

Year 1

Week 32

Moses Runs Away

Scriptures: Exodus 2:11 - 25

Key Verse: Exodus 2:11 Now it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out to his brethren and looked at their burdens. And he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his brethren.

Key Points:

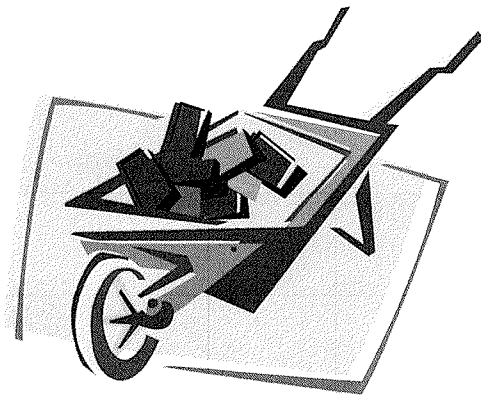
1. Moses is grieved by the burden of the Israelites and how they were treated. When he witnessed an Egyptian hitting a Hebrew, one of his brethren, he killed him and hid him in the sand. He did not know anyone saw him.

2. On another occasion, he interrupted a fight between two Hebrew men. Moses tried to stop this but was confronted about him killing the Egyptian. The man asked if he would kill him like he did the Egyptian.

3. Moses fled to the land of Midian to hide from Pharaoh, he wanted to kill Moses for what he had done. The priest of Midian, Jethro, had 7 daughters and Moses stayed there and helped them water their father's sheep. He lived with Jethro's family and married one of his daughters, Zipporah. They had a son, Gershom, which meant "stranger there".

4. The Pharaoh died but the children of Israel still groaned because of the hard work they had to do in Egypt. God heard them and remembered His covenant made to their forefathers.

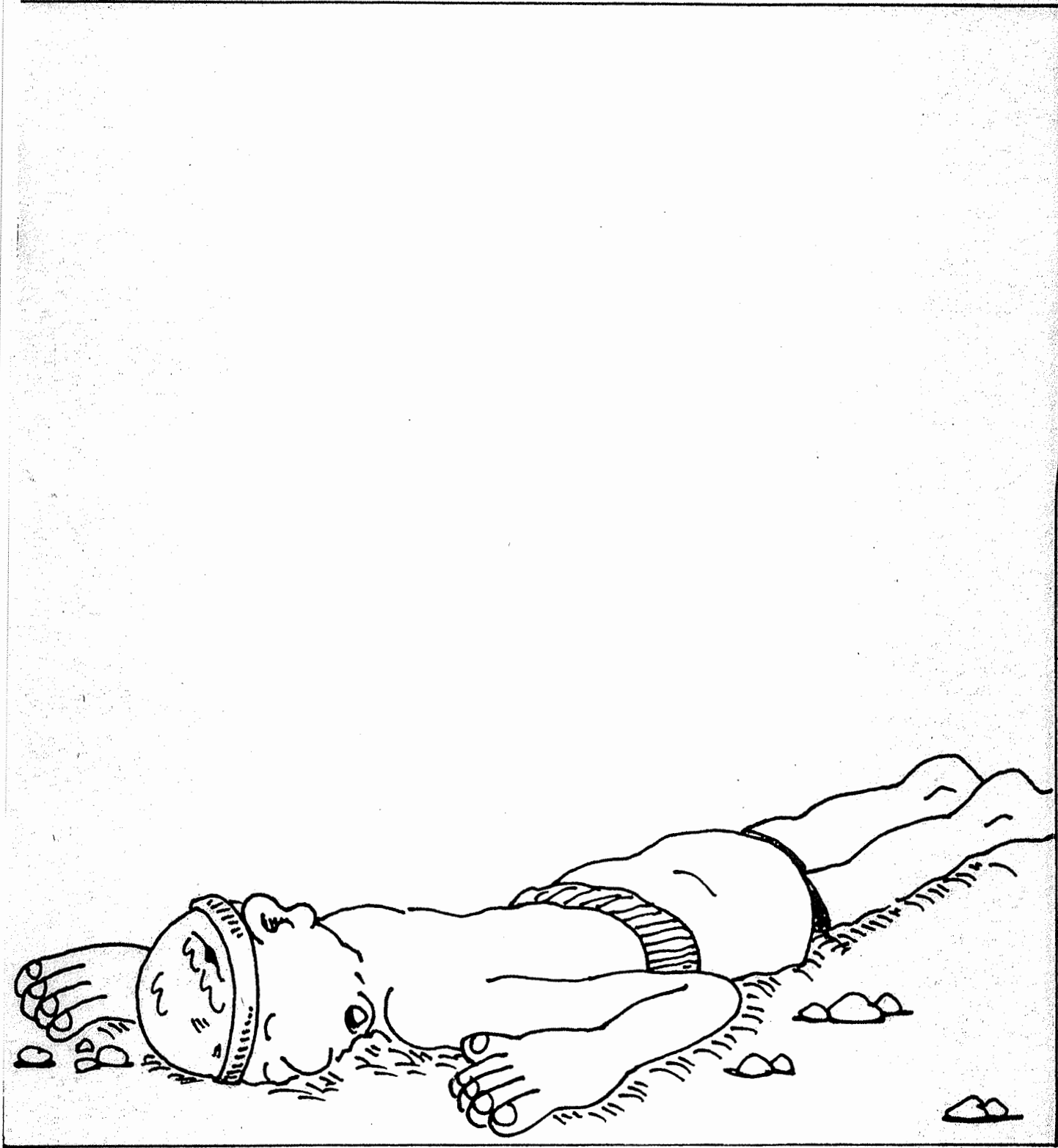
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Exodus 2:11

