

Small Group Guide: The Making of Moses

January 10, 2026

Based on Exodus Chapters 1-5

Key Themes from the Message

1. God's Faithfulness Across Generations
2. Courage in the Face of Evil
3. God's Timing and Preparation
4. Learning to Trust God Fully
5. Responding When God Gets Our Attention

Discussion Questions

1. The message mentioned that "human memory is short, especially when it comes to good things." Why do you think we tend to forget God's blessings more easily than difficulties?
2. What practices help YOU remember God's faithfulness in your life? (journals, celebrating spiritual milestones, etc.)
3. How does regularly remembering what God has done affect our trust in Him for the future?
4. The midwives "feared God more than Pharaoh." What does it mean practically to fear God more than human authorities or consequences?
5. The message noted that three of the five women who preserved Moses' life were Gentiles. What does this tell us about God's heart and how He works?
6. Can you think of a time when doing the right thing required courage? What helped you follow through?

7. God heard Israel's cries after 400 years. How do you reconcile God's perfect timing with our human experience of waiting?

8. Moses spent 40 years in Pharaoh's palace and 40 years as a shepherd before God called him. How might God be preparing you through your current season—even if it feels mundane or difficult?

9. The message mentioned Israel transitioning from a family unit to a disorganized people group to eventually becoming a cohesive nation. What does this teach us about spiritual growth and community formation?

10. Moses had to **stop and look** at the burning bush before God spoke to him. What "burning bushes" might we be walking past in our daily lives? How can we become more attentive to God's presence?

12. The sermon distinguished between **believing in God** and **trusting God**. What's the difference? Where are you on that spectrum?