**Recap the story thus far.**

**Read Exodus 2:11-22**

**Read Acts 7:17-29**

**Truth #1 God Raises Up People for His Purposes**

* What kind of life do you think Moses was living as he grew up in Pharaoh's palace?
* From these two accounts, list the things you learn about Moses’ identity and character?
* Who would have been the biggest influences on Moses’ life as he grew up?
* Knowing what God was going to do through Moses, in the future, why was it helpful that Moses grew up under the influences that he had?
* Are there circumstances, influences, and events in your own life that you now realize were God’s way of preparing you for a future purpose?

**Truth #2 People’s Plans Fail**

* What did Moses think he was accomplishing by killing the Egyptian? (Acts 7:25)
* How did Moses’ plan utterly fail?
* Why might God have allowed Moses to fail in this way and flee to Midian?
* It becomes clear that Moses could not deliver Egypt by his own strength or in his own way. Have you ever strived to carry out your own plans in your own way, and failed miserably?
* Have your plans ever failed only to see God work in a different and better way later?

**Truth #3 God’s Plans Prevail**

* How did God provide for Moses in the wilderness?
* What does verse 21-22 suggest about Moses’ outlook on his future? Does he think that he will ever go back to Egypt?
* We have the luxury of knowing Moses’ future from the book of Exodus, but in this moment Moses did not know his future. How do we as God’s People follow the Lord in the day-to-day without knowing God’s plans for our future?

**Pray:**

Pray for one another to trust the plan and providence of God, even when we can’t see it.