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Acts 7:18–21. Moses was saved from slaughter in Egypt while he was an infant.	Matthew 2:13–16. Jesus’s family fled to Egypt so that He would not be slain as an infant.
Acts 7:22. Moses was “learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and in deeds.”	Mark 6:2. Many were astonished at Christ’s teachings in the synagogue.
Acts 7:25. Moses “supposed his brethren would have understood ... but they understood not.”	John 1:10–11; John 6:66. “The world knew him not. ... His own received him not.”
Acts 7:29. Moses fled to the wilderness of Midian before delivering the people.	Matthew 4:1–11. Jesus retired to the wilderness to be with God before His mortal ministry.
Acts 7:30–34. Moses returned to his people after those who sought his life were dead.	Matthew 2:20. Jesus Christ’s family returned to the land of Israel following Herod’s death.
Acts 7:34. Ancient Israel was in bondage to the Egyptians; Moses was sent to deliver them.	John 8:33–36. The Jews were in bondage to sin; Jesus came to deliver them.
Acts 7:35. “This Moses whom they refused, ... the same did God send to be a ruler.”	Matthew 21:33–39. Jesus Christ, who was the “heir” of the Father, was rejected by the Jews (see also Mark 15:1–2).
Acts 7:36. Moses “shewed wonders and signs in the land of Egypt.”	Matthew 4:23. “Jesus went about ... healing all manner of sickness.”
Acts 7:39. “In their hearts,” the people “turned back again into Egypt.”	John 6:66. “From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.”