

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study

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Exodus 1:11-2:10

1. What did we learn last week at the beginning of Exodus 1, which sets up the entire Exodus story?
 - a. We learn the names of the sons of Israel who went to Egypt.
 - b. Joseph and his generation died.
 - c. The Israelites were exceedingly fruitful, multiplied greatly, and increased in numbers.
 - d. A new king, to whom Joseph meant nothing, came to power in Egypt.
 - e. The new king was concerned that these numerous Israelites would fight against Egypt if war broke out.

2. What, according to 1:11-14, did the Egyptian king do to try to keep Israel under control? _____

3. What does verse 12 tell us about the effectiveness of this plan? _____

4. What did the Egyptian king try next, according to verses 15-16? _____

5. How did the midwives respond, according to verse 17? _____

6. What happened when the king of Egypt found out about the continued multiplication of Israel, according to verses 18-21?
 - a. He asked them "Why have you done this?"
 - b. The midwives told Pharaoh that Hebrew women are different from Egyptian women. They are vigorous and give birth before the midwives arrive.
 - c. God protected the midwives because they feared Him and he gave them families of their own.

7. What did Pharaoh do next, according to 1:22? _____

8. What happened in 2:1-10?
 - a. A Levite (of the tribe that would later become the priests) couple gave birth to a son.
 - b. She hid her son for 3 months and when she could hide him no longer, she floated him in a basket with tar and pitch (to waterproof it) and hid him in the reeds along the bank of the Nile.
 - c. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen.
 - d. Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe and saw the basket among the reeds.
 - e. His sister asked Pharaoh's daughter if she could go get a Hebrew woman to nurse the baby for her.
 - f. She went and got the baby's mother and Pharaoh's daughter had the child's own mother nursed him until he grew older and became the son of the Pharaoh's daughter.
 - g. She named him Moses.

9. How does the story setup in 1:11-22 contrast with the birth of Moses in 2:1-10? _____

10. Have there been times when our life sounds like the story setup? _____

Do we expect God to do something like he begins in chapter 2? _____
