

KNOW and GROW → Week 20 Schedule and Questions:

Summary: Having completed Genesis and Job (*who lived around the time of Abraham*), we now enter the book of Exodus. Realize this: From Joseph's death (1804 B.C., at the end of Genesis) to Moses' birth (1525 B.C., in Exodus chapter 2) is 279 years – *a long time which is covered very rapidly!* Then in chapters 2-5 Exodus covers another 80 years! During all that time God was growing the descendants of Israel (Jacob) into a great number of people – *even a nation within a nation as they grew in Egypt!*

Monday May 17 Exodus 1

- According to v. 7, what happened to the Israelites during their time in Egypt? _____
- Remember: *God used Joseph to greatly bless Egypt* but a new king came to power who did not _____ Joseph.
- Even though the new king mistreated the Israelites, *God continued to _____ them!*
- Compare 1:17 with Acts 5:29 and Matthew 10:28.

Tuesday May 18 Exodus 2

- Who ended up nursing Moses? _____
- Who was Moses raised as? _____
- What did Moses do when he saw a Hebrew being beaten by an Egyptian? _____
- So what did Pharaoh *try* to do to Moses? _____
- So where did Moses go to live? _____

Wednesday May 19 Exodus 3

- Now, when the time was right, the Lord called Moses from a burning bush to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.
- What would compel the king to let them go? _____

Thursday May 20 Exodus 4

- Did Moses feel confident about his abilities? Y N
- In the upcoming chapters you will see God hardening Pharaoh's heart and Pharaoh hardening his own heart.
- Why did the Lord almost kill Moses? _____

Friday May 21 Exodus 5

- Pharaoh's anger called for bricks without _____.

KNOW and GROW → Week 21 Schedule and Questions:

Summary: Have you seen the old movie called "The Ten Commandments"? Even though there is certainly much "Hollywood" added in, the movie covers some of the key events in the book of Exodus, especially the plagues God sent upon Egypt through Moses to persuade Pharaoh to let His people go. This week includes plagues 1-9. As you read, notice how God protected His people – sometimes maybe warning them to prepare for a particular plague and, other times, allowing the plague to come upon all of Egypt – *except where the Israelites were living!* Even today God does not promise to make our lives free of trouble, *but to be with us and carry through every trouble that comes into our lives (Psalm 34:19)!*

Monday May 24 Exodus 6

- The mighty hand of the Lord is what ultimately delivered the Israelites from their slavery! In vv. 6-8, how many times did the Lord say "I will"? _____
- Moses was hesitant to speak for the Lord, *we are too*, but the Lord will provide a way – *so be open to Him!*

Tuesday May 25 Exodus 7

- How much of what the Lord said to Moses was he to say *through Aaron* to Pharaoh? _____
- Who dug along the Nile to get drinking water? _____

Wednesday May 26 Exodus 8

- Note the order with the frogs: They _____ up and covered the land; Pharaoh asked Moses and Aaron to _____; they prayed; the Lord _____; but when there was relief Pharaoh _____ his heart.
- Notice and rejoice in God's hand of mercy in vv. 21-22.

Thursday May 27 Exodus 9

- God blessed the livestock of Israel; they did not _____!
- Earlier Pharaoh's magicians seemed powerful, *but notice that even they received boils from the 6th plague!*
- The Lord raised-up Pharaoh to show him His power and that His _____ might be proclaimed in all the _____.

Friday May 28 Exodus 10

- Darkness for the Egyptians, *but _____ for the Israelites!*

Answers:

Exodus 1:

- They “became exceedingly numerous, so that the land was filled with them.”
- know
- bless
- The midwives feared God; therefore, they obeyed HIM rather than the king. The apostles said the same in Acts 5:29; then Jesus taught the same in Matthew 10:28.

Exodus 2:

- His very own mother.
- The son of Pharaoh’s daughter.
- Moses killed the Egyptian.
- Pharaoh tried to kill Moses.
- Moses went to live in Midian, which was named after one of Abraham’s younger sons; Moses lived there for 40 years.

Exodus 3:

- “...all the wonders that I will perform among them.” (20)

Exodus 4:

- No, not at all; instead, he was to rely upon the Lord to help him and teach him; *we should do the same!* (Phil. 4:13)
- To harden our hearts is to say “no” to God’s will. It’s difficult to understand why the Lord hardened Pharaoh’s heart, yet His ways are not our ways nor His thoughts our thoughts (Is. 55:9)!
- “Evidently because Moses had failed to circumcise his son.” (CSSB)

Exodus 5:

- Bricks without straw; we won’t supply it, *so go find your own!* How does that relate today to Christian persecution?

Answers:

Exodus 6:

- The Lord said “I will” 7 times; He gets all the credit, all the glory; the same is true in regard to our salvation (see Romans 8:30).
- How is God calling you to share *the new Bethlehem cards* with others – hand them out, send with bills, leave with your restaurant tip, etc. – *BE CREATIVE!*

Exodus 7:

- EVERYTHING; that is the job of a prophet – *not to change, add to, or delete from the Lord’s message, but to say everything He said – whether people like it or not!*
- The Egyptians; no mention is made of the Israelites doing the same. *Maybe the Lord provided for them in a miraculous way?*

Exodus 8:

- Came; pray; answered; hardened. How many cry out to God in time of need – *with a promise of repentance* – only to continue in their sins when relief is given? *Let us never do the same!*
- We have also sinned, which should bring punishment and death – both now and forever, but in Jesus we have forgiveness and life eternal!

Exodus 9:

- They did not die!
- Name, earth. See 1 Peter 2:9 for guidance in our lives!

Exodus 10:

- Light. *It makes a HUGE DIFFERENCE to belong to the Lord!*