



Christian Veterinary Mission

Christ's Love Expressed
Through Veterinary Medicine





Leadership Lessons from the Bible

Working Mothers/Practice
Leaders Panel



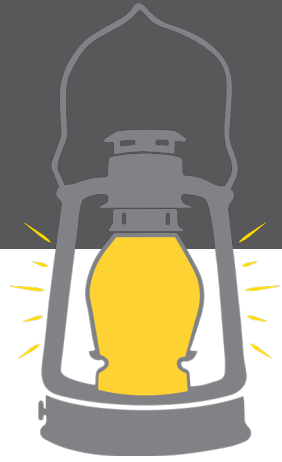
Moses



- Numbers 11:
- **10** Moses heard the people of every family wailing at the entrance to their tents. The LORD became exceedingly angry, and Moses was troubled. **11** He asked the LORD, “Why have you brought this trouble on your servant? What have I done to displease you that you put the burden of all these people on me? **12** Did I conceive all these people? Did I give them birth? Why do you tell me to carry them in my arms, as a nurse carries an infant, to the land you promised on oath to their ancestors? **13** Where can I get meat for all these people? They keep wailing to me, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ **14** I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me. **15** If this is how you are going to treat me, please go ahead and kill me—if I have found favor in your eyes—and do not let me face my own ruin.”
- **16** The LORD said to Moses: “Bring me seventy of Israel’s elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people. Have them come to the tent of meeting, that they may stand there with you. **17** I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take some of the power of the Spirit that is on you and put it on them. They will share the burden of the people with you so that you will not have to carry it alone.



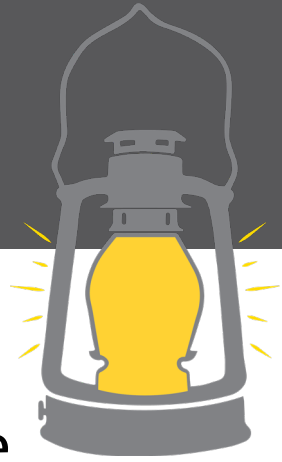
Moses



- Leadership is a heavy burden - people complain often and have short memories
- **Burnout** happens when dealing with this behavior over and over again
- Burnout can lead to **Frustration** which can lead to a lack of empathy, compassion, and kindness
- We can *cry out to God* and cast our cares upon Him
- God helps us find others to **share our burdens** and help us lead
- **Sharing leadership duties** with others helps us be patient and empathetic



Noah



Genesis 7

7 The LORD then said to Noah, “Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation.... 4

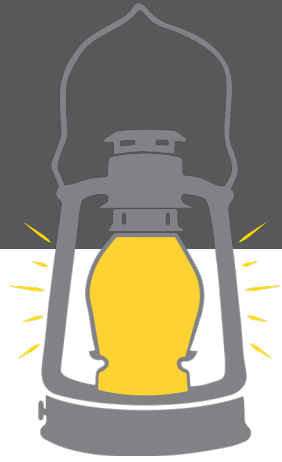
Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe from the face of the earth every living creature I have made.”

5 And Noah did all that the LORD commanded him....

11 In the six hundredth year of Noah’s life, on the seventeenth day of the second month—on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened.



Noah



- A life of righteousness sets you apart and can lead to God asking big things of you
- God does *not* promise that you will fit in or be accepted by your peers
- Trusting in His plan will lead to your **deliverance** and can change the trajectory of your life (and your family's life)
- **Trusting God** can be incredibly rewarding if you are faithful
- If you have an improbable vision for your team (like an Ark), it will take **trust** for them to follow through on it



Jesus



- Matthew 28:18-20: And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
- John 13: 14-17 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.



Jesus



- The importance of training/discipleship then delegation
 - Jesus speaking to crowds is not what changed the world - Jesus's disciples changed the world
 - Team meetings/trainings don't make as big a difference as 1:1 coaching/mentorship
 - Jesus also led His disciples by example - demonstrating the life that He wanted them to lead
- Servant leadership - don't ask your team to do anything you wouldn't do



He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? - Micah 6:8



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*The Light
shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has
not overcome it.*

-John 1:5

