

God knows me best

At Camp Promise we talked about a psalm that David wrote. In the Psalm 139 David says that God knows him and then he goes on to talk about how much God knows him.

We looked at this black and white picture and reminded ourselves that this is the way other people know us. most people look on the outside and make black and white judgments about how we look or the things we can do



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We know ourselves a little better, Where in the previous picture we couldn't tell that there was a rainbow in the horizon, we also know things about ourselves that others don't know and have a clearer picture of ourselves.



But the clearest picture of all, is the picture that God sees of ourselves. He's knows all the details of our lives, he sees it all and loves us unconditionally because he made us.

GOD KNOWS...

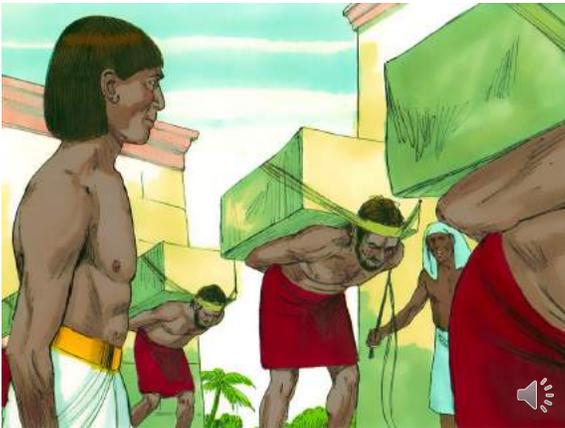
**ALL OF OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS
ALL WE THINK ABOUT
ALL THE THINGS WE LIKE
WHEN WE DO GOOD THINGS, AND WHEN WE DO BAD THINGS
HE KNOWS EVERYTHING WE ARE GOING TO DO IN THE FUTURE.**

Let me tell you a story...

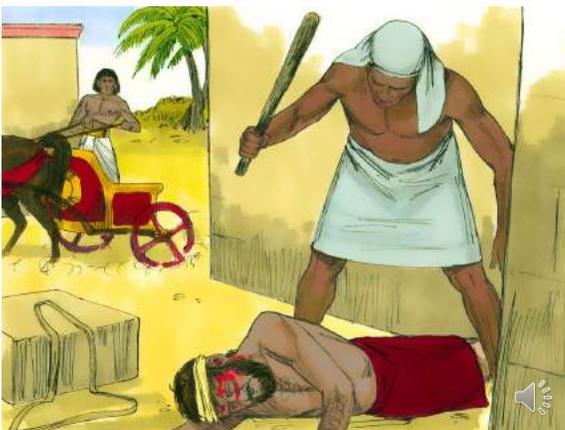


Let me explain the differences in how we are known through an account in the Bible about a man named Moses.

We are going to start Moses' story when he was a young prince in Egypt. He wasn't born a prince, but a Hebrew slave. And as God would have it he was adopted by the Princess and raised as a prince of Egypt.



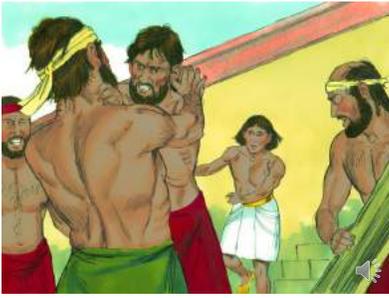
Moses knew about his Hebrew birth but not many other people did, including the Hebrew slaves that worked hard for the Egyptian Pharaoh.



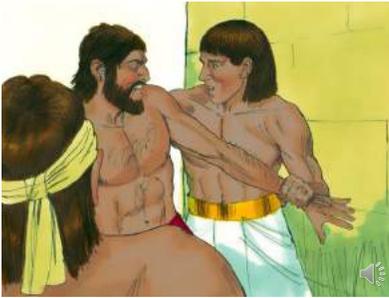
One day Moses saw an Egyptian foreman beating one of the slaves and Moses stopped to help out the Hebrew.



