

A Journey  
Through  
*Exodus*  
Bible-Study Journal

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# Introduction

The story of the Exodus typifies our redemption in so many ways. In fact, the word “Exodus” means “an exit, departure, death.” In the same way we leave our old life behind to walk in the Spirit, they left Egypt behind to follow God.

When we give our lives over to God, our old life passes away. Through freedom in Christ we embark on a spiritual journey toward the promised land set before us.

The question is, will Satan let us go without putting up a fight? Not a chance, but our God is powerful and mighty to save.

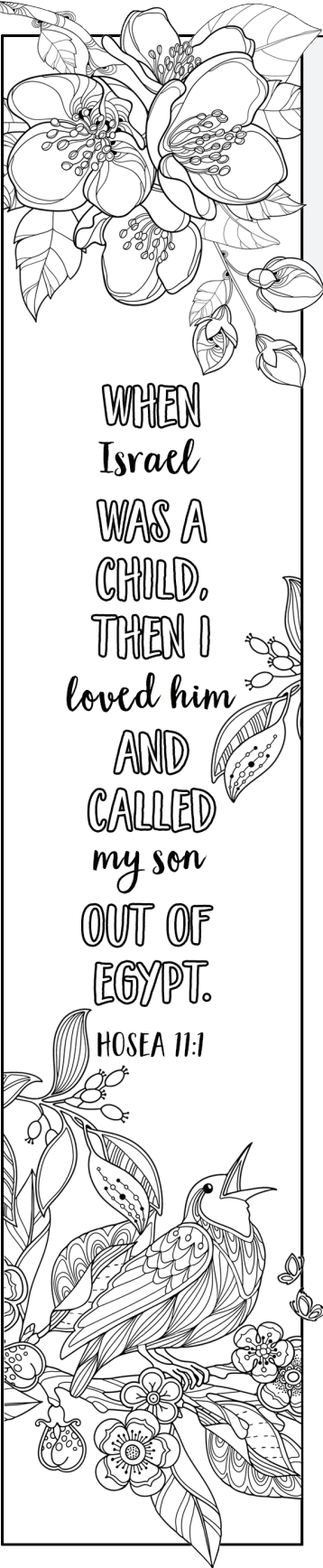
The Israelites left Egypt behind with the promise of a new life and a new land before them. They were slaves in Egypt, as we too were once slaves to sin, but God sent Moses to free them and lead them to a land flowing with milk and honey.

*In the day that I lifted up mine hand unto them, to bring them forth of the land of Egypt into a land that I had espied for them, flowing with milk and honey, which is the glory of all lands. (Ezekiel 20:6)*

Pharaoh did everything in his power to rebel against God. He had a tight hold on the Hebrew people, and wasn't about to free them or let go of his pride, but Pharaoh was no match for God. God had promised to free His people and nothing could stand in His way.

As we make our way through this study we'll begin by looking at the 10 plagues of Egypt. It's interesting to note that while the purpose of these plagues was to prove to the world that there is only one God, each plague was uniquely designed to cast down the many gods that the Egyptians worshipped.

The second half of the study takes a close look at the tabernacle and the details that God relayed to Moses as He instructed His people to build it. Every detail was designed with forethought and intent that foreshadowed the coming Messiah and His ultimate sacrifice.



# Exodus Chapter 1

## THE ISRAELITES ARE OPPRESSED

What is a Hebrew? What is a Jew? What is an Israelite? Are they all the same?

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Why were the Israelites forced into slavery?

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The more the Hebrews were afflicted, the more they grew. What can we learn from their affliction?

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Why and how did the Egyptians make the Israelite's lives even more difficult?

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What did the king of Egypt instruct the Hebrew midwives to do?

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Why do you suppose the king was more concerned about the male infants than the females?

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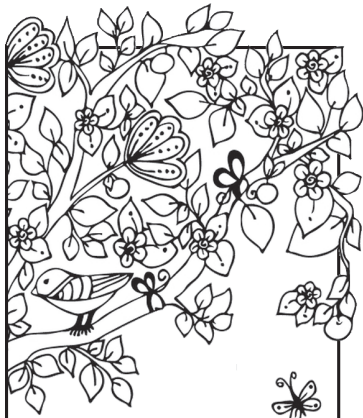
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NOW THE  
*Lord*  
YOUR GOD  
HAS MADE  
YOU AS  
NUMEROUS  
AS THE  
*stars*  
IN THE SKY.

