

# PARENT GUIDE

## Lesson 2.1: Moses

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### ► SCRIPTURE READING

- » Exodus 3
- » Exodus 20:1–17
- » Numbers 14
- » Deuteronomy 5

### SUMMARY:

Moses survived Pharaoh's slaughter of Hebrew children to become a prince of Egypt. Conflicted as an adult by the paradox of his two cultures, he fled to Midian where he met God at a burning bush. On that day, God called Moses to deliver His people from slavery and lead them out of Egypt into the promised land. Moses was quick to point out his inadequacies, but God promised to be with him and equip him with everything he needed to follow His will.

The assignment God gave Moses was for life. The Israelites didn't know God, and it was Moses' job to teach them. God gave Moses the law to remind the people of His standards and show them their need for a Savior. However, the Israelites failed to obey God's law immediately and often. Even though it was hard, Moses walked in obedience to the Lord. He often acted as an intermediary between God and His people, leading them in the strength of the Lord all of his days.

Like Moses, God has a plan for each of our lives, and we must be quick to obey, trusting that He will be with us and equip us every step of the way.

### ► MEMORY VERSE OPTIONS

- » Hebrews 11:24–26\*
- » Exodus 20:1–17
- » Galatians 5:13–14

### ► IDENTITY INSIGHT

God has equipped me with everything I need to follow His plans for my life. I can trust He is always with me and will guide me in the way I should go (Isaiah 30:21), even when following His call is hard.

### ► IMPORTANT IDEAS:

**MOSAIC COVENANT:** the covenant Moses mediated between God and Israel at Mount Sinai when Israel received the law (including the Ten Commandments)

**THE LAW:** the commands of God given through Moses to provide knowledge of sin (Romans 3:20), show His righteousness (Romans 7:12) and lead people to Christ (Galatians 3:17–25)

**THE LAW OF MOSES:** It often refers to the five books of Moses and is synonymous with the Mosaic Covenant (Joshua 8:30–35).