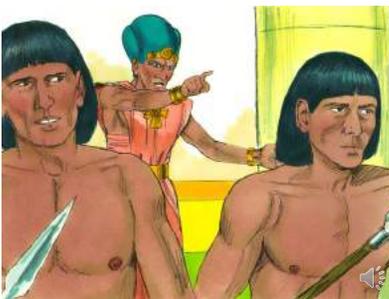
He was so mad at the Egyptian that he killed him. He quickly buried his body and assumed no one knew about the situation.



Later on Moses saw two Hebrews fighting each other and came to them to break up the fight.



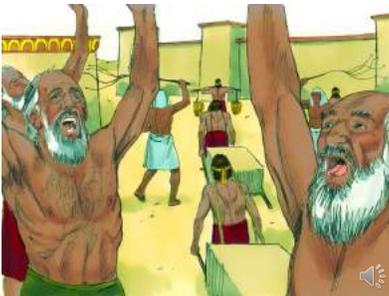
But the Hebrews didn't want his help, they knew that he had killed the Egyptian much to Moses' surprise, but they didn't know that Moses was a fellow Hebrew like them, so they judged him as a cruel Egyptian.



Pharaoh had heard about what Moses had done and kicked him out of his house and told him to leave Egypt.



Moses ended up leaving Egypt and went to live in the land of Mideon. He married and had a good life as a shepherd.



But there was a new Pharaoh in Egypt and he was very cruel to the Hebrew people. They cried out to God to be rescued from Egypt.



One day while Moses was tending the sheep he saw a fire on the hill and went to see what was happening.



When he got to the bush, he noticed right away that the bush itself wasn't burning even though the fire was great.



God told Moses that the Hebrew people were in trouble and that they needed someone to rescue them. God told Moses that he choose Moses to be that rescuer and he was to go down to Egypt and lead the people out of Pharaoh's control.



Moses was scared. He told God that he wasn't the one for the job. He was old, couldn't speak well and nobody would listen to him.



God was mad and told Moses again that he needed to obey, but Moses doubted and thought he knew the right thing to do.



God told Moses to look at the staff he had next to him. He asked Moses to pick it up and throw it back on the ground.



When Moses threw the staff on the ground it turned into a snake. God asked Moses to pick it up by the tail, (not the safest way of handling a snake). But when he did the snake turned back into a staff.



God showed his power in another way as well. He had Moses put his hand in his coat and when he took it out it was white with disease.



He put his hand back in his coat again and when he did it was healed. But Moses was still scared and didn't want to go.



God also showed Moses that he could turn the water from the Nile into blood, a very powerful miracle.



But Moses insisted that he wasn't the right man for the job.



God had told Moses' brother Aaron to meet Moses. God knew Moses didn't want to speak, but Aaron knew how to speak well so the two of them would be partners.



Moses finally acknowledged that God knew best and worshipped him. You see God not only knows what we have done, but he knows what we are able to do through God's power and strength, even if we don't see it.

Psalm 139:1
O Lord, you
have searched
me and you
know me.



John 3:16
For God so loved the
world that he
gave his one and only
Son, that whoever
believes in him shall
not perish but have
eternal life.



Do you believe
that you need a
Savior and that
Jesus died for
your sins?



Digging In Questions

1. Moses was born a Hebrew slave but he grew up as a _____ of Egypt?
A. Prince B. Shepherd C. Doctor D. Merchant
2. Moses saw two Hebrews fighting one day and _____.
A. Walked away B. Broke up the fight C. Joined the fight D. Watched
3. Moses was kicked out of _____ by the Pharaoh.
A. Canaan B. Big Sky Bible Camp C. Egypt D. France
4. God called Moses by setting a _____ on fire.
A. house B. bush C. tree D. boat
5. God gave Moses three signs to show God's power. Circle the three God gave him.
A. Water to blood B. Disappearing C. Staff to snake D. Diseased hand
6. Moses finally admitted that God knew best and that he should go lead the people out of Egypt.
A. True B. False

Questions to Ponder

1. Do you know, God knows you completely because He made you and loves you?
2. Have you ever felt misunderstood by another person? How did that make you feel?
3. Do you ever feel like Moses did, when he felt like God wasn't able to use him?

God promises us that He is a God that can do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine, according to His power. (Ephesians 3:20)

God can do amazing things through you!!

Moses Word Search

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