

Moses and Jesus – Finding the Connections in God’s Plan

Examining the Birth – The purpose of today’s study is to examine the careful planning and preparation God did in the Old Testament Deliverer Moses and that he did in the Messiah, Jesus. Please read the verse associated with Moses and Jesus and think through the way God’s plan of deliverance was fulfilled through Moses and our Messiah Jesus. There are five areas in which we have identified similarities that we encourage you to consider. Use the study guide to record your observations

	<u>Moses’ Birth</u> – <i>Exodus 1:8 – 2: 10 and ff</i>	<u>Jesus’ Birth</u> – <i>Matthew 1:18-25</i>
1. Protection	adventures in a basket	wise men, warnings, dreams
2. Purpose	Exodus 3:16-17	revealed to both parents; thru prophets
3. Plan	Moses can’t manipulate	seemingly helpless at birth. (made himself nothing (Phil. 2:5-7)
4. Royal Line	By adoption (Egyptian)	Messianic heritage (David’s line)
5. Set Apart	lonely existence; to receive the law	Sinless, fulfills the prophets promise