

## Study Aids

### Discussion Questions and Suggested Readings For “What’s the Message?” Lessons

#### Lesson 21

##### Questions

Think about the training that Moses received, both in the Court of Pharaoh and as a shepherd in the land of Midian. As different as they were, they both worked together to prepare Moses for the call that God had planned him. Now, think about your own life. Has it been filled with a series of different experiences and training that gave you a variety of skills that could be used in the Lord’s work? Have they been used this way? If not, can you make a plan to do so?

Imagine that you were one of the Israelites in Egypt. Your ancestors have been slaves for centuries and you as a group are beaten down, and really feel like “second class citizens.” What would you think and say if someone suddenly comes along and says “I am going to lead you out of slavery”? Would you be eager to believe him and follow him, or would you be skeptical, and want more proof that what he claims is true?

Would you still believe in the promises that Yahweh had made to Abraham centuries before, or would you be doubtful that this God really existed and would now keep those promises?

##### Suggested reading for further study:

Everyday Life in Bible Times, published by the National Geographic Society (previously recommended). See the section on The World of Moses, pages 107 – 142.