

God's Providence in \_\_\_\_\_

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**Take a NEXT STEP (pick one this week!)**

1. Groan and cry out to God, trusting that He hears, remembers, sees and knows.
  2. Is there an area in your life where God is prompting you to act by faith and do the right thing? Do it!
  3. Find 30 minutes this week to ponder and marvel God's Providence across your own life . . . ways that God has worked to accomplish His purposes and care for your life.
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**NEXT WEEK:** *Moses and the Burning Bush | Exodus 3*



## Moses and the Providence of God

Exodus 1-2

Sunday, January 10, 2021

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*Today we kick off a study centered around "The Life of Moses." We begin with a few thoughts on why Moses' life is worth studying and then marvel together at the providence of God in Moses' birth and early life.*

**Why the life of Moses is worth our time and attention . . .**

1. Moses is a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ figure.
  2. Moses was the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and mightily used by God.
  3. Moses and the exodus redemption are types and foreshadows that can help us better understand \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_.
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**God's Providence** = God sovereignly working through all things to accomplish His \_\_\_\_\_ and care for His \_\_\_\_\_.

*And we know that for those who love God  
all things work together for good,  
for those who are called according to His purpose.  
Romans 8:28*



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*Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org](http://gracecentralcoast.org).*

*This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.*

*During the COVID-19 crisis our groups are meeting live and virtually using Zoom and other online platforms.*

### CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

What's your mindset as we enter a new year? What is one personal next step, goal or resolution you're thinking about for 2021?

### DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's word together)*

1. Read Exodus 1-2 again together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word in the text/message this week? What was new, fresh or challenging this week?
2. How conscious and aware of God's providence are you in your own life? Is this a truth you value and think about? Is the truth of God's providence helpful in processing the madness and darkness of our days?

3. The fact of God's providence doesn't mean we don't act. Who acts by faith in the story of Moses birth?
4. Who acts randomly or unknowingly and yet God uses their actions in a huge way?
5. Who acts sinfully and yet God uses this to accomplish His saving purposes? Does this give us an excuse to sin?
6. **Growth Group as Family:** Stories are powerful! Share your own story of God's providence. In what surprising ways have you seen God work in your life to accomplish His purposes and care for you?
7. **Growth Group as Servant Missionary:** The story of Moses teaches us that God uses small actions to accomplish big things. What small action to serve or share the Gospel with others might God be calling your group to together in 2021?

### PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray for those suffering through this Covid-19 pandemic and pray for it to end soon.
- In light of God's providence, pray for the peace and stability of our nation.
- In light of God's providence, share and pray for one another's needs.