

# Exodus 2

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## **The Birth of Moses**

<sup>1</sup> And there went a man of the house of Levi, and took to wife a daughter of Levi.

<sup>2</sup> And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months.

<sup>3</sup> And when she could not longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein; and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink.

<sup>4</sup> And his sister stood afar off, to wit what would be done to him.

<sup>5</sup> And the daughter of Pharaoh came down to wash herself at the river; and her maidens walked along by the river's side; and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it.

<sup>6</sup> And when she had opened it, she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This is one of the Hebrews' children.

<sup>7</sup> Then said his sister to Pharaoh's daughter, Shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee?

<sup>8</sup> And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother.

<sup>9</sup> And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages. And the woman took the child, and nursed it.

<sup>10</sup> And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water.

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## Moses Flees to Midian

**11** And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on their burdens: and he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren.

**12** And he looked this way and that way, and when he saw that there was no man, he slew the Egyptian, and hid him in the sand.

**13** And when he went out the second day, behold, two men of the Hebrews strove together: and he said to him that did the wrong, Wherefore smitest thou thy fellow?

**14** And he said, Who made thee a prince and a judge over us? intendest thou to kill me, as thou killedst the Egyptian? And Moses feared, and said, Surely this thing is known.

**15** Now when Pharaoh heard this thing, he sought to slay Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh, and dwelt in the land of Midian: and he sat down by a well.

**16** Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters: and they came and drew water, and filled the troughs to water their father's flock.

**17** And the shepherds came and drove them away: but Moses stood up and helped them, and watered their flock.

**18** And when they came to Reuel their father, he said, How is it that ye are come so soon to day?

**19** And they said, An Egyptian delivered us out of the hand of the shepherds, and also drew water enough for us, and watered the flock.

**20** And he said unto his daughters, And where is he? why is it that ye have left the man? call him, that he may eat bread.

**21** And Moses was content to dwell with the man: and he gave Moses Zipporah his daughter.

**22** And she bare him a son, and he called his name Gershom: for he said, I have been a stranger in a strange land.

<sup>23</sup> And it came to pass in process of time, that the king of Egypt died: and the children of Israel sighed by reason of the bondage, and they cried, and their cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage.

<sup>24</sup> And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.

<sup>25</sup> And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God had respect unto them.

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## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

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### **Covenant** — בְּרִית (Berit)

Covenant, treaty

The Hebrew **berit** (בְּרִית) denotes a covenant—a binding agreement, often ratified by blood sacrifice. God's covenants (Abrahamic, Mosaic, Davidic) structure redemptive history, culminating in the New Covenant.

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### **Priest** — כֹּהֵן (Kohen)

Priest

The Hebrew **kohen** (כֹּהֵן) denotes a priest—one who mediates between God and people through sacrifices and intercession. Aaron and his descendants served as Israel's priests, foreshadowing Christ the Great High Priest.

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### **God** — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

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## CROSS REFERENCES

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**Exodus 2:1**    **Parallel theme:** Numbers 26:59

**Exodus 2:2**    **Parallel theme:** Acts 7:20; Hebrews 11:23

**Exodus 2:3**

**Parallel theme:** Exodus 1:22; Genesis 6:14; 11:3; Isaiah 18:2; Matthew 2:13; 2:16; Acts 7:19

**Exodus 2:4    Parallel theme:** Exodus 15:20; Numbers 26:59; Micah 6:4

**Exodus 2:5    Parallel theme:** Exodus 7:15; 8:20; Psalms 9:9; 12:5; 46:1; Acts 7:21

**Exodus 2:6**

**Parallel theme:** 1 Kings 8:50; Nehemiah 1:11; Psalms 106:46; Proverbs 21:1; Acts 7:21; 1 Peter 3:8

**Exodus 2:7    Parallel theme:** Exodus 2:4; Numbers 12:1; 26:59

**Exodus 2:8    Parallel theme:** Exodus 6:20; Psalms 27:10; Ezekiel 16:8

**Exodus 2:10**

**References Moses:** Hebrews 11:24. **Parallel theme:** Genesis 4:25; 16:11; 48:5; 1 Samuel 1:20; Matthew 1:21; Galatians 4:5; 1 John 3:1

**Exodus 2:11    Parallel theme:** Exodus 1:11; Isaiah 58:6; Matthew 11:28; Luke 4:18.

**References Egypt:** Exodus 3:7

**Exodus 2:14    Judgment:** Genesis 19:9; Proverbs 19:12; Luke 12:14; Acts 7:35. **Parallel theme:** Genesis 13:8; Numbers 16:13; Matthew 21:23; Luke 19:14. **References Moses:** Numbers 16:3

**Exodus 2:15**

**Parallel theme:** Genesis 24:11; 25:4; 29:2; Proverbs 22:3; Matthew 10:23; John 4:6; Hebrews 11:27. **References Moses:** Exodus 4:19; Acts 7:29

**Exodus 2:16    Parallel theme:** Exodus 3:1; Genesis 24:11; 41:45; 1 Samuel 9:11

**Exodus 2:17    Parallel theme:** Exodus 2:12; Genesis 21:25; 29:10

**Exodus 2:18    Parallel theme:** Exodus 3:1; 4:18; Numbers 10:29

**Exodus 2:19    Parallel theme:** Genesis 29:10. **References Egypt:** Genesis 50:11

**Exodus 2:20    Parallel theme:** Genesis 18:5; 31:54; 43:25; Job 31:32; 42:11; 1 Timothy 5:10; Hebrews 13:2

**Exodus 2:21** **Parallel theme:** 1 Timothy 6:6; Hebrews 11:25; 13:5; James 1:10. **References Moses:** Exodus 2:10

**Exodus 2:22**

**Parallel theme:** Exodus 22:21; 1 Chronicles 16:20; 29:15; Psalms 39:12; 119:19; Acts 7:29

**Exodus 2:23** **Parallel theme:** Genesis 4:10; 16:11; Deuteronomy 24:15; Psalms 12:5; Acts 7:30; James 5:4. **References God:** Psalms 18:6. **References Egypt:** Exodus 4:19; Nehemiah 9:9; Isaiah 19:20

**Exodus 2:24** **References Abraham:** Genesis 26:3. **Covenant:** Exodus 6:5; Genesis 17:7; Psalms 105:42; 106:45. **Parallel theme:** Psalms 22:5; 22:24; 102:20; 138:3. **References God:** Genesis 26:24

**Exodus 2:25** **References Israel:** Exodus 4:31. **Parallel theme:** 1 Samuel 1:11; 2 Samuel 16:12; Job 33:27; Psalms 55:22; Matthew 7:23; Luke 1:25. **References God:** Psalms 1:6

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