

This week we will study about what happened to the descendents of Joseph's family and how God saved a baby who would deliver His people.



## *Torchlight*

*"In slaying the Egyptian, Moses had fallen into the same error so often committed by his fathers, of taking into their own hands the work that God had promised to do. It was not God's will to deliver His people by warfare, as Moses thought, but by His own mighty power, that the glory might be ascribed to Him alone."*

– Patriarchs & Prophets p. 247



## MOSES

Daily Devotional 14



# SUNDAY

**LET'S PRAY** Dear God, thank You so much for the many blessings You send me each day. Help me, Lord, to love You more. Please help me to understand what I read.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.

## MEMORY VERSE – HEBREWS 11:23

“By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command”.

## THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

Exodus 1:1–7



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

From our reading today, we find that things had drastically changed. Moses made the mistake—just like Abraham and Jacob before him—of doing things his way instead of God's way. Moses took matters into his own hands, instead of leaving them to God. God was going to deliver the Children of Israel from slavery, not Moses. So Moses had to flee and found himself in the land of Midian.

Sometimes we can find ourselves in a little trouble from the choices we make. Remember God still loves you. If you say you are sorry to God and ask Him to forgive you, He will. God has many things to teach us and He has an amazing plan for each of our lives. Ask Him today to guide you into the plan He has for you.



## SABBATH QUIZ

1. How many descendants of Jacob came down to Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What were the 2 supply cities called that Pharaoh made the Israelite slaves build? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Into what did the Pharaoh want the baby boys thrown?  
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4. What did Jochebed use to make the little boat/ark waterproof?  
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5. What land did Moses flee to? \_\_\_\_\_



# SABBATH

**LET'S PRAY** Dear Father, thank You for the Sabbath day. Help me to be a blessing to someone today. Thank You for Your love for me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## MEMORY VERSE – HEBREWS 11:23

“By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king’s command”.

## THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:  
Exodus 2:12–15



## LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Our reading today reminds us who Jacobs' sons were. Remember there were 12 sons. One of them was Joseph, who was already living in Egypt. If you recall from our previous studies there was a famine. Joseph's family was re-united and Pharaoh invited Joseph's family to come and live in the land of Goshen in Egypt, until the famine was over. Our reading tells us that the family consisted of 70 people who came down to Egypt. Over time they increased abundantly in numbers. Many generations have passed and Joseph and his brothers have died and a new generation of this family is now living in Egypt.

Can you think of something that God has blessed you with where those blessings have been multiplied many times over?



## UNSCRAMBLE THIS VERSE - EXODUS 1:7

“But the of Israel were and increased abundantly, exceedingly multiplied and fruitful grew mighty; children and the land was filled with them.”

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## WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?

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# MONDAY

**LET'S PRAY** Dear Lord, thank You for keeping me safe. Help me to praise and thank You more, even when things at times don't go so well. Thank You for my Bible. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## MEMORY VERSE – HEBREWS 11:23

“By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command”.

## THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

Exodus 1:8–14



## LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Jochebed knew there would come a time when she would have to give Moses over to the Princess, to go and live in the palace. So Moses' mother taught him as much as she could about God and that he should not worship the idols of the Egyptians. When Moses went to the palace he was educated in all the ways of the Egyptians. This was preparing him for leadership in the Egyptian court. Our reading

in Acts 7:22 tells us that Moses became a great man.



Think about your Mother and what she has done for you. Remember your Mum in your prayers. Think of something you could do for her today, to help prepare for the Sabbath.

## UNSCRAMBLE THIS VERSE - ACTS 7:22

“And was learned in all the Moses wisdom of the and was mighty in words Egyptians, and deeds.”

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## WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?

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# FRIDAY

**LET'S PRAY** Dear Lord, thank You for my Mother. Thank You for the people around me who take care of me. Help me to be more grateful for all You do for me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## MEMORY VERSE – HEBREWS 11:23

“By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command”.

## THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

Exodus 2:10–11  
& Acts 7:22



## LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

From our reading today, we know a new King or Pharaoh came to the throne. Even though he knew the wonderful work that Joseph had done for his country, he chose not to acknowledge it. The new King wasn't happy with the large Hebrew population. He was worried that they may make war against the Egyptians, so he made them slaves to build his cities. The King made their lives very hard but they still grew in numbers.

When we continually worry about things, we can make life difficult for the people living around us. God wants to carry our worries for us. Ask God to take your burdens and worries away from you today!



