

Passage: Exodus 1-15:21

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Discovered:

- Jacob's descendants continued to multiply in Egypt.
    - ↳ Egypt & Pharaoh grew afraid of their numbers, afraid they would join their enemies & revolt against them so they enslaved them, put them to work building storehouses & in fields.
  - Pharaoh told the Hebrew midwives to kill all baby boys born but they refused telling Pharaoh the Hebrew women would give birth without them → they were blessed with families as a result of their fear of God.
  - Pharaoh then commanded that all the Hebrew baby boys be thrown into the Nile.
  - A woman put her baby boy in a basket and put in the Nile. Pharaoh's daughter saw it & rescued him, claiming him as her own, named him Moses. Miriam, his sister, fetched her mother for Pharaoh's daughter to nurse the baby, since she was watching over the baby.
  - As an adult, Moses saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew and killed him, hiding it. When discovered, Pharaoh wanted to kill Moses, so he fled to Midian.
  - Moses settled with Jethro & married his daughter, Zipporah.
  - God heard the Israelites groaning & approached Moses in the form of a burning bush, saying Moses would deliver them out of Egypt & to the promised land.
    - Moses fears that he will not be believed & is given signs: staff into serpent, leperous hand & water into blood. God also sent Aaron to speak for Moses. No excuses.
  - Moses takes his family to Egypt & appears with Aaron before Pharaoh to let the people go worship in the desert. Pharaoh says no & punishes them by making the work harder. Israelites become angry @ Moses - doubt his promise of deliverance.
  - Moses and Aaron perform the sign of the staff but it is replicated & Pharaoh heart hardened.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> plague: all water turned into blood, magicians matched, so Pharaoh's heart hardened.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> plague: frogs everywhere, magicians matched, so Pharaoh promised so Moses removed them Pharaoh lied.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> plague: dust into gnats, magicians couldn't repeat, Pharaoh's ♥ hardened.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> plague: flies, Pharaoh promised but his ♥ hardened - did not let go.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Egyptian livestock die. Pharaoh's ♥ hardened - did not let people go.
  - 6<sup>th</sup>: Boils on everyone - Pharaoh's ♥ hardened - did not let people go.
  - 7<sup>th</sup>: Hail & fire - destroyed everything left outside - Pharaoh deceived them to stop it.
  - 8<sup>th</sup>: Locusts. Pharaoh deceived again.
  - 9<sup>th</sup>: Darkness for three days - light for Israelites in Goshen.
- Passover = Kill a lamb, brush its blood on doorpost, eat it roasted w/ bitter herbs & unleavened bread to prevent loss of firstborn.
- 10<sup>th</sup>: firstborn died - Pharaoh let them go & they took everything including riches from Egyptians.
  - Pharaoh changed his mind & went after them. Moses parted the Red Sea so they could escape. Egyptian Army drowned.

Help me to remember:

those who obey the Lord are rewarded & blessed and the Lord keeps His promises.

Lord, I ask that

my heart is open to you in my obedience. You have laid out my path and it is greater than I can imagine and all it takes to receive it is my obedience, and a relationship with you.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for...  
Your promises fulfilled and the reflection of your character through that.