

Bible History Puzzle 36

Moses had had to run away, far into the wilderness. Pharaoh was very angry when he found out about the taskmaster who had been killed.

He finally reached the land of Midian. He stopped there to rest by a _____(lewl). By the well were long water troughs, that were filled from the well for animals to drink out of.

After a while, a flock of _____(psehe) came up to be watered with seven shepherdesses. They were seven sisters. They began to fill the troughs with water for the sheep, but as their sheep came up to drink, more flocks of sheep came up with their shepherds. The men began to chase the girls away to let their sheep _____(kdnri) first. This happened more often. It wasn't the first time that they had chased the girls away and made them wait until their flocks were done drinking.

When Moses saw the shepherds, he became angry. He chased those shepherds off and helped the _____(rglsi) water their flocks first. When the sheep were finished drinking, the girls went home.

"How come you're home so early?" their father, Jethro, asked.

The girls told him what happened.

"Go call this _____(nma) quickly," Jethro said.

This is how Moses came to stay in Jethro's house and had a place to live. He _____(rkwode) for him as a shepherd, learning many things about the wilderness which would be needed when he led the people of Israel out of

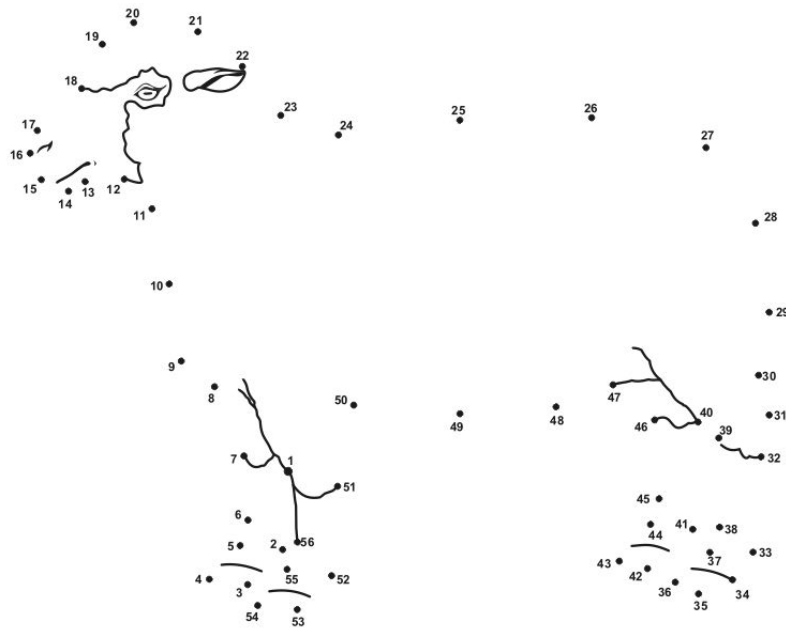
Egypt. After a while he married one of the seven _____(ssstier), named Zipporah, and they had two little boys.

Moses lived in Midian for many many years. At first it was difficult for him to work as a shepherd. He was not used to the quiet life, and he had to _____(nrlea) to be very patient and not to get angry as quickly. What a change for the young prince.

Sometimes he thought back to his poor people in Egypt, but the Lord wanted him to _____(ysat) in Midian for a while to learn many things.

One day, as Moses led the sheep on a mountain, Moses saw flames. A bush was burning. That happened more often, because it was so _____(tho) and dry, a bush could easily catch on fire. But he noticed something was different. This _____(sbuh) was not burning up! The flames kept licking through the bush, but even the leaves did not burn up.

How could this be? Moses thought. He went to go look at it, but a voice called out to him. It was the Lord! He told Moses to take off his _____(osseh) because he was on holy ground. Moses listened as the Lord told him, "I am the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob..." Moses covered his face with his mantle. What message did the Lord have for him?

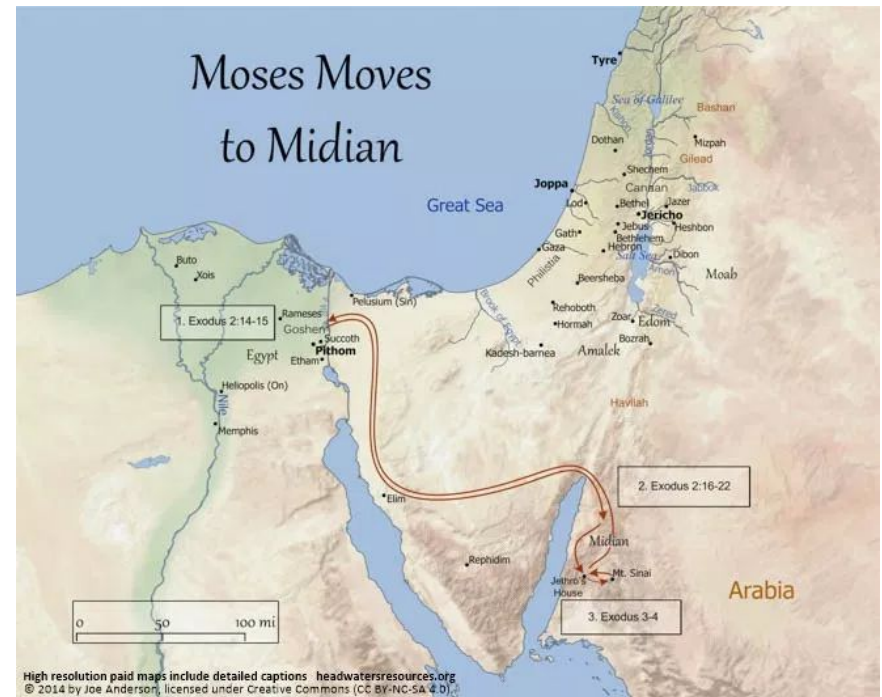


In Exodus 2, we read that Jethro had another name, probably his proper name:

And when they came to _____ their father, he said, How is it that ye are come so _____ today?

We also realize how much Moses must have looked like an Egyptian prince and was not recognized as an Israelite:

And they said, An _____ delivered us out of the hand of the _____ and also drew _____ enough for us, and watered the _____.



What are some lessons Moses had to learn those years in the wilderness?

In Proverbs 16: He that is slow to _____ is better than the _____; and he that ruleth his _____ than he that taketh a city.

In Proverbs 15: A _____ answer turneth away _____: but grievous words stir up _____..... A wrathful man stirreth up _____: but he that is slow to anger _____ strife

In Colossians 1: Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all _____ and _____ with _____;