two, allowing the Israelites to walk on dry land, and he led them to Mount Sinai. There, Moses received the law from God and gave them to the Israelites. He established the law at Mount Sinai. Also, they erected the tabernacle, where God would dwell, according to the dimensions provided by God and established the priesthood and rituals.

Later, for around 40 years Moses would teach the Israelites God's will, entreated God as a mediator for the sins of the Israelites, and fulfilled the role of a leader. In the wilderness when there was no water and food, he made water spring from a rock and manna rain down for the people. When the Israelite people were fighting with the Amalekites at Rephidim, he led them to victory with prayer, and he saved the people that were bit by fiery serpents with a bronze serpent. In all this, Moses was a faithful worker to God and His whole house. However, while fighting with the Israelites at Kadesh, he failed to manifest God's holiness in front of the Israelites. Instead, Moses lifted himself up, and because of this, he couldn't enter into God's promised land and died in Mt. Nebo in the land of Moab at age 120.

Moses, who saved the Israelites from the hand of Pharaoh and led them to the land of Canaan, is an image of Jesus Christ, who would save sinners of the world that were groaning under the hand of Satan. Also, Moses' guidance of the Israelites until they entered the land of Canaan is an image of saved Christians being led by the Lord until we go to Heaven.

Notes:



Memorizing Bible Verses

By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.

(Hebrews 11:24-26)



Meditate

On These Verses

1. After you have meditated on the following verses, give a title of the verse or write a short summary of the verse. Also, write down things you have felt about the verse, or other verses that it has reminded you of.

(Numbers 12:2, 5–8)

(Deuteronomy 34:7–12)

(Luke 9:30–32)



Changing

Directions

Moses was an image of Jesus in the aspects mentioned below. Fill in the blanks.

- ① Moses was born under the tyranny of Pharaoh, who was killing infants; Jesus was born under the tyranny of King () who was also killing infants.
- ② Moses was rejected by his own people; Jesus, too, was rejected by ().
- ③ Moses' wife was a gentile woman; Jesus also accepts saved () as His brides.
- ④ Moses helped the Israelites leave Egypt and enter Canaan; Jesus saved sinners, and led them to ().
- ⑤ Moses split the Red Sea and walked on dry land; Jesus walked on the Sea of () as if it was dry land.
- ⑥ Moses rained down () from heaven; Jesus gave us the Bread of Life and tells us to eat of it.
- ⑦ Moses made () come out from a rock; Jesus gave us living water (Holy Spirit) and tells us to drink.
- ⑧ Moses gave the Israelites the (); Jesus preached God's Gospel of grace.
- ⑨ Moses fasted for 40 days and saw God's face at Mt. (); Jesus fasted for 40 days and overcame temptation in the ().
- ⑩ Moses' face shined when he came down from Mt. (); Jesus was transfigured at the Mount of Transfiguration and His clothes became as white as the ().
- ⑪ Moses was with the 12 leaders of the tribes and established the seventy elders; Jesus was with the 12 (), and established () people as disciples.
- ⑫ Moses was gentle; Jesus has a () heart and is humble.
- ⑬ Moses lifted up a bronze serpent on a rod; Jesus was crucified on a () and helped sinners receive eternal life.
- ⑭ Moses was the mediator of the covenant; Jesus, too, is the () of the new covenant.
- ⑮ Moses was God's servant; Jesus was God's () and was faithful to all God's works.



Applying

The Word to My Life

For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.
(James 2:26)

1. Please write down how you will apply what you learned today throughout this week.

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3.)

2. Look back and reflect on how successful you were at applying last week's lesson.



Praying

To Live According to the Word

I thank the Lord for always loving me and leading me even though I make many mistakes and have many sins. Also, I determine to always follow the Lord wherever He leads me.



Our Story

Practically Applying the Words



In a cooking school, how vain would it be if the instructor told you to, "throw away the food that you just made," after you diligently cooked it up?

Like throwing away food that you diligently cooked up, it doesn't matter how diligently you listen or learn the word of God if it ends without application. It is necessary to apply the Words to your life.

The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you. (Philippians 4:9)

The Lord is Strong When I Am Weak

In America, one Christian Document Evangelism society recruited an agent for document evangelism (act of evangelizing with flyers). Those that volunteered received a couple months of training and were later sent off for document evangelism. Amongst those that volunteered to evangelize in various places, there were those that stuttered while speaking. Hearing this, the headquarters of the evangelistic society requested the following: "If someone that stutters is doing document evangelism, it might negatively affect those that are evangelizing. It would be best for them to return." At that time, an executive from the headquarters politely said, "This might be from God, so let's see how the Holy Spirit evangelizes through he who stutters."

The entire training period finished, and the volunteers dispersed to their respective regions. The one who stuttered was also dispatched to a rural region. However, a couple months didn't even pass and the evangelistic society was faced with a headache. This was because they needed more books in the region where the stutterer was. Using common sense, this was impossible for a person that was new to document evangelism. It was even more surprising that the stutterer, who couldn't even speak properly, could sell so many books. Those at the headquarters started to doubt the stutterer, thinking that he went overboard or forced people to buy the books. Eventually, the headquarters sent an advisor to the region to investigate. The advisor went out with him to start the document evangelism. The stutterer evangelist went from house to house through the rural streets. However, before entering the house, below a tree or at the street, he knelt down and prayed, "God, you know my ability. Please have the Holy Spirit enter first and prepare their hearts. If He does not move their hearts, I can do nothing. I go in, only trusting You. I pray in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen!" Amazingly, the advisor saw that in all the houses he visited, the people listened to the stuttered words of the stutterer and promised to buy the books from him.

The advisor reported, "I was able to see the Holy Spirit working mightily in this place." That year it was proclaimed that the stutterer sold the most books in North America.





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