

DEUCES | The Birth of Moses [Exodus 1-2]

Intro:

- New Series!
 - Deuces - Like peace out
- Exodus - A mass departure of people
 - Exit
- Theme: God shows His care for His people
- Series Verse: Exodus 2:23-25

Intro Question: When people care for you, when do you feel most cared for?

- This is focused to be a fun intro question for students to open up and share their life

- This connects to our main point of God caring for His people

Setting Context - Read

- Exodus 1:5-7
 - Jacob/Israel's descendants in Egypt - from Joseph bringing them there
- 1:8 - New king came to power
- Read Exodus 1:9-14
 - Egyptians sought to break the Israelites but the Israelites kept going
- Pharaoh commanded midwives to kill Hebrew boy babies
 - Read Exodus 1:18-22
- Ch. 2 Context
 - Moses' mother had him
 - At 3 months old she put him in the Nile river
 - Pharaoh's daughter saw him
 - Moses' sister saw him
- Read Exodus 2:8-9

DQs [Discussion Questions]

- What instances do you see God care for His people?
 - 1:20- taking care of the midwives and Israelites
 - 2:8-9- Providing a way for Moses to be taken care of by his mother
 - 2:23-25- Listening to the groans of His people
- What characteristics of God are revealed through this story?
 - **His goodness**
 - Taking care of midwives
 - **His provision**
 - Moses' mother to take care of him
- We are now going to care for each other through prayer
 - Read over these verses to focus your prayer time
 - **John 13:34-35**: “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”
 - We love one another through prayer by speaking to the Lord on behalf of our brothers and sister
 - **Galatians 6:2**- Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ
 - We bear one another's burdens by praying for one another