

Story 45: Moses Left Egypt Quickly

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Read this story in the Bible in Exodus 2:11-15

Words to Know

palace – very large, fancy home for kings

beating – hitting again and again in order to hurt

buried – put in the ground and covered up

Questions

1. What kind of childhood did Moses have?
2. Why do you think Moses remembered that he was an Israelite, not an Egyptian?
3. Why did Moses kill the Egyptian? Did he do the right thing?
4. Did the king have a right to be angry with Moses? Did he have the right to kill him?
5. What was the smartest thing Moses did in this story?

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