

(16-4-10s) Jacob – Moses Call

Jacob, Joseph, Moses

After Jacob stole the birthright from his twin brother Esau, Jacob ran away. While running away, Jacob camped one night and as he slept, he had a dream of a stairway reaching to heaven. In the dream God made the same promise to him as he did Abraham, “that his descendants will be as numerous as the dust of the earth!” When Jacob awoke, he named that place Bethel (which means “house of God”).

Jacob continued to Haran where his uncle Laban lived. While in Haran he married Leah and Rachel. Jacob worked many years for Laban and then decided to go home and make peace with his brother. While camping along the way Jacob wrestled with an angel of God and would not let go without a blessing, so the angel blessed Jacob and gave him the new name of Israel

Jacob’s wife Rachel was the mother of Joseph and Benjamin. Joseph shared a dream that made all his brother jealous, the dream was he would be a great ruler someday, and his family would bow down to him. Jacob had a special love for Joseph more than the others and gave Joseph a coat of many colors.

Joseph’s brothers in jealousy sold him off to Egypt as a slave and told his father a wild animal had killed Joseph. In Egypt Joseph’s first master was Potiphar. Potiphar put Joseph in charge to run his house. While running Potiphar’s house his wife asked Joseph to do something that was a sin. When Joseph refused to commit the sin, he was put into prison.

Joseph was in prison and shortly after Pharaoh’s baker and cupbearer were thrown in prison, each had a dream and asked Joseph to interpret the dreams. Joseph asked the cupbearer to remember him.

Two years later the Pharaoh had a dream and the cupbearer remembered Joseph and Pharaoh called for him to come and interpret his dream. Joseph through God gave the meaning of Pharaoh’s dream, that seven good years would be followed by seven years of famine. Pharaoh appointed Joseph to prepare for the famine. Joseph was given a wife and had two sons, Ephraim, and Manasseh.

Seven years later, Joseph’s brothers came to Egypt because of famine to buy food. Joseph told his brothers who he was and invited them to come to Egypt. Jacob and his family settled in Egypt in the land of Goshen.

In time, Joseph and all his brothers died, ending that entire generation. But their descendants, the Israelites, had many children and grandchildren. They multiplied so greatly that they became extremely powerful and filled the land. The Egyptians made the Israelites their slaves.

Pharaoh began to kill babies to reduce the population. A woman trying to save her baby put him in a basket floating in the river. Pharaoh daughter found it and took him as her son, his name was Moses. Moses grew up as a prince in Pharaoh’s house and when he became a man, he found out he was an Israelite. In finding out who he was Moses killed an Egyptian who was mistreating an Israelite, and he had to flee from Egypt.

Moses ran away and one day Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian. There God appeared to Moses in a burning bush near Mount Sinai and called Moses to rescue his people from Egypt.

055 - Where did Jacob have a dream of a stairway reaching to heaven?

Bethel

056 - Who was the mother of Joseph and Benjamin?

Rachel

057 - What new name did God give to Jacob after he wrestled with God?

Israel

058 - What special meaning did Joseph's dreams have?

He would be a great ruler someday, and his family would bow down to him.

059 - How did Jacob show his special love for Joseph?

By giving him a beautiful robe [coat of many colors]

060 - Into what country was Joseph sold as a slave?

Egypt

061 - Who was Joseph's first master in Egypt?

Potiphar

062 - What happened to Joseph when he refused to commit sin with his master's wife?

He was put into prison.

063 - Whose dreams did Joseph interpret while in prison?

Pharaoh's baker and cupbearer

064 - What did Joseph say was the meaning of the king's dream?

Seven good years would be followed by seven years of famine.

065 - Whom did Pharaoh appoint to prepare for the famine?

Joseph

066 - What are the names of the two sons of Joseph?

Ephraim and Manasseh

067 - Why did Joseph's brothers go to Egypt?

To buy food

068 - Where did Jacob and his family settle in Egypt?

Goshen

069 - Who was the baby that Pharaoh's daughter found floating in the river?

Moses

070 - Why did Moses flee from Egypt?