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Complete this picture by drawing the missing person. Then color the picture.



One day Moses killed an Egyptian that was beating a Hebrew slave. Then he ran to hide in Midian.



Moses flees to the land of Midian.





Moses Delivers Jethro's Daughters

Exodus 2:15-22

Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters; and they came to the well to draw water, and fill the troughs to water their father's flocks. Then shepherds came and drove them away, but Moses stood up and helped them, and watered their flock.

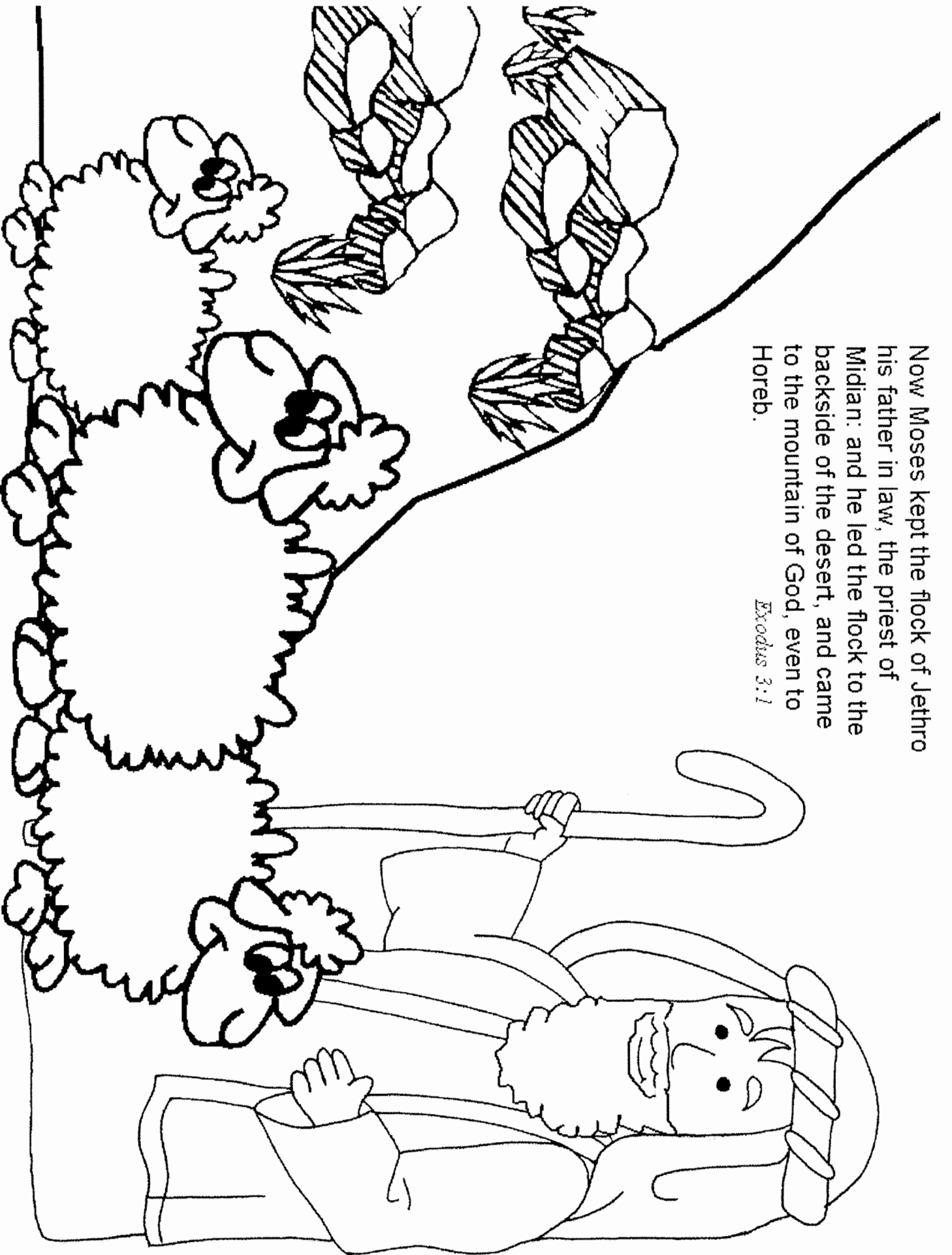




When Moses was grown he went to Midian. At a well Moses chased away some bad men and helped seven sisters water their sheep. *Exodus 2:15-20*

Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro
his father in law, the priest of
Midian: and he led the flock to the
backside of the desert, and came
to the mountain of God, even to
Horeb.

Exodus 3:1



Moses

Puzzle Eighty-nine

AARON
 ADOPTED
 BABY BOYS
 BASKET
 BURNING BUSH
 CANAAN
 CHARIOTS
 CHOSEN people
 CODE
 Ten
 COMMAND-
 MENTS
 DEUTERONOMY
 EGYPT
 EXODUS
 FORTY days
 GENESIS
 GOLDEN calf
 ISRAELITES
 KING
 LAWS
 LEADER
 LEVITICUS
 Mount NEBO
 NILE
 NUMBERS
 PALESTINE

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X	C	O	F	B	O	B	G	C	T	F	L	R	B	L	F
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U	H	H	S	B	W	N	E	S	O	H	C	N	B	I	L

PASSOVER lamb
 PHARAOH
 PLAGUE
 RED SEA
 RUSHES
 SHEPHERD
 Mount SINAI

SLAVERY
 TABERNACLE
 TABLETS
 TRIBES
 WILDERNESS
 ZIPPORAH

Moses leaves Egypt

To Remember:

- God solves problems His way, not ours

Vocabulary

- **shepherd:** person who guides and protects animals

Lesson Exodus 2:11-22

Discussion points:

- Moses reacted in a very human way to the cruelty and injustice he saw. But his way did not accomplish anything. It even made him a murderer in the eyes of the people he was trying to protect. God's ways are not like ours, but they work. We must submit to his ways of doing things.
- Moses looked like someone in the perfect position to help the Israelites. But he threw it away by taking revenge himself. God was still able to use him, but had to give Moses time to grow out of his anger, pride, and lack of dependence on God.

Sing: Father Abraham had many sons

