

**Genesis 50****Key Verse:** vs.17, 19, 20, 21**Key Word:** “mourning” v.10**X-Ref:** Heb. 11:22; Exo. 13:19**Paraphrase:** *Jacob dies and all of Egypt mourns. Joseph buries his father in the cave of Machpelah with his Fathers. Joseph cares for the sons of Israel.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) How many days of mourning are mentioned in this chapter? – 77 days – vs.3 & 10
- 2) Joseph’s brothers continue to feel guilty for their crime against Joseph. How does their guilt manifest in this chapter? *After Jacob dies, they tell Joseph that their father commanded that Joseph forgive them – vs.16-17*
- 3) How does Joseph respond to his brother’s fear? *He weeps. And he assures them that God wanted him to go through these things so he could save many. -vs.19-21*
- 4) What promise did Joseph secure from the sons of Israel? *Carry his bones out of Egypt – v.25*

**Exodus 1****Key Verse:** v.8**Key Word:** “slaves” v.14 “bondage”**X-Ref:** Acts 7:19 & 34; Num. 20:15**Paraphrase:** *The children of Israel grew greatly in number. Pharaoh began to fear Israel because they were so many. He afflicts them to stifle their numbers but it only causes them to grow more.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) How did the children of Israel fair before a new King arose over Egypt? *Fruitful, increased greatly, grew strong, the land was filled with them. – v.6*
- 2) What did fear drive Pharaoh and the Egyptians to do to Israel? *V.10 – deal shrewdly with them. V.11 – afflicted them with heavy burdens. V.14 – made their lives bitter and ruthlessly made them work as slaves. Vs.15-16 – Commanded the midwives to kill the male babies. V.22 – Commanded all Egyptians to kill every son born to a Hebrew.*
- 3) How did God bless the Hebrew midwives? *He gave them families – vs.20-21*

**Exodus 2****Key Verse:** vs.23-25**Key Word:** “rescue” v.23**X-Ref:** Heb. 11:23; Acts 7:20; Exo. 18:4**Paraphrase:** *Moses is born. His mother hides him for three months but when she is no longer able to hide him she makes a basket and places him in some reeds near the river where Pharaoh’s daughter was bathing. Pharaoh’s daughter finds the baby and decides to raise him. She hires a Hebrew to nurse him (which was actually his mother). Moses grows up and sees the persecution of his people. He kills an Egyptian who was beating an Israelite. When Moses realizes that the deed was known to many, he ran away before Pharaoh could kill him. Moses marries Zipporah and they have a son named Gershom. God hears the cries of his people.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) Why did Moses’ mother place him in a basket in the reeds on the riverbank? *Pharaoh’s command to kill all the male children would have been his death and she could hide him no longer. Vs.2-3; 1:22*
- 2) Why was Moses given his name? *Because Pharaoh’s daughter “drew him out of the water”. – v.10*
- 3) How did the Hebrews see Moses as a person? *The words here seem to indicate that some were jealous of his status and did not consider him to be one of them. – v.14*
- 4) What were Moses’ wife and son’s names? *Zipporah and Gershom – vs.21-22*

**Exodus 3****Key Verse:** vs.7, 12, 14**Key Word:** “deliver” vs.8, 10**X-Ref:** Gen. 15:13-21**Paraphrase:** *Moses sees a burning bush that was not consumed by the fire. God speaks to Moses through the bush. He tells Moses that he would deliver Israel from bondage.***Examining the Text:**

- 1) What possible explanation could there be for Moses’ father in-law being named “Jethro” here when in 2:18 he is called “Reuel”? *Many people have multiple names. Surely the writer would not contradict himself with so few verses between. Other explanations exist but this seems to be the simplest.*

## Week Eight

## Daily Bible Study - Answers

## Genesis 50 – Exodus 6

- 2) Which mountain did God say Moses would serve him on after he delivered Israel from Egypt? *Mount Horeb – vs. 1, 12*
- 3) What did God tell Moses that His name was? *“I AM WHO I AM” – v.14*
- 4) What did God say Egypt would give Israel? Silver and gold jewelry and clothes – vs.21-22

### Exodus 4

**Key Verse:** vs.11-12

**Key Word:** “speak” v.16

**X-Ref:** Gen. 17:9-14

**Paraphrase:** *Moses gives excuses as to why he cannot do the job. God appoints Aaron as a spokesman for Moses. Moses leaves for Egypt. God reminds Moses to circumcise his son. Moses and Aaron convince the elders of Israel to go along with God’s plan.*

#### **Examining the Text:**

- 1) What signs did God give Moses the power to perform to prove that God had sent him? *Staff to a snake, hand to leprosy, and water to blood – vs.1-9*
- 2) What excuse did Moses give to God for why he was not the man for the job? *“I am not eloquent...I am slow of speech and of tongue.” – v.10*
- 3) For what reason did the Lord seek to put Moses to death? How is this relevant to the rest of the chapter? *Moses had not circumcised his son. God is remembering His covenant with his people. He is reminding them that there are conditions. – v.24*

### Exodus 5

**Key Verse:** vs.3, 5

**Key Word:** “burdens” v.5

**X-Ref:** Gen. 3:19

**Paraphrase:** *Moses and Aaron go to Pharaoh to ask to go three days into the wilderness to worship God. Pharaoh says no and increases their burdens. The people get angry with Moses and Aaron.*

#### **Examining the Text:**

- 1) Outline the chapter in three points. *1) Request to worship. 2) Denial and burdens increased. 3) The people are angry with Moses and Aaron.*
- 2) Pharaoh responds with a “No” and increases their burdens in an attempt to discourage any further requests. Should the children of Israel have been surprised? *No, God told them that Pharaoh would not let them go. – 3:19*
- 3) Compare Moses’ response (vs.22-23) with Abram and Sarai’s response to God delaying in fulfilling His promise to them. *They both assumed that God wouldn’t fulfill His promise because He didn’t do it within an amount of time that they thought was reasonable.*

### Exodus 6

**Key Verse:** vs.6-8

**Key Word:** “covenant” v.4

**X-Ref:** Acts 13:17

**Paraphrase:** *God reassures Moses of the covenant. He instructs Moses to speak to Israel again. They did not listen to Moses and Aaron. The genealogy of Moses and Aaron are listed here to identify them.*

#### **Examining the Text:**

- 1) Word Study: “LORD” – v.3 *Hebrew: yhwh – self-Existent or Eternal. Jehovah – the existing one – Strong’s Concordance. – Isaiah 26:4*
- 2) Why did the children of Israel refuse to listen to Moses? *“Their broken spirit and harsh slavery” – v.9*
- 3) What are the names of Moses and Aaron’s parents? *Amram and Jochebed – v.20*
- 4) What excuse does Moses give twice in this chapter? *“I am of uncircumcised lips” vs. 12 & 30*