

Women's Bible Study

A TWO-YEAR JOURNEY THROUGH
THE STORY OF GOD

Week 2 | A Leader is Born | Exodus 1-2

1. Read Exodus 1-2
2. Exodus opens with a list of the 12 sons of Jacob and describes how their family grew in large numbers while in Egypt. According to Exodus 1:8-10, why was the new King threatened by this family?

3. What was the first thing the King did to try and control their growing population? v.11

Did it work? v.12

4. What was the second thing the King of Egypt did to oppress the Hebrews? v.15-16

5. Why didn't this tactic work? Exodus 1:17-19

6. What was the 3rd strategy the King used to decrease the threat of the Hebrews? Exodus 1:22

7. In chapter 2, we are introduced to a Levite woman (descendent of Levi from 1:2) who can't bring herself to obey the King's order. Describe what she does instead according to Exodus 2:1-4.

8. Amazingly, Pharaoh's daughter was at the Nile River and rescued the baby. Who did she pay to nurse the baby she named Moses? Exodus 2:7-10

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9. In verse 11, Moses is a grown man (about 40 years old) and he kills an Egyptian for beating a Hebrew slave. Who hears of this news and what is Moses forced to do? Exodus 2:15

10. By verse 21 of chapter 2, Moses marries Zipporah. What event precedes their marriage? Exodus 2:15-21

11. The Hebrew people's situation seems to go from bad to worse. What is God's response to their groaning? Exodus 2:24-25

12. We see the hand of God at work protecting the Hebrew people. Can you look back at times in your life and identify when God was clearly at work—even if it wasn't totally obvious to you at the time? If you are comfortable, explain.

13. *Reflect and connect to the NEW TESTAMENT:* In many ways, the life of Moses foreshadows the life of Christ. Read **Matthew 2:13-16** and compare the similarities between Moses and Jesus' birth.

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