## UNSCRAMBLE THIS VERSE - EXODUS 1:11

“Therefore they Pithom set taskmasters them to supply afflict them with their burdens. And they over built for Pharaoh cities, and Raamses”.

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## WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?

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# TUESDAY

**LET'S PRAY** Dearest Heavenly Father, thank You for my family, and the roof over my head. Thank You for Your Word and what it teaches me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## MEMORY VERSE – HEBREWS 11:23

“By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command”.

## THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

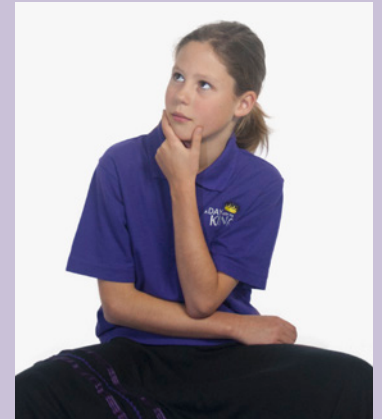
Exodus 1:15–21



## LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Our reading today tells us that Pharaoh's daughter found Moses. God is so good! God always has a plan. I think perhaps the angels guided the Pharaoh's daughter right to the spot where Moses was. Miriam, who was watching from close by, saw the Princess show tenderness to her brother. Miriam approached her and asked if she would like a woman to nurse and take care of the baby. With permission granted, Miriam actually brought her own mother to the Princess. This meant that Jochebed was able to take care of her own son.

Think about how God brought something good out of something bad. Through the incredible faith and prayers of Moses' parents God preserved Moses in an amazing way. Ask God today to help you have more faith in Him. We cannot ever tire God in asking for more and more faith.



## UNSCRAMBLE THIS VERSE - EXODUS 2:6

“And Hebrews' when she opened it, she the child, and behold, the wept. So she had one compassion saw on him, and said, “This is baby of the children.”

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## WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?

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# THURSDAY

**LET'S PRAY** Dear God, thank You for guiding and protecting me. Help me to trust You more. Help me to understand what I read in Your Word. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## MEMORY VERSE – HEBREWS 11:23

“By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command”.

## THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:  
Exodus 2:5–9



## LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

The King's plan had failed. The King decided to issue a cruel command. He wanted the Midwives, who helped the Israelite mothers when they were having their babies, to kill all the baby boys. Satan was behind this new rule. He knew God was going to raise a deliverer for His people and Satan did not want this to happen. The Midwives loved God and they decide not to carry out this new rule. God blessed the Israelites and they continued to grow in number.



Think about those brave Midwives, standing up for doing what was right. They loved and feared God. The word 'feared' in this context means they greatly respected God. Because of their faithfulness, God blessed them. Always remember that God will look after you and bless you when you stand strong for Him and do what is right.

## UNSCRAMBLE THIS VERSE - EXODUS 1:17

“But the feared God, and did not alive do as the of commanded Egypt them, midwives but saved the male king children.”

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## WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?

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# WEDNESDAY

**LET'S PRAY** Dear Father, Help me today to let Your light shine through me. Thank You for my Bible, help me to understand it more. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## MEMORY VERSE – HEBREWS 11:23

“By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command”.

## THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:

Exodus 1:22, 2:1–4



## LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Our reading tells us the King was very angry—his plan had failed again. He issued a new command. He wanted all the newborn baby boys to be thrown into the river. How awful! But the Bible tells us the baby girls could live. During this time a baby boy was born to parents named Amram and Jochebed. You can find their names in Exodus 6:20. Moses' parents kept his birth a secret because they didn't want him to be thrown into the river. But you can only hide a baby for a short time and at three months Jochebed had to make a plan. She



made a little boat out of bulrushes and made it waterproof and laid Moses inside and placed the boat in amongst the reeds by the riverbank.

Think about the faith that Moses' parents had. From our memory verse this week, recorded in the great faith chapter of the Bible, it tells us that Moses' parents, at the peril of their own lives, decided to take this great step of faith. I think they knew that God had a very special job for their baby son to do when he grew up. Pray and ask God what special job He wants you to do for Him.

## UNSCRAMBLE THIS VERSE - EXODUS 2:3

“But when could no hide longer him, child she took an ark of for him, daubed it she with and pitch, put the in it, bulrushes and laid it in the reeds by the river's asphalt bank.”

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