

# EXODUS

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Exodus 2:1-22

### Message Big Idea

When we try to take matters into our own hands, it often leads to regret.

### BELONG

Have you ever tried to show off? Why? What were the results?

### GROW

1. Read Acts 7:20-53 together. How can Moses' life be divided into three sections? How long was each period? What was the major theme and purpose of each section? How did the first two sections prepare him for the next period of his life? When you look back upon your life, what major sections have you experienced? What was the purpose of each section? How did each part of your life contribute to preparing you for the next part of your life?
2. Looking at Exodus 2:1-10 and Acts 7:20-22, summarize the events surrounding Moses' birth and early childhood. *Ideas to consider: Who were the major people in this scene? What were the motives of each person? How does each person's role serve God's purposes? Who do you identify with most in these verses? Why?*
3. Read Exodus 2:11-15 and Acts 7:27-29. What did Moses do in verses 11-12? Why? Do you consider his action to be justified? Why or why not? What was the result of this behavior? Have you ever tried to take on a role for God that was not yours to take? What was the result? How might this have been avoided?
4. Summarize Exodus 16:22. In what way did Moses again attempt to be a savior? What was the result this time? Why do you think the results were so different this time?
5. In considering Exodus 2, notice that God was not mentioned by name until verse 26. How do we see God working throughout this chapter? Have you ever felt like God was hidden in your life? What were the circumstances? Looking back, what evidence of God's presence in your life?

6. What parallels do you see in Exodus 2 and Acts 7:20-53 between Moses' life and the life of Christ? How did Moses' life foreshadow that of Christ?

## REACH

In Exodus 2:11-12, what was Moses trying to accomplish? Have your attempts to help another in your own strength ever led to harm to another and/or yourself? How did this affect your ability to witness for Christ? How can you make sure that your attempts to help are truly helpful and within God's will for yourself and the others involved?

## GOING DEEPER

Considering Exodus 2: 11-22 and Romans 8:28, summarize the mistakes that Moses made. How did God redeem those mistakes for His own purposes? Have you ever made a mistake that God redeemed for His purposes? What did you learn from that experience? How will this affect your behavior in the future?