

# Course Introduction

## Moses and His Mission

The lessons in this course hold great treasures for the diligent student. They delve into areas of service for the Lord. We can learn from Moses' successes and from his failures. The benefit of a biographical study is that we can follow the development of Moses' character and see God teach him. That makes it easier to see God's hand at work in our own lives and ministries.



**The first unit of study** looks at Moses' birth, his voluntary decision to be part of the people of God, and his call to service. The first lesson highlights the blessings of birth and culture with which God prepared His servant. Lesson 2 examines Moses' failure in his first attempt at delivering the people of God. Lesson 3 presents us with a maturing Moses, who had learned his insufficiency but had not learned God's strength.

**The second unit of study** emphasized the deliverance of Israel from Egypt and takes us to the wilderness with the nation. In this unit we see Moses' bold confrontation of Pharaoh and God's empowering (Lesson 4). We will study the beautiful picture of the cross, as set forth in the Passover celebration (lesson 5), and Israel's experience at the Red Sea (lesson 6). We will see how God allows His people to be tested by their response to difficulties in lesson 7. Lesson 8 examines the concept of shared ministry and how that can bless God's people.



**The final unit of study** focuses on the spiritual leadership of Israel in the wilderness. The unit begins with the account of God's covenant (lesson 9) and proceeds to that of the people's terrible failure (lesson 10). Therein we see some serious warnings for us. Lesson 11, on Moses' intercession for Israel, shows some principles for effective praying. Following that we turn to the warnings Moses gave to the generation that would enter Canaan (lesson 12).

The final lesson (lesson 13) is in some ways the highlight of the course. In this lesson we will see Moses on Pisgah's heights gazing into the Promised Land. The sense of success and sadness at the same time has awesome implications for all involved in God's service. May God, through His Word, bless your study and service for Him.



## Course Calendar

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**Description:** This 13-week course overviews the life of Moses – his character and how God used him. Unit I looks at Moses' birth and his call to service. The emphasis of Unit II is on the deliverance of Israel from Egypt and their time in the wilderness. The last Unit focuses on the spiritual leadership of Israel. The Unit begins with God giving the Covenant and ends with Moses gazing into the Promised Land. This course will help you see God's hand at work in your own life and ministry.

### Unit I: Chose for God's Service

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|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Moses' Birth and Childhood | Exodus 2:1-10  | February 1, 2017  |
| 2. Moses Chooses His People   | Exodus 2:11-22 | February 8, 2017  |
| 3. Moses Called to Service    | Exodus 3:1-12  | February 15, 2017 |

### Unit II: Sent to Deliver Israel

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| 4. Moses Confronts Pharaoh        | Exodus 5:1-7; 11:1-5   | February 22, 2017 |
| 5. The Lord's Passover            | Exodus 12:14-17, 21-27 | March 1, 2017     |
| 6. Moses Leads the Exodus         | Exodus 14:10-18, 30-31 | March 8, 2017     |
| 7. Moses Challenges the Murmurers | Exodus 16:2-12         | March 15, 2017    |

### Minnesota State Baptist Congress, March 22, 2017 – No class

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| 8. Moses Shares the Leadership | Exodus 18:13-26 | March 29, 2017 |
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### Spring Break, April 5, 2017 – no class

### Unit III: Bringing Spiritual Leadership

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| 9. God Makes a Covenant             | Exodus 19:16-25; 20:18-21 | April 12, 2017 |
| 10. The People Break the Covenant   | Exodus 32:1-10            | April 19, 2017 |
| 11. Moses Intercedes for the People | Numbers 14:10-20          | April 26, 2017 |
| 12. Instructions and Warnings       | Deuteronomy 6:10-19       | May 3, 2017    |
| 13. Moses Sees the Promised Land    | Deuteronomy 34:1-12       | May 10, 2017   |