

Day 1 | Read Exodus 1:1-7, Genesis 1:27-28, 17:1-8, and Galatians 3:7-9.

Principle: God knows by name the people that He has chosen to live out His covenant promises.

1. Why do you think Moses was intentional to record the names of the sons of Israel who went to Egypt?
2. Why do you think the Israelite families multiplied so greatly during that time?
3. Galatians 3:7-9 makes it clear that these people and their story are part of your spiritual heritage if you are a disciple of Jesus. What does God's treatment of these people say about how He will treat you?

Day 2 | Read Exodus 1:8-14 and Genesis 15:13-14.

Principle: God allows His people to suffer.

1. Why would God have planned four hundred years of slavery in Egypt for His chosen people?
2. What suffering have you endured that, looking back now, may have been purposefully used by God?

Day 3 | Read Exodus 1:1-22, Genesis 1:27-28, Genesis 9:7, and Psalm 127:3-5.

Principle: God wants his people to multiply.

1. Why do you think God blessed the midwives with families of their own after they protected these babies?
2. In what ways do you see the culture pressing individuals and couples to not "multiply and fill the earth"? Why do you think this mentality is becoming so popular?
3. Beyond simply populating the earth, what other value comes from having multiple children?

Day 4 | Read Exodus 1:15-22, Luke 12:4-12, Proverbs 9:10, Ecclesiastes 12:13, Psalm 147:11, and Acts 9:31.

Principle: Fearing God leads to blessing and life; fearing man leads to sin and death.

1. When does the fear of God justify violating the laws of the place in which you live?
2. What "fears of man" repeat themselves in your life, and how do they impact you and the people around you?