

**30 Second Thought**



Do a quick search. What was life like 400 years ago? (events, people)

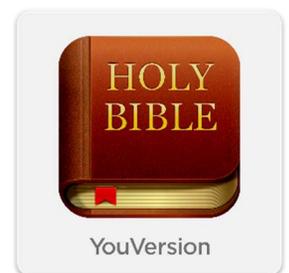
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What did you find? Can we just say that life was quite different than it is today. Europe was in the middle of the Thirty Years War. What would eventually become the United States of America was just a few colonies scattered along the east coast. No in door plumbing, cameras, electricity, cars. A lot changes in 400 years!

Last time we heard God promise to send a Savior to rescue people from sin's punishment. The Bible tells us that the Savior was going to come from the family a man named Jacob and nicknamed Israel. Israel's family lived in Egypt for 400 years and eventually became a nation of millions. God was now ready to bring the Israelites out of Egypt and give them their own place to live.

**Read**

Read Exodus 1:1-2:10 either to yourself or you can read it with your family. Looking for a Bible? Ask your parents, or use a Bible app like the YouVersion Bible app, or go online to [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com).



**Review What You Read**

1. List Jacob's/Israel's twelve sons who went to Egypt with him and don't forget the son who was already there? (verse 2-5 )

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2. What was the king of Egypt (also called "pharaoh") afraid of?

3. What was the first thing that the King of Egypt tried to do to get rid of the Israelites?

4. What was the second thing that the King of Egypt tried to do to get rid of the Israelites?

5. How well did the midwives who were in charge of delivering babies do at following the king's command?

6. What was the third thing that the king of Egypt tried to do to get rid of the Israelites?

7. How do you think Moses' mother felt when she found out that she was pregnant?

8. What was the first thing that Moses' mother did to save her son's life?

9. What was the second thing that Moses' mother did to save her son's life?

10. Who found Moses floating in his basket among the reeds and what did she do with Moses?

**Answers**

2. Too many Israelites! They were going to overpower the Egyptians!

3. Made them slaves and tried to work them to death.

4. Kill all Israelite baby boys at birth

5. Disobeyed the king because they knew God did not want them to kill babies.

6. Throw all baby boys into the Nile River

7. Little nervous or maybe even sad knowing what the king of Egypt had said was supposed to happen to all Israelite boys.

8. Hid him for three months

9. Hid him in a basket that she put among the reeds of the Nile River with Moses' sister watching over him from a distance.

10. Pharaoh's daughter found Moses. She got someone to take care Moses and then had him come live in her house like one of her children.

## His Word in Your Life

There were a bunch of people in Egypt from our reading that might have had a hard time trusting that God knew what he was doing! Below are a number of Bible passages and promises that God makes. Circle the person/people (Israelite slaves, midwives or Moses' parents) that you think needed to hear the Bible passage and tell why.

**Psalm 127:3** *Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him.*

Israelite Slaves    Midwives    Moses' Parents    Others?

**Romans 8:28** *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

Israelite Slaves    Midwives    Moses' Parents    Others?

**Psalm 91:11** *For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;*

Israelite Slaves    Midwives    Moses' Parents    Others?

**Matthew 5:16** *In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

Israelite Slaves    Midwives    Moses' Parents    Others?

**Proverbs 3:5** *Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;*

Israelite Slaves    Midwives    Moses' Parents    Others?

**Matthew 28:20** *[Jesus said,] "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

Israelite Slaves    Midwives    Moses' Parents    Others?

What are some situations you or other people have faced when it is hard to trust that God knows what he's doing? How could these Bible passages help?

## Catechism Connection



Read through *The Ten Commandments* on pages 1 & 2 in the front of the Catechism. How does this account from Exodus 1 & 2 connect to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Commandments? Consider what the different people did and why.

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