

MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship this Sunday

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FOOD ITEMS

Please remember to bring food items with you when you come to church and leave them in the vestibule. When each person does a little the result is a whole lot.

THE EXODUS (Exodus 1-15)

WHAT GOD CAN DO (Ex. 1-14)

Moses tried to free the people of Israel when he was young and strong and failed. (Ex.1-2) It cost him his wealth, and maybe, the throne of Egypt. He ended up keeping sheep for his father-in-law. I believe he felt useless when it came to helping Israel. God surprised him when he was eighty-years-old, by telling him to go and try again. His response was, "I can't do it."

He couldn't do it and he didn't do it. God did it through him. Do you want to be a strong Christian; have a good Christian family; be an influence for God at work and in your neighborhood; etc. You can't do it, but God can, through you. This comes through praying.

I cannot help but compare Moses with Abraham Lincoln. The people rebelled against Moses. Lincoln looked like anything but a leader. He was not liked by his own people and most historians say he would not have been reelected. And like Moses, when his

work was done and before he saw the promised land of freedom, he died. But also, like Moses, the only explanation of what he did was, God did it through him.

On a cold, wet February day in 1861, a train left Springfield, Illinois. One thousand people came to tell a fellow townsman goodbye. Abraham Lincoln, the newly elected President of the United States, stood on the back of the train platform and spoke to the crowd. Everyone knew that a sense of sadness filled his life as he left them.

He reminded them that for 25 years he had lived among them. His family had been reared there. One died in their city. He said he was leaving to lead a troubled nation, not knowing if he would ever return. And then Mr. Lincoln said, "If God gives His presence, I shall not fail, but if not, I shall fail. I go trusting Him who can be with me and stay with you at the same time." You and I, whatever our task, can say the same and see the same victories in life, because, "prayer can do what God can do".

THE RED SEA (Ex. 14-15)

God got the Pharaoh of Egypt to let Israel go by sending ten horrible plagues. There is one good thing about Satan, He never quits, When Pharaoh's money making machine – his slaves – left, he and his army went out to get them back. Israel ended up with the Red Sea in front of them and Pharaoh's army behind them – an impossible situation – not with God, He parted the sea.

Liberal Bible scholars take delight in explaining away the miracles of Scripture. They smile and put stories like this on the same fictional level as "Jason and The Golden