

Exodus 2:15b-25

A Shepherd Leader in the Making

From fleeing Pharoah ...

- I. Refuge in Midian
 - A. Moses & The Maidens
 - B. Marriage & Maturity
- II. Trained as a Shepherd
 - A. Common Traits
 - B. Christlike Qualities
- III. The Learning Curve of Leadership
 - A. Grow as You Go
 - B. The Biggest Lesson of All

... to facing the fire.

Children, Listen ...

1. Why did Moses have to run away from Egypt?
2. What job did Moses have when he was in Midian?
3. Find John 10:11 in your Bible. What does Jesus call Himself? What does He do for his "sheep?"

A Long Way to Go

Moses had a long way to go when he sought safe haven from Pharoah in Egypt to safety in Midian (estimated 300 miles by foot!). But distance in miles was not the only measure necessary to ensure his preservation for God's plan for his life, he needed a great measure of developmental growth in the area of leadership. As you track the life of Moses, it becomes increasingly obvious that God is preparing him for the monumental task of serving as a shepherd leader of His people Israel. And this is just the beginning! Despite his personal sins and flaws, Moses gets there, proving to be a towering figure in the history of redemption, and a hero to God's people. It did not happen overnight, and it didn't ever seem to be an easy learning curve for him, but God used Him mightily. One major component was learning to be a good shepherd to sheep, and then transposing those qualities to his care for the nation. He was not perfect, but Moses was great, but he was not qualified for the task of the ultimate task of delivering God's people from spiritual bondage. There was still a long way to go before that was accomplished, but in time it would come in the Messiah. Moses was but a shadowy glimpse of the glorious Good Shepherd Jesus Who laid His life down for His precious flock to deliver us and gather us to Himself.