# Moses' Journey

## Moses Birth & Rescue: Kindness



When the Pharoah's daughter saw the baby in the basket, she acted with **kindness** and looked after the baby as one of her own children.

*5 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.*
*6 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.*
*Exodus 2:5-6*

## Servant Leadership

Moses displays servant leadership throughout this life. He shows a deep love for God and others. He has humility in his approach to God and his own abilities. Moses wants to serve God and his chosen people.

At Branston C of E Infant Academy, we look to Moses life and follow his example of **love** and serving others, not just in our own school **community** but in our wider community as well. We show **respect** and **kindness** to ourselves, others and the environment. We **persevere** when something is difficult and **forgive** others for their mistakes towards us. By actively engaging in servant leadership, we hope to 'Be the best that we can be travelling in the love of God.'

## The Burning Bush & God's Call: Respect



When tending his flock, Moses saw an angel of the Lord appear to him amongst the flames of a burning bush. Moses showed **respect** towards God although he was afraid and knew to trust God that he would help Moses' people.

*9 And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. 10 So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt." 11 But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" 12 And 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."*
*Exodus 3:9-12*

## Moses leading the Israelites out of Egypt: Community



Moses was called by God to lead the Israelites out of Egypt but the Pharaoh would not allow this. God sent the 10 plagues to Egypt and the Pharaoh finally agreed to let the Israelites go with Moses. They were a **community** and travelled together in hope of finding the promised land.

*13 And the children of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand on foot, which were men, besides women and children.*
*Exodus 12:13*

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## Crossing the Red Sea: Perseverance



Moses and the Israelites were fleeing from Egypt when they reached the Red Sea. Moses showed **perseverance** and trust in God when he encountered such a difficult situation.

*And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.*
*Exodus 14:21-22*



## Receiving the 10 Commandments: Forgiveness



Upon Mount Sinai, Moses received the 10 commandments from God. Moses was a long time on the Mount. When he came back he saw that the people had made a false idol to worship instead of worship God. Moses asked God for **forgiveness** and God said that he would forgive everyone who had sinned against him.

*The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction."*
*Exodus 24:12*

*"They have made a gold idol to be their god. But I beg you to forgive them. If you don't, please wipe my name out of your book." The LORD replied, "I will wipe out of my book the name of everyone who has sinned against me. Now take my people to the place I told you about, and my angel will lead you."*
*Exodus 32:31-33*

## Lincoln Diocesan Board of Education Vision 2023

Our vision at Branston C of E Infant Academy, links and reflects the vision of the Lincoln Diocesan Board of Education. The story of Moses and the Burning Bush is the biblical story which underpins their vision and its drivers of : Called, Aspiration, Rooted and Empowering.

This story is one of the six biblical stories of Moses life that reflects not only our vision and journey with God, but also our school values as well.



## Moses Continued Leadership in the Wilderness: Love

Moses showed **love** towards the people of Israel and always made such that they were safe. Even when they were in the wilderness for 40 years and things were not always easy, Moses showed love, humility and perseverance towards his people.

*In your unfailing love you will lead the people you have redeemed. In your strength you will guide them to your holy dwelling.*
*Exodus 15:13*