**Moses and His Siblings - Cultivating Family Relationships**

**Text - EXODUS 4:27-31 -** 27 ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+4%3A27-31&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1629A))Now the Lord said to Aaron, “Go to meet Moses in the wilderness.” So he went and met him at the ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+4%3A27-31&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1629B))mountain of God and kissed him. 28 ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+4%3A27-31&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1630C))Moses told Aaron all the words of the Lord with which He had sent him, and ([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+4%3A27-31&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1630D))all the signs that He had commanded him *to do*. 29 Then Moses and Aaron went and ([E](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+4%3A27-31&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1631E))assembled all the elders of the sons of Israel; 30 and ([F](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+4%3A27-31&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1632F))Aaron spoke all the words which the Lord had spoken to Moses. He then performed the ([G](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+4%3A27-31&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1632G))signs in the sight of the people. 31 So ([H](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+4%3A27-31&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1633H))the people believed; and when they heard that the Lord [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+4%3A27-31&version=NASB#fen-NASB-1633a)]([I](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+4%3A27-31&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1633I))was concerned about the sons of Israel and that He had seen their affliction, ([J](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+4%3A27-31&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1633J))they bowed low and worshiped.

**Overview**

Relationships with family members can be a great blessing, but we all know they can be problematic at times, too! We do not choose our parents, siblings, children, or extended family members, but God has chosen them for us. So, we must trust His sovereign plan and seek to draw our loved ones closer to Him.

**Lesson Goals**

At the conclusion of this lesson, students should:

1. Understand the God-given responsibility of being a part of family.

2. Become sensitive to ways in which they can help or hurt their family members.

3. Decide to become a positive spiritual influence in the lives of their family.

**Teaching Outline**

**I. Moses and Miriam**

* A. Miriam supported.
* B. Miriam opposed.

**II. Moses and Aaron**

* A. Aaron supported.
* B. Aaron opposed.

**III. Moses and Bereavement**

* A. Moses reckoned.
* B. Moses reflected.

**ExoduS 2:1--8 -** 2 Now a man from ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+2%3A1--8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1556A))the house of Levi went and [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+2%3A1--8&version=NASB#fen-NASB-1556a)]married a daughter of Levi. 2 And the woman conceived and gave birth to a son; and when she saw [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+2%3A1--8&version=NASB#fen-NASB-1557b)]that he was [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+2%3A1--8&version=NASB#fen-NASB-1557c)]([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+2%3A1--8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1557B))beautiful, she hid him for three months. 3 But when she could no longer hide him, she got him a ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+2%3A1--8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1558C))papyrus [[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+2%3A1--8&version=NASB#fen-NASB-1558d)]basket and covered it with tar and pitch. Then she put the child in it and set *it* among the ([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+2%3A1--8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1558D))reeds by the bank of the Nile. 4 ([E](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+2%3A1--8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1559E))And his sister stood at a distance to [[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+2%3A1--8&version=NASB#fen-NASB-1559e)]find out what would [[f](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+2%3A1--8&version=NASB#fen-NASB-1559f)]happen to him.

5 Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down ([F](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+2%3A1--8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1560F))to bathe at the Nile, with her female attendants walking alongside the Nile; and she saw the [[g](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+2%3A1--8&version=NASB#fen-NASB-1560g)]basket among the reeds and sent her slave woman, and she brought it *to her*. 6 When she opened *it*, she [[h](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+2%3A1--8&version=NASB#fen-NASB-1561h)]saw the child, and behold, *the* boy was crying. And she had pity on him and said, “This is one of the Hebrews’ children.” 7 Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and call a woman for you who is nursing from the Hebrew women, so that she may nurse the child for you?” 8 Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Go *ahead*.” So the girl went and called the child’s mother.

**Psalm 142:4,** I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul.

**Exodus 15:20--21 -** 20 ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+15%3A20--21&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1941A))Miriam the prophetess, Aaron’s sister, took the ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+15%3A20--21&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1941B))tambourine in her hand, and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+15%3A20--21&version=NASB#fen-NASB-1941a)]([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+15%3A20--21&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1941C))dancing. 21 And Miriam answered them, “([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+15%3A20--21&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1942D))Sing to the Lord, for He [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+15%3A20--21&version=NASB#fen-NASB-1942b)]is highly exalted; The horse and his rider He has hurled into the sea.”

