

YOUNG TWIGS

Exodus 1–2

Year 1, lesson 15

When Jacob’s family arrived in Egypt, they were welcomed—there were only 70 of them! 430 years later, they had multiplied so much that they scared the Egyptians. God’s covenant people became slaves. What will God do? ▲

Observation: *what does it say?*

Read Exodus 1–2 and mark: *God, sons of Israel/Hebrews, Egyptians, king of Egypt/Pharaoh, midwives, labor, fear, bondage, covenant.*

1. Why did the Egyptians afflict the sons of Israel with hard labor?
2. What did Pharaoh command the midwives to do? Why did they disobey Pharaoh?
3. How did the baby Moses end up as the son of Pharaoh’s daughter?
4. Why did Moses flee into the land of Midian?
5. Who is Zipporah? Who is Gershom?

Interpretation: *what does the author mean?*

6. Read Romans 13:1. Did the midwives “submit to authority”? Why was God good to them even though they did not submit to Pharaoh? Acts 4:18–20 will help you.
7. Does Moses know that he was a Hebrew, not an Egyptian? How do you know? Read Hebrews 11:24–25.

8. In chapter 2, how did Moses demonstrate that he was a “son of Levi”? Review Genesis 49:5.
9. In Exodus 2:24, God remembers the covenant that He made with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. What covenant promises did God make with them? Fill in the chart.

<i>Verses</i>	<i>God's covenant promises made to Abraham and his descendants</i>
Genesis 12:1-3	
Genesis 13:14-17	
Genesis 15:4-5	
Genesis 15:18	
Genesis 17:1-8	
Genesis 22:15-18	
Genesis 26:2-5	
Genesis 28:13-15	

Application: *therefore, what shall I do?*

10. In this chapter, the midwives did not submit to the authorities because they fear God. have you been “commanded “ by an authority to do something that you knew would not please God? What did you do?
11. The Hebrews were groaning because of their bondage and they “cried out for help to God.” Did God answer them in these two chapters? Have you ever cried out to God for help? Did He answer your cries?

