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Bible Study – Grade 5

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad. When you have decided which of the answers is correct, scratch out the letter in the matching square on your answer sheet using **ONLY a black or blue ballpoint or black khaki pen.** (Do not use pencils, crayons, pencil crayons, highlighters, tippex or glue.) If the answer to question 4 is c, then scratch out the letter c in the square containing c next to the number 4 (see example 1 below). If you've made a mistake and b should have been the answer, neatly cross out the mistake and then scratch out b (see example 2 below).

Example 1:-

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Example 2:-

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Moses' life began as a journey of faith. His parents' faith when they chose to trust God for the protection of their baby boy. His life continued as a life of faith as God led him step by step to carry out the purpose He had for Moses. Moses wasn't perfect but God used him.

God uses ordinary people to work through and to carry out His purpose(s). The Apostle Paul tells us that 'faith is the substance of things hoped for.' [Hebrews 11.1] God tells us that 'without faith it is impossible to please Him.' [Hebrews 11.6] Faith is the force that produces works of righteousness. God's faithful servants have demonstrated their faith in God by living their lives according to the Ten Commandments.

Exodus

- The key word is 'Faith'. Which one of these statements is false?**
 - Faith is trusting God.
 - Faith is given to important people only.
 - Faith produces acts of goodness.
 - Faith is pleasing God.
- Which of these statements is true?**
 - Moses' life can be described as a journey of faith.
 - Moses was perfect so God chose him.
 - Moses' parents did not trust God.
 - Moses did not listen to God.

The children of Israel were in slavery in Egypt. Moses was rescued from the waters of the Nile by the Pharaoh's daughter. He was saved and was brought up as an Egyptian in the palace of Pharaoh. He experienced a life of luxury in the king's court. He was trained 'in all the wisdom of the Egyptians and was mighty in words and in deeds.' [Acts 7.22] But he was also trained by his nurse Jochebed, who was his natural mother, in the ways of God. Moses wanted for nothing - he had everything a person could wish for from a human point of view. However he turned away from it to become a man with a mission; a man of faith, looking to the fulfillment of God's promises and the redemption of His people from slavery in Egypt.

Our lives are like the calm sea which can quickly change to a raging storm of mighty waves. From mountain tops of happiness we can be plunged into a valley of despair looking for hope. Moses went from the luxury of Pharaoh's palace to a simple shepherd's life in the land of Midian. Why did he do this?

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Hebrews: 'By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season...for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward. By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.' [Hebrews 11.24-27]

There is only God's Word which can give us the hope of life, if we place our faith and trust in Him.

- Which of these statements is false?**
 - Moses had everything a person could wish for.
 - Moses was rescued from the Nile by the pharaoh's daughter.
 - Moses was brought up as an Egyptian.
 - Moses lived and thought like an Egyptian.

Match up these words (a) – (d) to the statements in numbers 4 – 7.

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| (a) Mission | (b) Faith |
| (c) Fulfillment of a promise | (d) Redemption |

- Moses was a man of loyalty and commitment to God.**
 - This was the goal he set himself to honour God's wish.**
 - This is what happened when he freed the people from slavery.**
 - His love and devotion to God let him honour his oath to God.**
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- Why did Moses leave his life of luxury?**
 - He was tired of being rich.
 - He was proving his faith to God.
 - He wanted a career change.
 - He was proving that he was not the pharaoh's daughter.
 - Jochebed taught Moses the way of God. Who was she really?**
 - His nurse.
 - The pharaoh's daughter.
 - His nanny.
 - His mother.
 - 'Our lives are like the calm sea which can quickly change to a raging storm of mighty waves.' What is this sentence trying to tell us?**
 - Our lives can change quickly.
 - The weather is unpredictable.
 - Calm seas change to storms.
 - Our lives are like the calm sea.
 - What is the only thing that can save us when we feel hopeless?**
 - Joy.
 - God's Word.
 - Love.
 - Singing.