**Romans 16:1--9 -** 16I ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+16%3A1--9&version=NASB#cen-NASB-28326A))recommend to you our sister Phoebe, who is a [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+16%3A1--9&version=NASB#fen-NASB-28326a)]servant of the church which is at ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+16%3A1--9&version=NASB#cen-NASB-28326B))Cenchrea, 2 that you ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+16%3A1--9&version=NASB#cen-NASB-28327C))receive her in the Lord in a manner worthy of the [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+16%3A1--9&version=NASB#fen-NASB-28327b)]([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+16%3A1--9&version=NASB#cen-NASB-28327D))saints, and that you help her in whatever matter she may have need of you; for she herself has also been a helper of many, [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+16%3A1--9&version=NASB#fen-NASB-28327c)]and of myself as well.

3 Greet ([E](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+16%3A1--9&version=NASB#cen-NASB-28328E))Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers ([F](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+16%3A1--9&version=NASB#cen-NASB-28328F))in ([G](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+16%3A1--9&version=NASB#cen-NASB-28328G))Christ Jesus, 4 who risked their own necks for my life, to whom not only do I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles; 5 also *greet* ([H](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+16%3A1--9&version=NASB#cen-NASB-28330H))the church that is in their house. Greet Epaenetus, my beloved, who is the ([I](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+16%3A1--9&version=NASB#cen-NASB-28330I))first convert to Christ from [[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+16%3A1--9&version=NASB#fen-NASB-28330d)]([J](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+16%3A1--9&version=NASB#cen-NASB-28330J))Asia. 6 Greet Mary, who has worked hard for you. 7 Greet Andronicus and [[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+16%3A1--9&version=NASB#fen-NASB-28332e)]Junia, my ([K](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+16%3A1--9&version=NASB#cen-NASB-28332K))kinsfolk and my ([L](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+16%3A1--9&version=NASB#cen-NASB-28332L))fellow prisoners, who are outstanding in the view of the apostles, who also [[f](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+16%3A1--9&version=NASB#fen-NASB-28332f)]were ([M](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+16%3A1--9&version=NASB#cen-NASB-28332M))in Christ before me. 8 Greet Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord. 9 Greet Urbanus, our fellow worker ([N](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+16%3A1--9&version=NASB#cen-NASB-28334N))in Christ, and Stachys my beloved.

**Numbers 12:1-5 -** Then Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Cushite woman whom he had married (for he had married a ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+12%3A1-5&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4061A))Cushite woman); 2 ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+12%3A1-5&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4062B))and they said, “Is it a fact that the Lord has spoken only through Moses? Has He not spoken through us as well?” And the Lord heard *this*. 3 (Now the man Moses was ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+12%3A1-5&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4063C))very humble, more than any person who was on the face of the earth.) 4 And the Lord suddenly said to Moses and to Aaron and Miriam, “You three go out to the tent of meeting.” So the three of them went out. 5([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+12%3A1-5&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4065D))Then the Lord came down in a pillar of cloud and stood at the entrance of the tent; and He called Aaron and Miriam. When they had both come forward,

**Exodus 4:13-16 -** 13 But he said, “Please, Lord, now send *the message* by [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+4%3A13-16&version=NASB#fen-NASB-1615a)]whomever You will.” 14 Then the anger of the Lord burned against Moses, and He said, “Is there not your brother Aaron the Levite? I know that [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+4%3A13-16&version=NASB#fen-NASB-1616b)]he speaks fluently. And moreover, behold, ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+4%3A13-16&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1616A))he is coming out to meet you; when he sees you, he will be [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+4%3A13-16&version=NASB#fen-NASB-1616c)]overjoyed. 15 So you are to speak to him and ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+4%3A13-16&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1617B))put the words in his mouth; and I Myself will be with your mouth and his mouth, and I will instruct you in what you are to do. 16 ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+4%3A13-16&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1618C))He shall speak for you to the people; and he will be as a mouth for you and you will be as God to him.

**Exodus 5:1-3 -** And afterward Moses and Aaron came and said to Pharaoh, “Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘Let My people go that they may celebrate a feast to Me in the wilderness.’” 2 But Pharaoh said, “Who is the Lord that I should obey His voice to let Israel go? I do not know the Lord, and besides, I will not let Israel go.” 3 Then they said, “The God of the Hebrews has met with us. Please, let us go a three days’ journey into the wilderness that we may sacrifice to the Lord our God, otherwise He will fall upon us with pestilence or with the sword.”

