

# A DIFFERENCE MAKER

## LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF MOSES

### Our Guide

September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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1. We remember that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*“After the Lord brings you into the land of the Canaanites and gives it to you, as he promised on oath to you and your ancestors, <sup>12</sup> you are to give over to the Lord the first offspring of every womb. All the firstborn males of your livestock belong to the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Redeem with a lamb every firstborn donkey, but if you do not redeem it, break its neck. Redeem every firstborn among your sons.*

Exodus 13:11-13

*“In days to come, when your son asks you, ‘What does this mean?’ say to him, ‘With a mighty hand the Lord brought us out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. <sup>15</sup> When Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the Lord killed the firstborn of both people and animals in Egypt. This is why I sacrifice to the Lord the first male offspring of every womb and redeem each of my firstborn sons.’ <sup>16</sup> And it will be like a sign on your hand and a symbol on your forehead that the Lord brought us out of Egypt with his mighty hand.”*

Exodus 13:14-16

\_\_\_\_\_ = to make up for or to make amends for in order to restore something that has been lost. To clear \_\_\_\_\_.

*The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. <sup>6</sup> Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight.*

Exodus 12:5-6

- It was a lamb \_\_\_\_\_.
- It was a lamb that was \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is a reminder \_\_\_\_\_.
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- It is a reminder that God forgives us for our sins by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”*

John 1:29

*When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them on the road through the Philistine country, though that was shorter. For God said, “If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt.” <sup>18</sup> So God led the people around by the desert road toward the Red Sea. The Israelites went up out of Egypt ready for battle. <sup>19</sup> Moses took the bones of Joseph with him because Joseph had made the Israelites swear an oath. He had said, “God will surely come to your aid, and then you must carry my bones up with you from this place.” <sup>20</sup> After leaving Sukkoth they camped at Etham on the edge of the desert. <sup>21</sup> By day the Lord went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night. <sup>22</sup> Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.*

Exodus 13:19-22

2. We need \_\_\_\_\_.

- We need a guide \_\_\_\_\_.

o We have \_\_\_\_\_ which teaches us \_\_\_\_\_.

o We have \_\_\_\_\_ which reminds us of God’s \_\_\_\_\_, His passion for us and His desire for us to live in \_\_\_\_\_.

*Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, <sup>29</sup> for our “God is a consuming fire.”*

Hebrews 12:28-29

- We need a guide who \_\_\_\_\_.
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*And I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and he will pursue them. But I will gain glory for myself through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord.” So the Israelites did this.*

Exodus 14:4

*When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds about them and said, "What have we done? We have let the Israelites go and have lost their services!"*  
Exodus 14:5

- We need to listen to our guide \_\_\_\_\_

*As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord. <sup>11</sup> They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? <sup>12</sup> Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!" <sup>13</sup> Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. <sup>14</sup> The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still."*  
Exodus 14:10-14

*He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."*  
Psalm 46:10

*And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.*  
Exodus 14:31

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