

Week of February 2, 2020

# Family

## DEVOTIONAL SHEET



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## God Protects Moses

### Lesson Summary

After Joseph died, the Bible tells us that “there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph” (Exodus 1:8). Joseph was dead, the pharaoh who had elevated Joseph was dead, and now a new pharaoh was reigning who knew nothing of Joseph but who realized that the Israelites living among them were increasing greatly in number.

Because of this pharaoh’s fear, he enslaved the Hebrews and even went so far as to have newborn Israelite boys killed. For hundreds of years, the Israelites worked for the Egyptians and were harshly treated as slaves. In the midst of their burdens, they cried out to God, and he heard them (Exodus 2:23-25).

Sometimes God places us in difficult circumstances; sometimes God seems to be absent and to have forgotten about us. The Hebrews in Egypt no doubt felt like this. But God has purposes that we don’t always understand. He works in ways that allow evil to prosper, all the while

working out his good, perfect plans. And sometimes it takes a long time — years, decades, generations — for his plans to be fulfilled.

**Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> — Read Exodus 1:1-7**

1. What does this passage tell us happened to the Israelites after Joseph died?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Where do we have to presume Joseph and his brothers were buried?

**Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> — Read Exodus 1:8-14**

1. What caused the change of heart toward the Israelites?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How did the Egyptians try to deal with the increasing population of the Israelites?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What was the outcome of the efforts of the Egyptians increasing the Israelites labor?

**Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> — Read Exodus 1:15-22**

1. Since the forced labor did not stop the Israelites from increasing, what step did the king implement next?
2. What reason did the midwives give for not carrying out what the king ordered?
3. What was Pharaoh's next step to make sure that his plan was carried out?

**Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> — Read Exodus 2:1-10**

1. How long did Moses' mother hide him?
2. What did Moses' mother do with him when she could no longer hide him?
3. Who found Moses and who nursed Moses?

**Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> — Read Acts 7:17-22; Hebrews 11:23**

1. What is the writer of the Book of Acts telling us?

2. Does this give the account recorded in Exodus credibility?

## **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> — Read John 10:22-30**

1. God certainly watched over His people and Moses.  
What does this passage tell us about how Jesus takes care of us today?
  
2. Who did not have an understanding about who Jesus was?

### **Memory Verse**

Review the memory verse with your family each night.

**Isaiah 41:10** Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

**Prayer** - Praise God for his sovereignty in the midst of our trails and tribulations. Thank him for our eternal inheritance, reserved for us in heaven. Ask him for faith to persevere and even rejoice in the midst of trials and suffering. Ask him for patience to wait upon him and his timing to work out his good and perfect plan.

*Family Prayer Requests:*