

Daily Jump Start

This Life Disrupted series is designed to help all of us more fully understand how **God uses the disruptions of today to direct His plans for tomorrow.** In the Bible, we are reminded that “life disruptions” are very common and used by God in incredible ways. This week we are going to consider a major life disruption in four unique individuals of the Bible and see how God did incredible things through their lives.

DAY 1 - Joseph	DAY 2 - Moses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Key Verse: “As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.” Genesis 50:20 ▫ Background and Key Question: Joseph’s brothers were jealous of him and plotted to kill him. Ultimately, he ended up being sold to traders and grew up in a foreign land. Later in his life God opened an opportunity for Joseph to provide for his family which ultimately saved their lives. When have you seen God work through a strained or broken relationship to ultimately bring about something good? ▫ Pray: Confess to God your current strained or broken relationships. Ask for wisdom on steps you can take to restore those relationships and boldness to begin. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Key Verses: “He looked this way and that, and seeing no one, he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.” Exodus 2:12 ▫ Background and Key Question : Moses grew up in a situation where Hebrews were slaves in Egypt. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his people. While Moses witnessed an injustice he created an even greater injustice by killing the Egyptian. Has there ever been a time when you “looked around” to see if anyone was watching before you did something you shouldn’t? ▫ Pray: Admit to God your own feelings of frustration and potential anger you have for the injustices of this world. Pray for God’s love, mercy, and grace to flow through you and direct your actions.
DAY 3 - Sarah	DAY 4 - Esther
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Key Verse: “Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.” Genesis 18:14 ▫ Background and Key Question: : Sarah was an elderly woman who had never had children. When she got word that she would have a child her reaction was to laugh. What have you had trouble believing was possible (too hard for the Lord) in your life? ▫ Pray: Praise God for His might and power. The same God that created the rules of this universe can certainly break them (miracles). With God, anything is possible; pray for faith to truly believe that even with the challenges of life you are facing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Key Verses: “And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” Esther 4:14b ▫ Background and Key Question: Esther lived in a time when a certain individual (Haman) sought to destroy all of the Jews. Through God’s providence, Esther was put into a position (she became the queen) where she could rescue the Jewish people from this evil plan. What position has God given you that could be used for the good of others? ▫ Pray: Thank God for where He has placed you in life. Pray that you, like Esther, will use your position to glorify God and bless others.

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