

Sermon Series: God Makes a Way God Prepares a Deliverer | Exodus 2:11-25

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of August 9th, 2026

OVERVIEW

Exodus 2:11–25 marks a turning point in Moses' life. Wanting to help his oppressed people, Moses acts in his own strength and kills an Egyptian, forcing him to flee into the wilderness of Midian. There, during forty quiet years, God prepares Moses for the work that lies ahead. Meanwhile, Israel continues to groan under slavery, and the chapter closes with one of the most comforting truths in Exodus: **God heard, God remembered His covenant, God saw, and God knew.**

OHANA TIME!

 **Icebreaker:** Have you ever had a plan completely change unexpectedly? What happened?
Or What is your favorite local restaurant that you would recommend to everyone?

 **Activity:** Plan a get-together (beach day, lunch, etc.)

PRAYER

Pray: “Lord, help us trust Your timing even when we cannot see what You are doing. Teach us to wait on You, to obey You, and to believe that You are always at work for Your glory and our good. Amen.”

BIBLE: READ EXODUS 2:11-25

1. What motivated Moses to intervene when he saw the Egyptian beating a Hebrew? What does this reveal about his heart and his approach?
2. Why do you think Pharaoh sought to kill Moses after hearing what had happened? How did this event change the course of Moses' life?
3. When Moses arrived in Midian, what acts of compassion and leadership did he demonstrate at the well? How does this compare with his earlier actions in Egypt?
4. How did Moses' life change after settling in Midian? What details in the passage suggest that this was not merely a temporary stop, but a significant new season in his life?
5. Moses named his son Gershom, saying, “I have been a sojourner in a foreign land.” What does this name reveal about Moses' identity and circumstances at that point in his life?
6. Verses 23–25 describe God's response to Israel's suffering. What four things does the passage say God did (ex. heard), and what does each action teach us about God's character?

APPLICATION

1. Have you ever experienced a situation where you tried to solve a problem on your own instead of waiting for God's direction? What did you learn from that experience?
2. Moses spent many years in Midian before God called him. Is there an area of your life where God may be teaching you patience, humility, or dependence during a season of waiting?

 **Announcement:** Interested in starting an Ohana Group? Join our Ohana Group Leader's meeting on Saturday, August 15th at 9am in the KUC Library.



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