

## **ISRAEL IN EGYPT**

### **God saves and trains Moses**

Exodus 1-2

Key Verse: 2:24-25

#### **SLAVES IN EGYPT (1)**

1. Read verses 1-7. How did the sons of Israel (Jacob) come to live in Egypt? How many were there at first? How did the experience of Israel's descendants in Egypt fulfill God's promise to Abraham? (Ge 13:16; 15:5,13)
2. Read verses 8-14. Why and how did the new king of Egypt oppress the people of Israel? Why did he fear them? How successful were his efforts to reduce the Israeli population? (12)
3. What plan for birth control did the king order? Was it successful? Why? What showed that faith in Israel was alive? (15-21) What was the king's next plan for preventing Israel's population from increasing? (1:22)

#### **" GOD WHO SAVED AND TRAINED MOSES (2)**

4. Read 2:1-3. According to the law (1:22), what should have been done with baby Moses? How did his parents protect him? (Heb 11:23) How did God save Moses? (4-10) How might his own mother have influenced him? How did God use the Egyptian princess? What can we learn about God and his ways of working?
5. What special privileges did Moses have? (cf. Acts 7:20-22) Why was an Egyptian education valuable in preparing Moses for future leadership?
6. Read 2:11-15. What decision did he make when he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew? (Heb 11:24-27) Why did he have to flee for his life? (14) How do you think he felt when his own people rejected him? What kind of training did he need?
7. Read 2:15-22. What happened to Moses in the land of Midian? Who did he marry? What kind of life did he live there? What did he name his son? What do you think were his joys and sorrows? What further training did God give him? (3:1;4:18; 18:)
8. Read 2:23-25 How long was Moses in Midian? What happened in Egypt during that time? What did God remember: Why was his heart moved when he heard Israel's cry for help?