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I met with Ms. Mallory to talk about our joint initiatives' future. We especially discussed the Pharaoh of the Exodus and the history surrounding it from a Biblical perspective as a way to add more historical context to our movies. Ms. Mallory is devoted to using the radio station to share the gospel, and we both agreed that it's critical to provide our listeners greater context. During the meeting, Ms. Mallory recommended several scholarly books for me to read to gain a deeper understanding of the historical context. She explained how the plagues were a demonstration of God's power and how they were also targeted at specific Egyptian gods. We spent some time going through the different plagues and discussing how they were designed to confront the gods of Egypt.

One thing I love about Ms. Mallory is her patience and willingness to teach. I am someone who wants to guide and teach others, and lately I have been evaluating some people that I look up to as teachers to try and learn from their style. As a student who's still learning, it's refreshing to have a director who's willing to answer my questions and guide me through the learning process. She's always willing to share her knowledge with me and I'm grateful for that. As for the videos we worked on, we spent a lot of time adding scripture and animation to them. Ms. Mallory is meticulous in her approach to making sure that everything is done to the highest standard possible. I found myself learning a lot about video production and design just by working with her and we experimented with different animation styles to create a visual representation of the journey of the Israelites out of Egypt. It really just involved us animating an arrow across the screen in order to highlight a particular part of the map of Egypt.

I also helped Ms. Mallory with some other tasks. For example, we sent out emails to people we wanted to interview for the radio station. It was a great opportunity for me to practice my communication skills and learn about the importance of networking. Another project I worked on was creating worship playlists for the radio station. Ms. Mallory has a passion for Afro-centric Christian music and it was great to learn more about that genre. We went through different artists and albums,

discussing what made them unique and how they could fit into our playlists. I've had a great experience working with Ms. Mallory. She's not just a great director, but also a great mentor and friend. She's always willing to listen and offer advice, which has been invaluable to me. I'm grateful for the opportunity to learn from her and grow as a student and as an individual. As we near the end of the semester, I'm excited to see what Ms. Mallory has in store for me. I have no doubt that it'll be a challenging and rewarding experience, and I hope that we are able to get everything done before the time is up. I'm also looking forward to keeping in contact with her after the semester ends. She's someone who's made a positive impact on my life and I'm grateful for that. I've learned so much about video production, historical context, and Afro-centric Christian music.

I gained a lot of practical experience in video production and design. Ms. Mallory cares a lot when it comes to video production and it was great to learn from her. I learned about things like color correction, editing, and animation which are all valuable skills in the digital age we live in. These are skills that can be applied in a variety of fields, including marketing, advertising, and social media. I also gained a deeper understanding of historical context and the importance of research. Ms. Mallory recommended several scholarly books for me to look in to as we learn about the history surrounding the Exodus, and it was fascinating to learn about the history behind the events in the Bible. I learned about the culture and beliefs of the people during that time and how they influenced the events that unfolded. This experience taught me the importance of research and how it can add depth and meaning to any project. I also gained communication skills and learned about the importance of networking. I helped Ms. Mallory with sending out emails to people we wanted to interview for the radio station. This was a great opportunity for me to practice my communication skills and learn about the importance of networking while teaching me that building relationships and making connections is essential in any field, as it can lead to new opportunities and experiences. Most importantly, I've learned about the importance of having a great mentor who's willing to guide you and help you grow. I

hope to be that person for someone else someday. I'm excited to see what the future holds and to continue learning from Ms. Mallory.