**Exodus 28:1 - 28**“Then ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+28%3A1&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2295A))bring forward to yourself your brother Aaron, and his sons with him, from among the sons of Israel, to serve as priest to Me—Aaron, ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+28%3A1&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2295B))Nadab and Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar, Aaron’s sons.

• Moses and Aaron and Hur (Exodus 17:8-13)

• Ruth and Naomi (Ruth 1:16-22, 2:19-23, 31--6)

• Jonathan and his armourbearer (1 Samuel 14:1--16)

• Hezekiah and Isaiah (2 Kings 19:1-35)

• Esther and Mordecai (Esther 4:13-17)

• The seventy (Luke 10:1--20)

• Peter and John (Acts 3:1--11)

• Paul and Barnabas (Acts 131-2)

• Paul and Silas (Acts 16:19--31)

**1 Samuel 12:24** - 24([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+SAMUEL+12%3A24&version=NASB#cen-NASB-7485A))Only [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+SAMUEL+12%3A24&version=NASB#fen-NASB-7485a)]fear the Lord and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+SAMUEL+12%3A24&version=NASB#cen-NASB-7485B))what great things He has done for you.

**Romans 12:1 -** 12 Therefore ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+12%3A1&version=NASB#cen-NASB-28235A))I urge you, brothers *and sisters*, by the mercies of God, to ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+12%3A1&version=NASB#cen-NASB-28235B))present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+12%3A1&version=NASB#fen-NASB-28235a)]acceptable to God, *which is* your [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+12%3A1&version=NASB#fen-NASB-28235b)]spiritual service of worship.

**RomanS 2:4 -** 4 Or do you think lightly of ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+2%3A4&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27955A))the riches of His ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+2%3A4&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27955B))kindness and [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+2%3A4&version=NASB#fen-NASB-27955a)]([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+2%3A4&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27955C))restraint and ([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ROMANS+2%3A4&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27955D))patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?

**Psalm 116:12-14 -** 12 What shall I ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PSALM+116%3A12-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-15861A))repay to the Lord For all His ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PSALM+116%3A12-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-15861B))benefits [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PSALM+116%3A12-14&version=NASB#fen-NASB-15861a)]to me? 13 I will lift up the ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PSALM+116%3A12-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-15862C))cup of salvation, And ([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PSALM+116%3A12-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-15862D))call upon the name of the Lord. 14 I will ([E](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PSALM+116%3A12-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-15863E))pay my vows to the Lord; *May it be* ([F](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PSALM+116%3A12-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-15863F))in the presence of all His people!

**Titus 3:3-8 -**([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29914A))For we too were once foolish, ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29914B))disobedient, ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29914C))deceived, ([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29914D))enslaved to ([E](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29914E))various lusts and pleasures, spending our life in ([F](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29914F))malice and ([G](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29914G))envy, hateful, hating one another. 4 But when the ([H](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29915H))kindness of ([I](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29915I))God our Savior and *His* love for mankind ([J](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29915J))appeared, 5 ([K](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29916K))He saved us, ([L](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29916L))not on the basis of deeds which we did in righteousness, but ([M](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29916M))in accordance with His mercy, by the ([N](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29916N))washing of regeneration and ([O](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29916O))renewing by the Holy Spirit, 6 ([P](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29917P))whom He ([Q](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29917Q))richly poured out upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 so that being justified by His grace we would be made ([R](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29918R))heirs [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#fen-NASB-29918a)]according to *the* hope of eternal life. 8 ([S](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29919S))This statement is trustworthy; and concerning these things I ([T](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29919T))want you to speak confidently, so that those who have ([U](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29919U))believed God will be careful to ([V](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=titus+3%3A3-8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29919V))engage in good deeds. These things are good and beneficial for people.

**1 John 4:19 -**([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+JOHN+4%3A19&version=NASB#cen-NASB-30610A))We love, because He first loved us.

**Numbers 12:3 -** 3 (Now the man Moses was ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+12%3A3&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4063A))very humble, more than any person who was on the face of the earth.)

