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BIBLE ADVENTURES SCRIPT:

**A1425 ~ Moses Trained as a Prince**

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*Welcome to Bible Adventures. Help for today. Hope for tomorrow. Jesus is Lord of all.*

What makes a great leader? Some seem born to be leaders, but others read books about this subject, and study leadership courses to learn this important skill.

Yet people, who lead well in one situation, may be much less successful in a different one.

A good leader needs more than training and natural ability. The right experience is needed if a man or woman is to provide first-class leadership.

The Bible has examples of good leaders, as well as examples of bad ones. We find that good leaders in the Bible have obeyed the call of the living God to them, for that task. God prepares such people by giving them experience and training that prepares them to lead well. Moreover, God works in their characters to make them more suitable for their responsibilities.

Today we hear more about the early life of Moses, who lived over a thousand years before Jesus Christ. He became a great leader of the Israelite people, but there was a great deal he needed to learn before he was ready to serve God in this way.

At the time Moses was born, the Egyptian king had ordered his servants to drown newborn Hebrew baby boys into the River Nile. But Moses' parents trusted the living Creator God. They put their baby in a secure, waterproof basket, and placed it at the river's edge. They trusted God to take care of their little one.

Shortly after, the king's daughter came down to the river with her maids. She noticed the basket, and found the baby boy inside. Instead of drowning him, the princess sent for a Hebrew woman to nurse him, for her. She planned to adopt him as her own son when he was older, and the woman who got the job was actually Moses' own mother!

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What an unusual childhood Moses had! At first, his own natural parents cared for him. They were from the tribe of Levi, which later became the priestly family in Israel. From his earliest years, they taught him about the God they worshipped – the Almighty Creator; and they told him the history of his people.

But then, as a result of the king's wicked order to murder all newborn Hebrew baby boys, the royal princess adopted Moses as her own son. So he grew up with valuable training in the royal court. He received an education far beyond what he would have had as a Hebrew slave. God used the king's wicked plan to help prepare Moses for the important task God had for him. This shows how God can take the plans of evil men and use them to work out His own purposes!

Both Moses and his parents trusted the living God, and sought to please Him. Their faith in the One True God led his parents to act as they did. The Bible book Hebrews, chapter 11, goes on to say, "By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God, rather than to enjoy sin for a little while. He believed disgrace for the sake of the Messiah, to be of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward".

But Moses was not perfect, just as you and I are not perfect. He was impatient for God to act, and to set free his people from their mistreatment by the Egyptians. He tried to take matters into his own hands, and murdered an Egyptian overseer.

The Bible book James, chapter 1, says this, "Man's anger does not achieve God's righteous purpose". Moses' violence meant he had to flee far away from Egypt. The king would have had him caught and killed; and his own people, the Israelites, did not trust him. God was going to teach Moses many things, and refine his character. Forty years later, Moses returned to lead the Israelites out of slavery.

Moses' life has important lesson for everyone who follows Jesus, and worships the true and living Creator God. It would have been hard for Moses when he was taken from his own parents, as a young boy. And being a member of the Egyptian royal family, as well as coming from a godly Israelite family, made life difficult for Moses. But no part of life is ever wasted in God's hands. Moses' background made him just the right one to lead the people, but his anger and impatience were serious problems. God still had work to do in his life, to prepare him for his important task.

You may have had a difficult childhood. Life may be tough for you, now. But God can take you, along with both the good and bad things that have happened, and use you for His purposes.

The Bible book 2 Corinthians, chapter 5, says this: "Anyone joined to Christ is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" With Jesus Christ to guide you, you can make a fresh start in life. Why not do so today?

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That was John Barbour singing “New Every Morning.”

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