



"The Murderer"
05/16/21

Moses the Deliverer
...was also Moses the Murderer

The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- At mc3, God Moments are a chance for us to *be intentional* about noticing what God is doing in our lives—try to use your week to notice these moments to share in Pr'me. Go around your group and share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week?
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

The Review (optional)

Use this section only if you want to review for those who were not in the Point

- Have someone explain the Point in their own words.*
- What object lesson or illustration was used to communicate the Point this week? How did this apply to the Point?* [none this week]
- Have someone summarize the main Bible passage/story from the Point: **Exodus 2:11-15**.*
- How did this Bible passage teach the Point?*

*someone who was in the Point may need to explain this

The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- In the Point we saw that Moses, the one who delivered the nation of Israel, was also a murderer. Most of us probably don't struggle with being tempted to murder, however, Jesus ups the standard. Read **Matthew 5:21-22**. What did Jesus say was equivalent to murder?
- Since the Point was a bit shorter than normal with the c3 Pastor Candidate story, let's look deeper at what the Bible says about anger:
 - ***Anger is Unbiased*** Read **Ephesians 4:26** and **Mark 3:5**.
 - How can anger be "sinless"? How can anger *lead* to sin?
 - ***Anger is Ungodly*** Read **James 1:19-20**.
 - If anger is neutral, why do you think James says this in v. 20? What's the difference between us & Jesus? Thinking back to last week's Point, how do we deceive ourselves related to this?
 - ***Anger is Uncontrolled*** Read **Proverbs 15:18**.
 - Justified or not, what does Solomon explain about anger?
 - ***Anger is Unloving*** Read **1 Corinthians 13:5**.
 - In this well-known passage about love, why does Paul include this about anger? What does it mean to be "easily angered"?
- Which of the above is your biggest struggle when it comes to anger?
- Despite Moses' murder, God still used him! Have your group explain these passages of what God did *after* Moses killed the Egyptian:
 - ***God Chose His Leader in Moses*** Read **Exodus 3:1-10**
 - ***God Revealed His Name to Moses*** Read **Exodus 3:13-15**
 - ***God Showed His Glory to Moses*** Read **Exodus 33:18-23**
 - ***God Shared His Transfiguration with Moses*** Read **Mark 9:2-8**
- *B-Sides* is all about God using people despite their failures, so each week we're going to ask a similar question: How does God using Moses despite his murder, make you feel about God in *your* life?
- Close by praying that God would help us control our anger and thanking Him that He still uses us when we don't!