**2 Peter 3:9 - 9**([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+PETER+3%3A9&version=NASB#cen-NASB-30519A))The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+PETER+3%3A9&version=NASB#cen-NASB-30519B))is patient toward you, ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+PETER+3%3A9&version=NASB#cen-NASB-30519C))not willing for any to perish, but for all to come to repentance.

**Ephesians 4:32 - 32**([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EPHESIANS+4%3A32&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29292A))Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving each other, ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EPHESIANS+4%3A32&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29292B))just as God in Christ also has forgiven [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EPHESIANS+4%3A32&version=NASB#fen-NASB-29292a)]you.

**Numbers 20:1 - 20:1**Then the sons of Israel, the whole congregation, came to the ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+20%3A1&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4313A))wilderness of Zin in the first month; and the people stayed at Kadesh. Now Miriam died there and was buried there.

**Numbers 20:12 - 12**But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, “([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+20%3A12&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4324A))Since you did not trust in Me, to treat Me as holy in the sight of the sons of Israel, for that reason you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them.”

**Numbers 20:23-29 -**Then the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron at ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+20%3A23-29&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4335A))Mount Hor by the border of the land of Edom, saying, 24 “Aaron will be ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+20%3A23-29&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4336B))gathered to his people; for he shall not enter the land which I have given to the sons of Israel, because ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+20%3A23-29&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4336C))you rebelled against My [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+20%3A23-29&version=NASB#fen-NASB-4336a)]command at the waters of Meribah. 25 Take Aaron and his son ([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+20%3A23-29&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4337D))Eleazar, and bring them up to Mount Hor. 26 Then strip Aaron of his garments and put them on his son Eleazar. So Aaron will be ([E](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+20%3A23-29&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4338E))gathered *to his people* and will die there.” 27 So Moses did just as the Lord had commanded, and they went up to Mount Hor in the sight of all the congregation. 28 And after Moses stripped Aaron of his garments and ([F](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+20%3A23-29&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4340F))put them on his son Eleazar, ([G](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+20%3A23-29&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4340G))Aaron died there on the mountain top. Then Moses and Eleazar came down from the mountain. 29 When all the congregation saw that Aaron had died, the whole house of Israel wept for Aaron for thirty ([H](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+20%3A23-29&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4341H))days.

**Deuteronomy 32:29 -** ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=DEUTERONOMY+32%3A29&version=NASB#cen-NASB-5788A))If only they were wise *and* they understood this; ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=DEUTERONOMY+32%3A29&version=NASB#cen-NASB-5788B))*If only* they would discern their [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=DEUTERONOMY+32%3A29&version=NASB#fen-NASB-5788a)]future!

**Genesis 49:29-33 -**Then he commanded them and said to them, “I am about to be ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=GENESIS+49%3A29-33&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1503A))gathered to my people; ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=GENESIS+49%3A29-33&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1503B))bury me with my fathers in the cave that is in ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=GENESIS+49%3A29-33&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1503C))the field of Ephron the Hittite, 30 in the ([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=GENESIS+49%3A29-33&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1504D))cave that is in the field of Machpelah, which is opposite Mamre, in the land of Canaan, which Abraham bought along with the field from Ephron the Hittite as a [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=GENESIS+49%3A29-33&version=NASB#fen-NASB-1504a)]burial site. 31 There they buried ([E](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=GENESIS+49%3A29-33&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1505E))Abraham and his wife ([F](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=GENESIS+49%3A29-33&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1505F))Sarah, there they buried ([G](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=GENESIS+49%3A29-33&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1505G))Isaac and his wife Rebekah, and there I buried Leah— 32 the field and the cave that is in it, purchased from the sons of Heth.” 33 When Jacob finished commanding his sons, he drew his feet into the bed and ([H](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=GENESIS+49%3A29-33&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1507H))breathed his last, and was ([I](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=GENESIS+49%3A29-33&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1507I))gathered to his people.

