What is your favourite type of story?



THE LIFE OF MOSES

MOSES MOSES

Redeemed

Redirected

Resilient



"When you help the Hebrew women in childbirth and observe them on the delivery stool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, let her live."

Exodus 2:4-10

7Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?" "Yes, go," she answered. And the girl went and got the baby's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. 10When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."

EXODUS 2:11-15

¹¹One day, after Moses had grown up, he went out to where his own people were and watched them at their hard labor. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his own people. 12Glancing this way and that and seeing no one, he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. 13The next day he went out and saw two Hebrews fighting. He asked the one in the wrong, "Why are you hitting your fellow Hebrew?"

EXODUS 2:11-15

Are you thinking of killing me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid and thought, "What I did must have become known." ¹⁵When Pharaoh heard of this, he tried to kill Moses, but Moses fled from Pharaoh and went to live in Midian, where he sat down by a well.

Moses' Plan God's Plan Faithfulness

The Palace Years Years Years God's

The Desert Years The Destiny

Moses @ 40

Moses @ 80

Moses @ 120

How do you tell your story?

- ~ Abandoned @ birth
 - ~ Raised by strangers
 - ~ Criminal
 - ~ Fugitive
 - ~ God is absent

1. How do you tell your story to yourself and others?

2. If God were to tell your story, would it match yours?

EXODUS 3:10-12

- 10So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."
- ¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"
- ¹²And God said, "I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain."

...BUT God

- 1. Abandoned @ birth / God showed up
- 2. Raised by strangers / Palace, leadership
- 3. Criminal / Learned patience
- 4. Fugitive / Finishing touches
- 5. God is absent / God will show up AGAIN

PSALM 40:1-4

¹I waited patiently for the Lord;
he turned to me and heard my cry.

²He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

³He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

HEBREWS 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

²Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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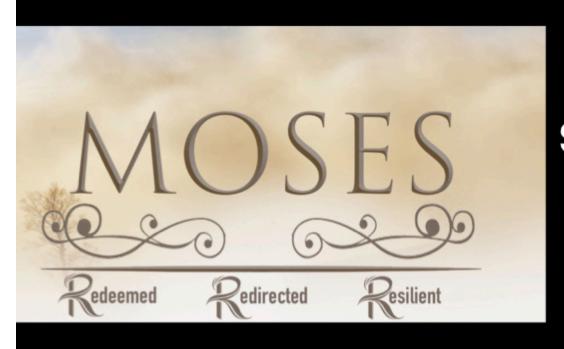
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He spent his first forty years thinking he was somebody. He spent his second forty years learning he was a nobody. He spent his third forty years discovering what God can do with a nobody."