

WEEK 9: BINGO, MUSIC AND MOSES

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Activity: OT Bingo

Cultural Artifact: *The Oh Hellos - Like the Dawn*

I was sleeping in the garden
When I saw you first
He'd put me deep,
Deep under so that he could work
And like the dawn
You broke the dark and my whole earth shook
I was sleeping in the garden
When I saw you
At last, at last
Bones of my bones and flesh of my flesh, at last
You were the brightest shade
Of sun I had ever seen
Your skin was gilded with
The gold of the richest kings
And like the dawn
You woke the world inside of me
You were the brightest shade
Of sun when I saw you
And you will surely be the death of me
But how could I have known?

Exodus 1

1 These are the names of the sons of Israel (that is, Jacob) who came with him to Egypt with their families: 2 Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah; 3 Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin; 4 Dan and Naphtali; Gad and Asher. 5 Joseph was already in Egypt. The total number of Jacob's descendants was 70.

6 Eventually, Joseph, all his brothers, and that entire generation died. 7 But the descendants of Israel had many children. They became so numerous and strong that the land was filled with them.

8 Then a new king, who knew nothing about J_____, began to rule in Egypt. 9 He said to his people, "There are too many Israelites, and they are stronger than we are. 10 We have to outsmart them, or they'll increase in number. Then, if war breaks out, they will join our enemies, fight against us, and leave the country."

11 So the Egyptians put slave drivers in charge of them in order to oppress them through forced labor. They built Pithom and Rameses as supply cities for Pharaoh. 12 But the more the Israelites were oppressed, the more they increased in number and spread out. The Egyptians couldn't stand them any longer. 13 So they forced the Israelites to work hard as _____. 14 They made their lives bitter with back-breaking work in mortar and bricks and every kind of work in the fields. All the jobs the Egyptians gave them were brutally hard.

15 Then the king of Egypt told the Hebrew midwives, whose names were Shiphrah and Puah, 16 "When you help the Hebrew women in childbirth, look at the child when you deliver it. If it's a boy, kill it, but if it's a girl, let it live."

17 However, the midwives feared God and didn't obey the king of Egypt's orders. They let the boys live. 18 So the king of Egypt called for the midwives. He asked them, "Why have you done this? Why have you let the boys live?"

19 The midwives answered Pharaoh, "Hebrew women are not like Egyptian women. They are so healthy that they have their babies before a midwife arrives."

20 God was good to the midwives. So the people increased in number and became very strong. 21 Because the midwives feared God, he gave them families of their own.

22 Then Pharaoh commanded all his people to throw into the Nile every Hebrew boy that was born, but to let every girl live.

Bonus Question: What is Pharaoh's name?

Exodus 2

A man from Levi's family married a Levite woman. 2 The woman became pregnant and had a son. She saw how _____ he was and hid him for three months. 3 When she couldn't hide him any longer, she took an _____ made of papyrus plants and coated it with tar and pitch. She put the baby in it and set it among the papyrus plants near the bank of the Nile River. 4 The baby's sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

Pharaoh's _____ Adopts Moses.

Moses Commits _____ and Flees to Midian. Moses Marries _____. The Israelites Pray to God during Their Suffering

Discussion Questions:

What does this story tell us about people, humankind? What does it tell us about ourselves?

What does it tell us about God and how he works his plans?

How does Exodus 1+2 point to Jesus?