

EXODUS 1-2

Please read 1.1-7 and answer the following questions...

1. Exodus begins with a list of Jacob's descendants that came into Egypt. How many were there?

When they left Egypt, how many did they number (Exodus 12:37)?

2. From verse 7, write down each word or phrase you see that has to do with Israel's **growth**?

Skim through the rest of chapter 1. What other verses mention Israel's growth?

3. In Exodus 1, the descendants of Jacob are exploding in population! God had promised that this would happen on many occasions. In Genesis 15:5, He promised that Abraham's descendants would be like what?

In Gen. 28:14, He promised Jacob that his descendants would be like what?

In Gen. 32:12, He promised Jacob that his descendants would be like what?

Please read 1.8-2:10 and answer the following questions...

4. **Pharaoh** was afraid of Israel's growing population, so what was the first thing he did in order to try and curb their growth (v. 11)?

What was the result of his plan to slow their growth (v. 12)?

5. Since enslaving Israel didn't slow their growth, the next thing Pharaoh did was make Israel's work harsher and more rigorous (vv. 13, 14). What were some of the **jobs** that Israel did while they were enslaved (v. 14)?

6. When his plan to make Israel's work harder didn't work, what was the next tactic Pharaoh tried to reduce the number of Hebrews (vv. 15, 16)?

What happened to the population of Israel (v. 20b)?

7. What was Pharaoh's next plan to stop Israel from growing (v. 22)?

8. At the beginning of chapter 2, a Hebrew baby was born. What tribe was he from (v. 1)? What kind of a child was he (v. 2)?

According to Hebrews 11:23, what reasons did the child's parents hide him?

9. Who nursed Moses when he was a small child (v. 9)?
When he got a little older, whose house did he grow up in (v. 10)?
When he grew up, did Moses consider himself an Egyptian or a Hebrew (v. 11)?

10. In the early chapters of Exodus, **women** are the heroes and the deliverers! Fill in the chart below about some of the great women in chapters 1-2.

HEROIC WOMEN IN EXODUS ¹ AND ²	WHAT ADMIRABLE THING(S) THEY DID	A WORD OR PHRASE TO DESCRIBE THEM
SHIPHRAH & PUAH		
MOSES' MOTHER		
MOSES' SISTER		
PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER		

Please read 2:11-25 and answer the following questions...

11. In verses 11ff, what **injustice** did Moses see happening? How did he respond?

In verses 16ff, what injustice did Moses see happening? How did he respond?

12. After Israel cried out to God, what four **verbs** are used in reference to **God** (vv. 24, 25)?