

THE JOURNEY TO FREEDOM
From Slavery to Freedom

Israel—from Prosperity to Oppression Exodus 1 and 2

“God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob.” Exodus 2:24

1. How large is Jacob’s family when they settle in Egypt? (Ex. 1:5) How many years do God’s people stay in Egypt? (Ex. 12:40) Approximately how many Israelites leave Egypt with Moses? (Ex. 12:37)

2. From Genesis 13:14–17 and 22:17–18, what are the three parts of the covenant that God makes with Abraham?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

3. What part of the covenant is being fulfilled in the beginning of Exodus?

4. Read Genesis 50:22–26 with Exodus 1:1–5. What is on Joseph’s mind as he lay dying? Do you think that the Israelites of Ex. 1:6–7 feel the same way that Joseph did? Why or why not? (See also Deut. 6:10–12.)

5. What might God teach *us* through times of peace and prosperity?

6. What four steps did Pharaoh take to stop the Hebrews from multiplying? Were they successful?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.

