



# Lesson 4

Psalm 77:14

*You are the God who does miracles. You show Your power among the nations.*

## Signs for Moses to Do

Read Exodus 4:1–17 (New International Reader's Version)

- 1 Did Moses trust the Lord enough to not be afraid to do what God had asked him to do? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_ . (Ex. 4:1)
- 2 What was Moses afraid of? Moses was afraid the elders of Israel would not \_\_\_\_\_ him or \_\_\_\_\_ to him. (Ex. 4:1)
- 3 What did the Lord do to help Moses not be afraid? The Lord gave Moses (how many?) \_\_\_\_\_ signs for Moses to use to prove that the Lord had appeared to him. (Ex. 4:2–9)
- 4 What was the first sign the Lord gave Moses? When Moses threw his \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground, it would become a \_\_\_\_\_. Then when Moses grabbed the snake by its \_\_\_\_\_, it would turn back into a walking stick. (Ex. 4:2–4)
- 5 What was the second sign the Lord gave Moses? When Moses put his \_\_\_\_\_ inside his \_\_\_\_\_ and then took his hand out, it would be covered with a skin \_\_\_\_\_ (often called leprosy) that would make it appear as \_\_\_\_\_ as snow. Then when Moses put his hand \_\_\_\_\_ into his coat and took it out again, it would be \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 4:6–7)
- 6 What was the third sign the Lord gave Moses? When Moses took some \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ River and \_\_\_\_\_ it on the dry \_\_\_\_\_, the water would turn into \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground. (Ex. 4:9)
- 7 Did these three amazing signs and wonders from the Lord help Moses not be afraid? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 4:10)
- 8 What was Moses afraid of now? Moses was afraid he wouldn't be able to **S** \_\_\_\_\_ very well, because he had never been a \_\_\_\_\_ speaker, and he hadn't gotten any \_\_\_\_\_ even after the Lord had been speaking to him. (Ex. 4:10)

- 9 What did the Lord say to Moses to help him not be afraid to speak? God said that He would \_\_\_\_\_ Moses speak and would \_\_\_\_\_ him what to say. (Ex. 4:12)
- 10 Did Moses finally agree to trust and obey the Lord? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. Moses **b** \_\_\_\_\_ (means “strongly asked”) God to send someone else. (Ex. 4:13)
- 11 When the Lord became very angry with Moses for not trusting Him, did the Lord turn His back on Moses and give up on him? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 4:14–16)



God’s anger is different from most human anger. It is honourable and unselfish. God’s anger is a righteous anger that keeps us safe and protected.

- 12 Did the Lord punish Moses? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 4:14–17)
- 13 What did the Lord do? The Lord encouraged Moses further by telling Moses he could take with him his brother, \_\_\_\_\_, because *he* could speak \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 4:14)
- 14 What would Aaron be like to Moses, and what would Moses be like to Aaron? Aaron would be like Moses’ \_\_\_\_\_, and Moses would be like \_\_\_\_\_ to Aaron. (Ex. 4:16)
- 15 What did the Lord tell Moses to take with him? Why? The Lord told Moses to take with him the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ in his hand so that Moses would be able to do \_\_\_\_\_ with it. (Ex. 4:17)

## Moses Returns to Egypt

Read Exodus 4:18–30 (New International Reader’s Version)

- 16 Did Jethro, Moses’ father-in-law, let Moses return to his own people in Egypt? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 4:18)
- 17 Were all those in Egypt who wanted to kill Moses now dead? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 4:19)
- 18 Whom did Moses take with him to Egypt? Moses took with him his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 4:20)
- 19 *What* did Moses take with him to Egypt? Moses took with him his \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, just like God had told him to. (Ex. 4:20)
- 20 Who was going to make Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, too stubborn to let the Israelites go? \_\_\_\_\_ was going to make Pharaoh too stubborn to let the Israelites go. (Ex. 4:21)

- 21 What was Israel like to the Lord? Israel was like an \_\_\_\_\_ to God. (Ex. 4:22)
- 22 What did the Lord say He was going to do to Pharaoh's oldest son? Why? God said He was going to \_\_\_\_\_ Pharaoh's oldest son, because Pharaoh would refuse to let Israel (who was like an oldest son to God) go. (Ex. 4:23)



The Pharaohs who enslaved God's people were brutal dictators and mass murderers. Don't forget all the baby boys who had been ripped out of their mother's arms and thrown into the Nile River. Justice had to be done.

- 23 As Moses was on the way to Egypt, why was the Lord going to take Moses' life? The Lord was going to take Moses' life because Moses had not **o** \_\_\_\_\_ **ed** (opposite of "disobeyed") the Lord's command to **C** \_\_\_\_\_ his son. (Ex. 4:24-26)

Genesis 17:14

*"Any male who has not been circumcised will be separated from his people. He has broken My covenant."*



This was the one command God had given Abraham and his descendants to follow. Circumcision was a physical sign of God's covenant promise to them.



Moses couldn't be a leader and teach the Israelites obedience to God if he himself didn't obey God.

- 24 Did the Lord take Moses' life? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. What happened instead? The Lord graciously gave Moses a \_\_\_\_\_ (follows "first") chance. (Ex. 4:26)



I don't think it was ever God's intention to take Moses' life, since otherwise God would never have chosen Moses. God was instead training Moses for leadership. In the beginning, it's hard to see what God saw in Moses. Even Moses didn't think he could be a leader of God's people. But God saw him differently. God was teaching Moses that if Moses trusted and obeyed Him, Moses could do anything by God's power.

- 25 Was Moses' wife, Zipporah, supportive of the Lord's covenant of circumcision? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. How do you know? Because she got **a** \_\_\_\_\_ (means "very mad") at Moses for putting her in a situation where she had to circumcise their son to save Moses' life. (Ex. 4:25)

- 26) Around this time, whom did the Lord speak to and tell to go into the desert to see Moses? The Lord spoke to \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 4:27)
- 27) Where did Moses and Aaron meet? They met at the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (Ex. 4:27)
- 28) What did Moses tell Aaron there? Moses told Aaron \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord had sent Moses to say and about all the \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord had commanded him to do. (Ex. 4:28)
- 29) Did Aaron agree to go with Moses to Egypt? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 4:29)

 Unlike Moses, the thought of going to the king of Egypt with God’s message didn’t seem to worry Aaron at all.

- 30) Who spoke to the elders of Israel and performed the signs in the sight of the people? \_\_\_\_\_ spoke to the elders and also performed the signs. (Ex. 4:30)

 I guess Moses was so terrified he couldn’t speak *or* move.

- 31) Did the elders of Israel believe Moses and Aaron? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 4:31)

 Moses worried for no reason. The Lord came through, just like He said He would.

- 32) How did the Israelites respond to the good news? They \_\_\_\_\_ down and \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord. (Ex. 4:31)

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God’s Word?

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