**Brief Timeline on Moses’ life:**

**Before Moses’ birth:**

 Joseph saves children of Israel from the famine

 Jacob and family move to Egypt

 430 years the children of Israel multiply and prosper in the land of Egypt

 Under new Pharaoh, the Hebrew people become slaves

**First 40 Years:**

 Moses hidden in the bulrushes; found by Pharoah’s daughter

 Moses raised as Egyptian prince

 Moses kills an Egyptian and flees to Midian

 Moses marries Jethro’s daughter

 Burning Bush experience; God calls Moses to lead the people out of bondage

**Second 40 Years: Rescue of Israelites**

 Pharaoh refuses to let the Hebrew people go

 Ten Plagues

 Passover inaugurated

 Flight to Red Sea; Crossing of the sea and defeat of the Egyptians

**Escape and First Year of Wandering**

 Trek to Sinai

 Complaining and murmuring to Moses

 Manna and Quails appear

 *Moses Sets up a Government*

 Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai; God gives them to Moses orally

 God gives Moses tables of stone with commandments

 God tells Moses how to build the tabernacle

**Wilderness Wanderings Second Year**

 Israel disobeys God, builds a golden calf

 Moses’ anger, he is the first to literally break the commandments (of stone)

 Goes back up the mountain; Moses is now the one to hew the stone tablets and write

 God’s words again

 Skin of his face shone

 cloud by day and pillar of fire by night: all centered around the tabernacle

 spies sent out into Canaan

**38 Years of Desert Wanderings**

 Children believe the evil report of the 10 spies: want to return to Egypt

 Condemned to 40 years of wandering

 Kadesh-barnea area

 passage through Moab

**Commandments Repeated: End of Moses’ Human Experience**

 Joshua to succeed Moses

 Allotment of tribes

 Children of Israel told to destroy all high places and pictures in Canaan (they do not do that)

 Shema is instigated

 Death of Moses – body never found (Deut 34:6)—120 years old

***Deut 34:6,7***

***6 And he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, over against Bethpeor: but no man knoweth of his sepulchre unto this day.***

***7 ¶ And Moses was an hundred and twenty years old when he died: his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated.***