

THE BOOK OF *Acts*

|| Group Discussion Guide ||

Acts 7:20-34

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STEPHEN'S SPEECH, PART 3: MOSES

1

The first two figures that Stephen has covered had Gentile connections—Abraham was called out from Mesopotamia (7: 2-4), and Joseph became a ruler over Egypt (7: 10). Does Moses have a similar Gentile connection?

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How might Stephen's speech be a foreshadowing of the transition toward the Gentile mission?

3

The Israelites Moses sought to defend reject him (v. 27). What does this indicate about the kind of respect Moses had from Israel?

4

While the council has accused Stephen of blaspheming Moses, Stephen is turning the tables on them. How does his speech reveal how they have rejected (and continue to reject) Moses?

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What does God emphasize about himself in his encounter with Moses (v. 30-34)?

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God reveals himself to his people—what does this mean for believers today? How does God reveal himself and how are we to respond?

7

What role does God intend Moses to play in his plan for Israel's deliverance?

8

Are there any similarities between the mission God gives Moses and the Great Commission of the New Testament church?

