

## Exodus 1 Outline

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## Exodus 1 Review

**Be able to name the sons of Jacob:** Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Benjamin Dan, Naphtali, Gad, Asher and Joseph..

**Take note of v.5:** All those who were descendants of Jacob were seventy persons (for Joseph was in Egypt already).

**By the time of these events:** " Joseph died, all his brothers, and all that generation."

V.7 says, "the children of Israel were **fruitful** and **increased abundantly, multiplied** and **grew exceedingly mighty**; and **the land was filled with them**."

The King of Egypt is also called "Pharaoh".

### Who said it:

**PHAROAH** "Look, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we; come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and it happen, in the event of war, that they also join our enemies and fight against us, and so go up out of the land."

**PHAROAH TO THE MIDWIVES** "When you do the duties of a midwife for the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstools, if it is a son, then you shall kill him; but if it is a daughter, then she shall live."

**PHAROAH TO THE PEOPLE** "Every son who is born you shall cast into the river, and every daughter you shall save alive."

**PHAROAH** “Why have you done this thing, and saved the male children alive?”

**MIDWIVES:** “Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are lively and give birth before the midwives come to them.”

**Notice who God rewarded the midwives:**

20 Therefore God **dealt well with the midwives**, and the people multiplied and grew very mighty. 21 And so it was, because the midwives feared God, that **He provided households for them.**

**The Names of the Supply Cities:** Pithom and Raamses

**Take Note of how Egypt afflicted the Israelites:**

**taskmasters** over them to afflict them with their burdens.

the Egyptians made the children of Israel serve with **rigor.**

they made their lives **bitter with hard bondage**—in mortar, in brick, and in all manner of service in the field.

**The Names of the Midwives:** Shiphrah and Puah

**Egypt feared the Israelites:** "And they were in dread of the children of Israel."