

# HE WAS GOD'S FRIEND

*A Study of the Life and  
Ministry of Moses*

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The New Testament is filled with references to “Moses and the Prophets”. Jesus quoted Deuteronomy, written by Moses, more than any other book of the Bible. No one was there when God created the universe, but God inspired Moses to write his account. Moses served as prophet, priest, and political leader, just as Jesus is our prophet, priest and king. No one ever knew where Moses’ grave was located...because God buried Moses himself.

Of all the people in the Bible, Moses is special. His life, his experiences, his ministry—the things God did through him; all of it was exceptional. But of all the things that made Moses special, perhaps the greatest was this, “The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks with his friend” (Exodus 33:11).

As we study the life and ministry of Moses this summer we will see his dedication to the LORD, his faith, his love for God’s people, and also his faults—and there especially we will see the undeserved love of God.

## #3 THE PASSOVER

1. What was the most influential day of your life?

EXODUS 11:1-10

2. Raise your hand if you are a firstborn son.  
What effect would this plague have on Egypt?
3. What about all the children? How could God do that to the children?

EXODUS 12:1-50

4. How did the Israelites demonstrate their faith in the details of the first Passover feast?
5. Compare the origin of the Passover celebration to the origin of the Thanksgiving celebration.  
What was special about the Passover?
6. What would children learn about God by celebrating the Passover yearly?

7. Compare the Passover lamb to Jesus.
8. Compare the Passover feast to the Lord's Supper.
9. Read 1 Corinthians 5:1-13. How does an understanding of the Passover help you understand these verses?

#### EXODUS 13:1-16

10. What would the people of Israel learn because of these "firstborn customs"?
11. Read Numbers 3:39-45. What did the firstborn become?