DEUT. 10:22





FOR OUR LIGHT  
 AFFLICTION,  
 WHICH IS BUT  
 FOR A MOMENT,  
 WORKETH FOR  
 US A FAR MORE  
 EXCEEDING  
 AND ETERNAL  
 WEIGHT OF  
 GLORY.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:17



The midwives feared God more than they feared the king. What are some ways that God blesses people that fear Him? Find scriptures to back up your answers.

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After the midwives disobeyed Pharaoh, what order did he give to all of his people?

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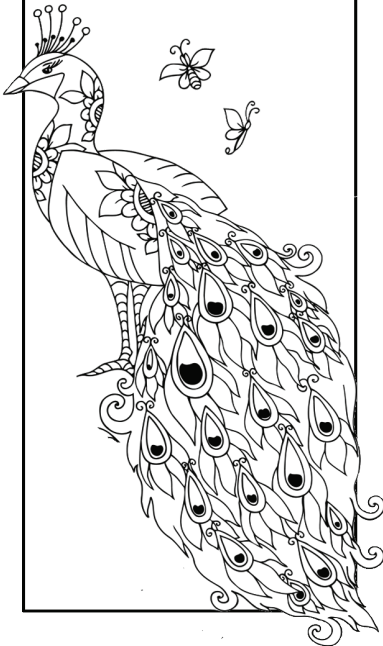


# Exodus Chapter 2

## JOCHEBED IS FAITHFUL

BUT  
MY GOD  
SHALL SUPPLY  
ALL YOUR NEED  
ACCORDING TO  
HIS RICHES IN  
GLORY BY  
CHRIST JESUS.

PHILIPPIANS 4:19



What does this chapter teach us about trusting God in difficult situations?

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In verse one, we see that Moses' parents (Jochebed and Amram) are Levites. We later see that God set the Levites apart as priests. Why? Also read Numbers 8:16-18 and Exodus 32:25-29

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Why did Moses refuse to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter? (See Hebrews 11)

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What else can we learn about his faith from Hebrews 11?

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Some say that Moses' parents were faithful, while others say they were cowards because they hid him away for three months. What does Hebrews 11 teach us about their faith?

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Compare Exodus 2:14&15 to Hebrews 11:27. What difference do we discover in the character of Moses?

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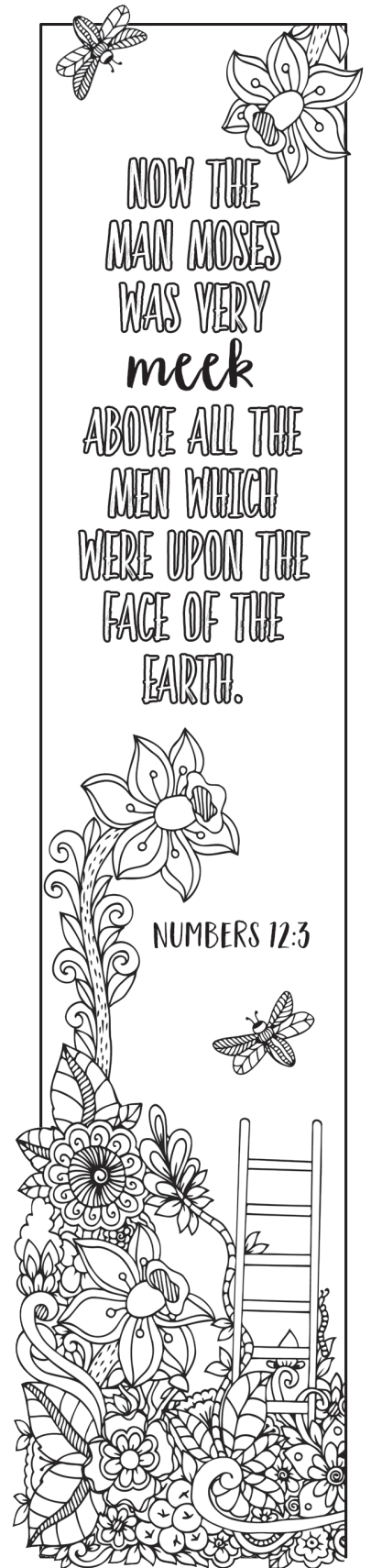
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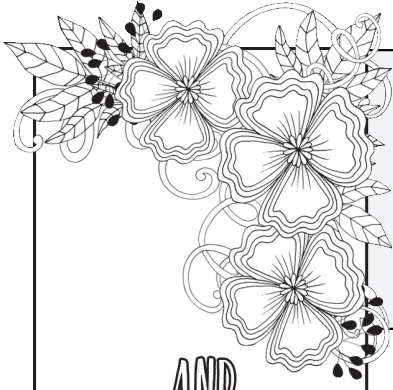
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# Exodus Chapter 3

## THE BURNING BUSH

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 I WILL  
 MAKE THEE  
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 fruitful  
 AND I WILL  
 MAKE NATIONS  
 OF THEE, AND  
 kings  
 SHALL COME  
 OUT OF  
 THEE.

