

Deliverance

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Summary:

God shows his mercy as well as his strength and provision as he delivers his people.

Think about:

- Some of the circumstances that "fell into place" during Moses' life leading up to God's calling:
 - His mother devised an ingenious plan to save his life.
 - It was Pharaoh's daughter who found him.
 - His sister arranged for his own mother to raise him.
 - He grew up moved by the plight of his own people, etc.
- Who's plan is at work here, God's or humanities?
- What does the Bible say about God's plan for each of our lives?
 - Read Psalm 139:13-16 and Ephesians 1:11-14.
- God chose Moses to spearhead Israel's deliverance, despite his flaws. What things did Moses have going against him?
- What does this tell us about God's ability to know a person's true potential?
- What promise did God give Moses to bolster his self-confidence? (See Exodus 3:12)
- What promises does God give us when we are called to serve?
 - Read Isaiah 41:10, 13; Acts 4: 8, 13; James 1:5
- God provided meat and manna for his people daily, yet they grumbled and fretted, worrying about their future. We've probably all done the same; worried about careers, health, finances, etc. Read Matthew 6:25-34 to see what Jesus said about such worries.

Take away:

God has a plan for everyone's life and walks with us every step of the way.

Prayer:

Father, God. We thank you for the way in which you provide for us each day. We are in awe of your mercy and your might, displayed before Pharaoh and the people of Israel. We take comfort in it, knowing that you rule our lives as well and look upon us with favor. Help us to understand and carry out the plan that you have for us. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.