

SESSION 5 – OCTOBER 10, 2007

FILM NIGHT

Moses Film: Exodus 1-3

Today we will watch the first segment of the 1996 Turner Classic, “Moses” starring Ben Kingsley (who also played Gandhi) as Moses. This portion of the video dramatizes Exodus 1-3, showing Moses’ birth, Moses saved from the Nile River by Pharaoh’s daughter, growing up in the palace, killing an Egyptian, running for his life, getting married, and seeing the burning bush in the desert.

Next Week - MEA, No Class

Next Class - October 24

For October 24 memorize the next 3 books of the Bible – Job, Psalms, and Proverbs. Continue to repeat these 20 books of the Old Testament. You are doing great!

Our next class, October 24, we will review everything we have read by viewing 20 minutes of a video – “In the Footsteps of Jesus – Moses.” This is an instructional video that is filmed in the places that our story takes place. You will see Egypt, Midian, and the present day site of what is believed to be the well of Jethro, Moses’ father-in-law, and the burning bush. It is very interesting, and I know it will make our reading even more real!

We will study in class Exodus 4. Please read it before class and think about these questions:

1. God has given Moses his name, but Moses still makes excuses – “What if they don’t believe me?” What 2 signs does God give Moses?
2. Moses’ next excuse is that he has always been “slow of speech,” which probably means that he did not feel quick enough on his feet to answer the Pharaoh. Some people (including the movie we are watching) have interpreted this as a speech impediment, like stuttering. But if you read Acts 7:22, it seems unlikely that this is the case. What does this verse say about Moses? How does God respond to this excuse?
3. Read verse 13. It seems that Moses is quite brave to tell God he still doesn’t want to go! How does God respond now?
4. When Aaron and Moses tell the Israelites in Egypt what God had said, how did they react?