**Genesis 50:24-26 - 24**Joseph said to his brothers, “([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=GENESIS+50%3A24-26&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1531A))I am about to die, but God will assuredly [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=GENESIS+50%3A24-26&version=NASB#fen-NASB-1531a)]take care of you and bring you up from this land to the land which He [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=GENESIS+50%3A24-26&version=NASB#fen-NASB-1531b)]promised on oath to ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=GENESIS+50%3A24-26&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1531B))Abraham, to ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=GENESIS+50%3A24-26&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1531C))Isaac, and to ([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=GENESIS+50%3A24-26&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1531D))Jacob.” 25 Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear, saying, “God will assuredly [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=GENESIS+50%3A24-26&version=NASB#fen-NASB-1532c)]take care of you, and ([E](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=GENESIS+50%3A24-26&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1532E))you shall carry my bones up from here.” 26 So Joseph died at the age of 110 years; and they ([F](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=GENESIS+50%3A24-26&version=NASB#cen-NASB-1533F))embalmed him and placed him in a coffin in Egypt.

**Joshua 24:26--31 -**And Joshua ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=JOSHUA+24%3A26--31&version=NASB#cen-NASB-6503A))wrote these words in the Book of the Law of God; and he took a large stone and set it up there under the oak that was by the sanctuary of the Lord. 27 Then Joshua said to all the people, “Behold, ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=JOSHUA+24%3A26--31&version=NASB#cen-NASB-6504B))this stone shall be a witness against us, because it has heard all the words of the Lord which He spoke [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=JOSHUA+24%3A26--31&version=NASB#fen-NASB-6504a)]to us; so it shall be a witness against you, so that you do not deny your God.” 28 Then Joshua dismissed the people, each to his inheritance. 29 Now it came about after these things that Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of the Lord, died, being 110 years old. 30 And they buried him in the territory of his inheritance, in ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=JOSHUA+24%3A26--31&version=NASB#cen-NASB-6507C))Timnath-serah, which is in the hill country of Ephraim, on the north of Mount Gaash.

31 ([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=JOSHUA+24%3A26--31&version=NASB#cen-NASB-6508D))Israel served the Lord all the days of Joshua and all the days of the elders who [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=JOSHUA+24%3A26--31&version=NASB#fen-NASB-6508b)]survived Joshua, and had known every deed of the Lord which He had done for Israel.

**Acts 7:54--60** -  Now when they heard this, they were ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+7%3A54--60&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27163A))infuriated, and they *began* gnashing their teeth at him. 55 But he, being ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+7%3A54--60&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27164B))full of the Holy Spirit, ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+7%3A54--60&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27164C))looked intently into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing ([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+7%3A54--60&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27164D))at the right hand of God; 56 and he said, “Behold, I see the ([E](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+7%3A54--60&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27165E))heavens opened and ([F](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+7%3A54--60&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27165F))the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.” 57 But they shouted with loud voices, and covered their ears and rushed at him with one [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+7%3A54--60&version=NASB#fen-NASB-27166a)]mind. 58 When they had ([G](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+7%3A54--60&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27167G))driven him out of the city, they *began* stoning *him*; and ([H](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+7%3A54--60&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27167H))the witnesses ([I](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+7%3A54--60&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27167I))laid aside their cloaks at the feet of ([J](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+7%3A54--60&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27167J))a young man named Saul. 59 They *went on* stoning Stephen as he ([K](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+7%3A54--60&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27168K))called on *the Lord* and said, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!” 60 Then he ([L](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+7%3A54--60&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27169L))fell on his knees and cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, ([M](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+7%3A54--60&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27169M))do not hold this sin against them!” Having said this, he [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+7%3A54--60&version=NASB#fen-NASB-27169b)]([N](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+7%3A54--60&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27169N))fell asleep.

**Memory Verse**

32 ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EPHESIANS+4%3A32&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29292A))Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving each other, ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EPHESIANS+4%3A32&version=NASB#cen-NASB-29292B))just as God in Christ also has forgiven [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EPHESIANS+4%3A32&version=NASB#fen-NASB-29292a)]you

(Ephesians 4:32)

**Study Questions**

1. What part did Miriam play in the early life of Moses?

2. How should Miriam have handled Moses' marriage to the Ethiopian woman?

3. How did Aaron support Moses as they confronted Pharaoh?

4. How did Aaron show disrespect to Moses in the matter of the golden calf?

5. How should we handle it when we disagree with our spiritual leader or leaders?

6. What can we do to support our earthly brothers and sisters in the Lord?

7. What do we mean by "thinkfulness will lead to thankfulness"?

8. Tell about a time you exercised longsuffering when you were tempted to do otherwise.