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THE PRESENT WORD

ADULT BIBLE LESSONS

W O R S H I P L E A F L E T S

MOSES: PROPHET OF DELIVERANCE

*Responses are in **bold**.

OPENING SENTENCES

We will consider the days of old,
We will remember the years long past.

**God's steadfast love will never come to an end;
God's promise to us is for all time.**

MORNING PSALM

I will remember the works of the Lord;
and call to mind your wonders of old.

**I will meditate on all your acts,
and ponder your mighty deeds.**

Your way, O God, is holy;
who is so great a god as our God?

**You are the God who works wonders
and have declared your power among
the peoples.**

By your strength you have redeemed your
people,

the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

**The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw
you and trembled;**

the very depths were shaken.

Psalm 77:11–20 (*BCW*, pp. 1000–1001)

The clouds poured out water; the skies
thundered;

your lightning bolts flashed to and fro;
**the sound of your thunder was in the
whirlwind;**

**your lightnings lit up the world;
the earth trembled and shook.**

Your way was in the sea, and your paths in
the great waters,

yet your footsteps were not seen.

**You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

SCRIPTURE

18:15The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." ¹⁷Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does

Deuteronomy 18:15–22

not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die." ²¹You may say to yourself, "How can we recognize a word that the LORD has not spoken?" ²²If a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD but the thing does not take place or prove true, it is a word that the LORD has not spoken. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously; do not be frightened by it.

BIBLE STUDY

To be led using the Participant's Book, p. 1, and Leader's Guide, p. 1.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Holy God, we have seen your wondrous works
and have experienced your powerful love.

We give thanks that you have redeemed your people.

As you have spoken through your prophets, put your words in our mouths.

Kindle your fire in our hearts, that we may witness to your saving power.

And now let us pray to our God, saying, Holy God, **hear our prayer.**

For the needs of the wounded world . . .

Holy God, **hear our prayer.**

For those whose voices are muffled and whose agency is denied. . .

Holy God, **hear our prayer.**

For your church, Christ's body made manifest. . .

Holy God, **hear our prayer.**

Individual prayers of thanksgiving and intercession may be offered. There may be silent prayer.

By your Spirit, give us the insight to remember your works, O Lord;
and to call to mind your wonders of old.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray (*select a version of the prayer*):

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go forth with holy fire rekindled in your hearts,
that you may witness to God's saving power.

Amen.