GENESIS 17:6



How long had Moses been in the land of Midian? And, how old was he when God appeared to him in a burning bush? (See Acts 7:23-30)

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The Hebrews were in bondage for 400 years. What can this teach us about God's timetable and patiently waiting on Him?

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What compelled Moses to approach the bush?

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What does this chapter have in common with Genesis 15 and Exodus 13:21?

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What human metaphors does God use in verses 7,8, and 9?

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What was God's two-fold mission according to verse 8? How does this parallel God's work in the life of a believer?

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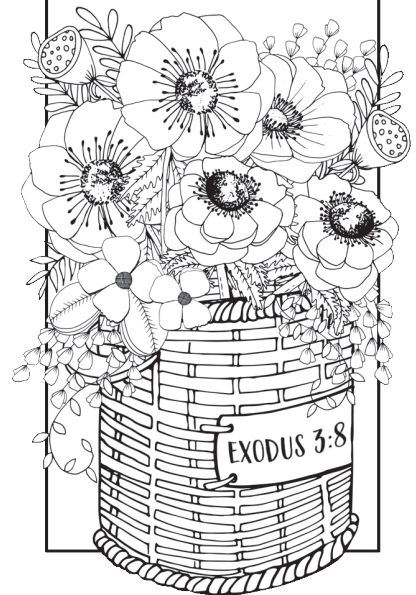
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SO I  
HAVE COME  
DOWN TO  
DELIVER THEM  
FROM THE POWER  
OF THE  
EGYPTIANS,  
AND TO BRING  
THEM UP FROM  
THAT LAND TO A  
LAND FLOWING  
WITH  
milk & honey





What unique mission did God give the Hebrew women in this story?

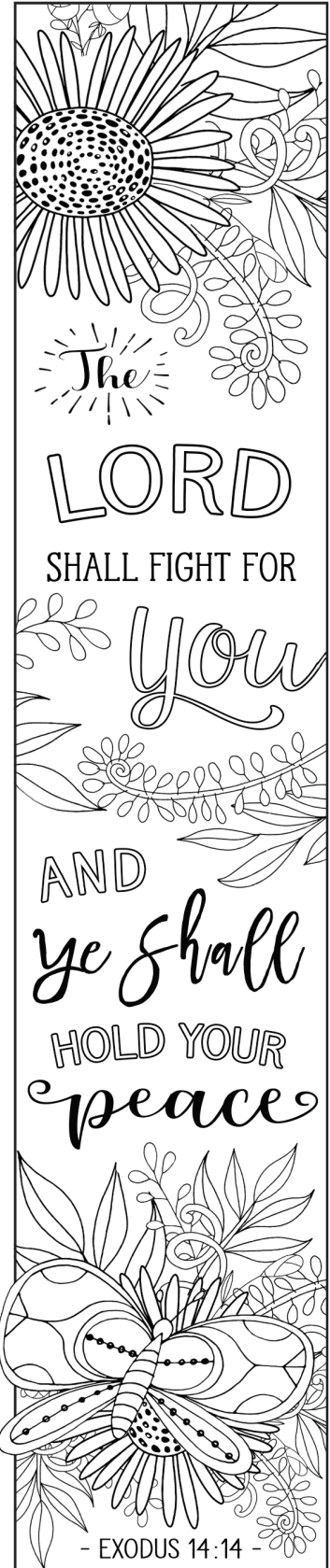
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 SHALT NOT MAKE  
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 OR ANY LIKENESS  
 OF ANY THING  
 THAT IS IN  
*heaven*  
 ABOVE, OR  
 THAT IS IN THE  
 EARTH BENEATH,  
 OR  
 THAT IS IN THE  
 WATER UNDER THE  
 EARTH



- EXODUS 20:4 -

# Exodus Chapter 4

## MOSES RETURNS TO EGYPT

What excuses did Moses offer God and what promises did God give in return?

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What roles were given to Moses and Aaron and how did these roles work together?

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What can this teach us about our gifts working together in the church? Can you think of a Bible verse for this answer?

