

The Promise Land

GENESIS 2

SYNC

Prayer: Take 5-10 minutes to pray together as a group and center your hearts and your time on the Lord. It's ok if there is awkward silence, that can be a good thing.

Read through the passage out loud as a group. If available, use different translations and note any differences.

Is there anything in the passage that stands out to you? Are there any unusual words, themes, background items, etc... that stand out to you? Is there anything you need clarification on? If so, clarify them as a group, using scripture to give insight. Is there anything in the broader context to shed light upon verses?

ENGAGE

According to Hebrews 11:23, why did Moses' parents make a special effort to spare their son? What was there about Moses that showed his uniqueness? See Exodus 2:2 and Acts 7:20.

What measures does Moses' mother take to spare her son? See Exodus 2:2-4

What is significant about the fact that the basket into which Moses' mother placed her son is identified as "an ark?"

During the first three months of his life, what risk was Moses' mother taking?

When he was grown up, in what ways did Moses resemble his parents? Compare Exodus 2:1-10 with the account of Moses given in Hebrews 11:23-2.

When Moses witnesses the oppression of his people, the Israelites, what action does he take? See Exodus 2:11-13. Why does he take such action? Note Acts 7:25.

Besides having an awareness of his divine calling, what else would you say Moses' actions reveal about him at this stage in his life?

REFLECT

What does Moses journey have to teach today about God's divine sovereignty to accomplish his good purposes? How does this relate to the character of God?

What does Moses character formation in this passage have to teach us about our own spiritual formation today?