

## THE DEFINING DASH

*"We dare not think that God is absent or daydreaming. The do-nothing God. He's not tucked away in some far corner of the universe, uncaring, unfeeling, unthinking...uninvolved! Count on it - God intrudes in glorious and myriad ways."*

*Joni Eareckson Tada*

### EXODUS 1 & 2

#### DEFINING DASHES - CREATION

Genesis 1 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. . . "

"And God said . . . "

Demonstrates God's **Power**

Genesis 7 & 8 The Lord said to Noah, "GO into the ark. . . "

Then God said to Noah, "COME out of the ark. . . "

Demonstrates God's **Presence**

Genesis 12 The Lord said to Abram, "I will make you into a great nation And I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing."

Demonstrates God's **Promise**

*"Every happening, great and small, is a parable whereby God speaks to us, and the art of life is to get the message."*

*Malcolm Muggeridge*

## DEFINING DASHES - MOSES

"When Moses was forty years old, he decided to visit his fellow Israelites."  
(Acts 7:23)

Exodus 2: 11            Moses visits his fellow Israelites

Demonstrates Moses' **Compassion**

Exodus 2: 11-12        Moses murders an Egyptian

Demonstrates Moses' **Humanity**

Exodus 2: 13-15        Moses tries to settle a disagreement between two Israelites

Demonstrates Moses' **Knowledge that TRUTH WAS OUT!**

Exodus 2: 15-22        Moses flees to Midian

Demonstrates Moses' **Need for Growth**

Exodus 2: 23-25        Israelites cry out to God for help

Demonstrates God's **Willingness/Desire to deliver His people**

*"God is the God of promise. He keeps His Word, even when that seems impossible; even when the circumstances seem to point to the opposite."*

*Colin Urquhart*

DEFINING DASHES - \_\_\_\_\_(your name)

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*"RESOLVED: To live with all might while I do live." (Jonathan Edwards)*

**LESSON FOR LIVING:** Always listen for God. He shouts His most important lessons in whispers.