Because it was known that he had killed an Egyptian who mistreated an Israelite

071 - Who was Moses' father-in-law and what was his position?

Jethro; priest of Midian

072 - Where did God appear to Moses out of the burning bush?

Mount Sinai

GO-WORD

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(16-4-20s) Jesus More

Jesus

Why did Jesus come to earth? In the Gospel of John 10:10 it says *"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life."* In John it is part of Jesus' parable about the Good Shepherd, where we are the sheep and Jesus is the shepherd protecting us from the thief who is the devil. In the following verse 11 Jesus said *the shepherd would even sacrifice his life for the sheep.* In the Gospel written by In Luke, Jesus' coming to earth is part of the story about the conversion of Zacchaeus, it ends with Luke 19:10 says *"For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."*

Jesus means "The Lord is our savior" and Jesus was the Messiah which in Hebrew means Christ. Christ is a title given to the Messiah; Christ means anointed one of God. The Messiah was what Jewish people were waiting for, He was their Savior and King. God sent Jesus as a Savior or sacrifice for the sins of people. It was necessary that Jesus live a sinless life so that his death would have the power to atone or pay for our sins. If Jesus had sinned, then His death would have been a penalty for His sin. It was also important that Jesus was born of a virgin to prove that God was the father, and it was a supernatural birth, Jesus was fully God and fully human.

Jesus repeatedly used Old Testament scripture when he spoke. More than ten percent of all the recorded words of Jesus were Old Testament scripture. When Jesus was tempted by Satan during his forty day fast after his water baptism, he used the Old Testament scripture to overcome the temptation of Satan. The number forty keeps coming up repeatedly in the Bible. One of the last was forty days after Jesus' death and resurrection he ascended into heaven but before he did, he said in Acts 1:5 *"John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."*

325 = QUOTATION QUESTION. According to John's Gospel, why did Jesus come to earth?

John 10:10 "The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life."

326 = QUOTATION QUESTION. According to Luke's Gospel, why did Jesus come to earth?

Luke 19:10 "For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."

327 = How did Jesus overcome the temptations of Satan?

By using the Scriptures

328 = What is the importance of the doctrine of Jesus' virgin birth?

Jesus did not have an earthly father. Because of His supernatural birth, Jesus was both fully God and fully human.

329 = Why did God instruct Joseph to call Mary's son "Jesus"?

Because He would save His people from their sins

330 = What is the meaning of the name "Jesus"?

The Lord is our Savior.

331 = What is the meaning of the word "Christ"?

The Anointed One of God

332 = How did God anoint Jesus?

With the Holy Spirit and power

333 = What Hebrew word is the same as the Greek word "Christ"?

Messiah

334 = QUOTATION QUESTION. How did Jesus say His baptism would be different from John's?

Acts 1:5 "John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

335 = In the Parable of the Good Shepherd, what did Jesus say the Good Shepherd would do for the sheep?

Sacrifice his life

336 = Why is it absolutely necessary to our salvation that Jesus lived a sinless life?

If Jesus had sinned then His death would have been the penalty of His sin and would not have had power to atone for our sins.

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499 > **QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse which** declares only Jesus can give us salvation.

Acts 4:12 "There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved."

500 > **Give five** of Jesus' "I am" declarations from the Gospel of John.

[I am the] _Bread of Life,

[I am the] _Light of the World,

[I am the] _Gate,

[I am the] _Good Shepherd

[I am the] _Resurrection, and the _Life

[I am the] _Way [the] Truth and [the] Life,

[I am the] _True Grapevine [Vine]

[Accept any five answers.]

501 > **QUOTATION QUESTION. What is the great** prophecy in Isaiah chapter nine concerning Jesus' birth?

Isaiah 9:6 For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

502 > **QUOTATION QUESTION. What prophecy did Jesus** make to Nicodemus concerning His atoning death?

John 3:14-15 "And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life."

503 > **What is meant** by the fullness of Christ's atonement?

That Jesus' death purchased both forgiveness from sin and freedom from its penalty

504 > **QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse of Second Corinthians which speaks** of all three members of the Trinity.

2 Corinthians 13:14 May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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