

For Class Interaction and Discussion

Lesson Outline

1. Introduction:

- Recap on the significance of Moses' life and choices
- Connection to our daily decisions and faith

2. Moses' Rejection of Worldly Prestige:

- Review of Moses' childhood (Exodus 1-2)
- Moses' education in Egypt (Acts 7:22)
- His ultimate decision to leave Egypt (Hebrews 11:24-25)

3. Moses' Rejection of Worldly Pleasure:

- Comparison of Moses and David's choices
- The fleeting pleasure of sin (Hebrews 11:25)

4. Moses "Left" Egypt:

- The heart renunciation of Egypt (Hebrews 11:27)
- Overcoming fear through faith

5. Conclusion:

- The call to separate from the world (2 Corinthians 6:14-18)
- Embracing a life of faith

Thought Questions for Discussion

1. What would have been some of the challenges Moses faced when growing up in Pharaoh's house?
2. How do you think Moses felt when he made the decision to leave Egypt?
3. How does Moses' decision to leave behind the wealth and status of Egypt reflect on the choices we face between worldly pleasures and spiritual integrity today?

Hebrews 11.23–29

23 By faith Moses, after he was born, was hidden by his parents for three months, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they didn't fear the king's edict.

24 By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter

25 and chose to suffer with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasure of sin.

26 For he considered reproach for the sake of Christ to be greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, since he was looking ahead to the reward.

27 By faith he left Egypt behind, not being afraid of the king's anger, for Moses persevered as one who sees him who is invisible.

28 By faith he instituted the Passover and the sprinkling of the blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn might not touch the Israelites.

29 By faith they crossed the Red Sea as though they were on dry land. When the Egyptians attempted to do this, they were drowned.

4. Considering the faith of Moses' parents in hiding him for three months, discuss a time when you've seen faith overcome fear in your own life or in the lives of others.
5. Moses had the "education in all the wisdom of the Egyptians" but chose God's truth instead. In what ways do we encounter worldly wisdom today, and how can we discern and choose God's wisdom over it?
6. The lesson mentions that sin is a "bad choice." Discuss why the pleasures of sin are appealing and how Moses' example can help us to resist such temptations.
7. Moses is mentioned as "persevering as one who sees him who is invisible." How can we develop perseverance in our faith, especially when what we believe in is not seen?

Group Activity

1. **Group Discussion:** Think about the moment Moses decides to leave Egypt. Discuss the emotions and risks involved.
2. **Brainstorming:** Brainstorm a list of what modern equivalents of "Egypt's treasures" Christians might have to reject to follow God today.

Walking with God Today

Are there 'Egypt's' that you need to leave behind? Remember, faith is about action. It's about choosing God's way, even when the world offers us its best. Choose to walk in the footsteps of Moses, with eyes fixed not on the treasures of this world, but on the eternal reward that awaits us in God's kingdom. 'For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all' (2 Corinthians 4:17). Be courageous and make your decisions anchored in the faith that sees the invisible and believes the promise of God.