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What two signs did God give Moses to prove that he was sent by the authority of God?

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Time to dig! What are the miracles found in scripture where God commanded Moses to use his rod?

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What do you suppose the rod might be symbolic of?

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Why was it important for Moses' son to be circumcised? See Genesis 17:10-14.

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How is spiritual circumcision a part of the new covenant between Christ and His church? Also see Romans 2:28-29.

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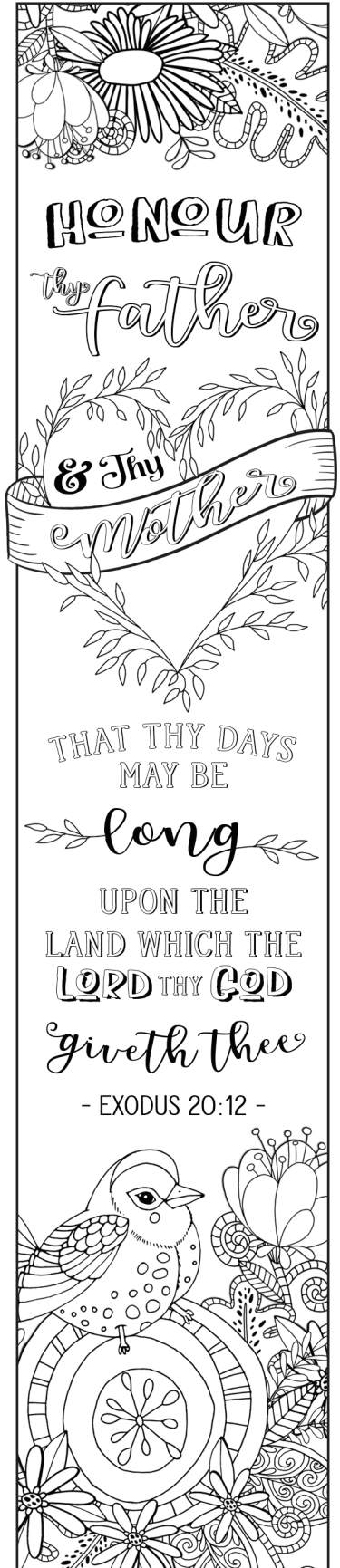
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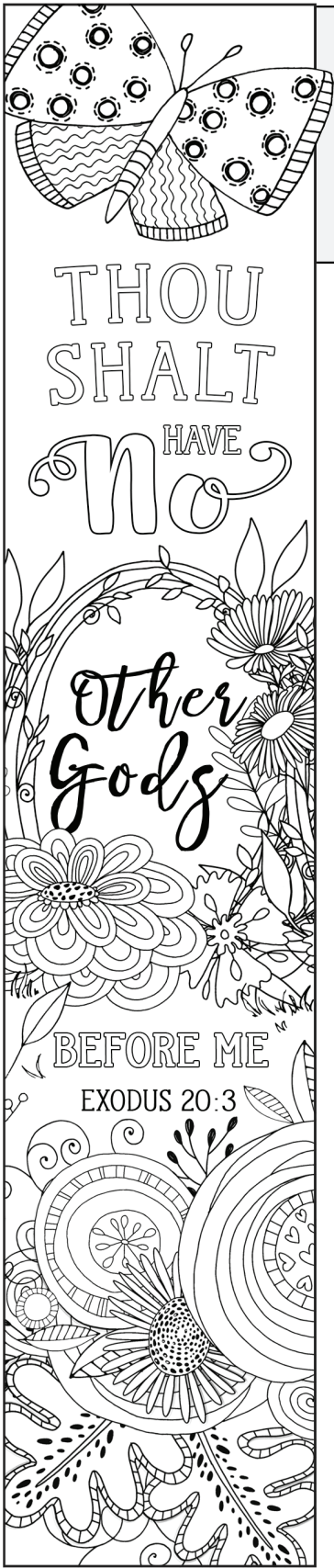
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# Exodus Chapter 5

## PHARAOH INCREASES THEIR LABOR

Look up the word “mudbrick” on Wikipedia. What can you learn about the way that bricks were made in ancient Egypt?

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What did Pharaoh do to intensify their labor?

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Why did Pharaoh make the Hebrew’s labor more difficult than it was before? And why were the officers beaten?

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What purpose would this serve Pharaoh?

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When the officers confronted Aaron and Moses what did Moses immediately do?

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What might this teach us about God's wisdom and timing?

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What can this teach us about difficult situations?

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