Activity: Pick one student to act out a shepherd. Have the other students act like sheep. Tell them that sheep tend to get lost, get attacked, and forget instructions quickly. Have the shepherd try to keep the sheep together. You be a wolf trying to attack the ones far away. Then discuss how this job trained Moses to be a leader, protect the weak, and deal with misbehaving sheep.

True or False

1. Moses identified himself with the Israelites. T
2. God had forgotten the Israelites. F
3. God approves of murder when a situation is unfair. F
4. Moses lost his influence in Egypt by killing the Egyptian. T

Memory Work:

Exodus 2:15a When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from Pharaoh. He settled in the land of Midian.

Review Questions for Moses gameboard



linguistic questions

1. What does a shepherd do? protects and cares for animals.
2. Name Moses' new family. Zipporah and Jethro
3. Unscramble: phedsehr



activity questions

1. Act out Moses helping Zipporah water her flock.
2. Draw a sheep or goat.
3. Find Midian on a map.



emotion questions

1. What feeling drove Moses to kill the Egyptian? anger
2. What feeling caused Moses to flee Egypt? fear for his life
3. What feeling caused Moses to help Zipporah? compassion



application questions

1. When God's ways are taking too long, should we use our own methods to accomplish justice? no
2. How can a single mistake of anger (or desire) take away future opportunities for good? (if we steal or hurt people, we can lose their trust, job opportunities, and influence on others)
3. What can we learn from the consequences of our mistakes? (patience, how to build trust, how easy it is to make mistakes, how to help others recover from mistakes....)



fact questions

1. Why did Moses flee Egypt? the pharaoh wanted to kill him for killing an Egyptian
2. What did Moses do after that? tended flocks for Jethro, priest of Midian
3. Who did Moses marry? Zipporah, Jethro's daughter



review questions

1. How could Moses have helped Israel as the son of a pharaoh? He could have influenced pharaoh or become a leader himself someday.
2. How did God train Moses out of his temper and pride? He made him a lowly shepherd for 40 years.
3. What emotion did Moses show both to the Israelites and Zipporah? compassion and a desire to help.

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