

Discussion Questions Moses: Learning to Trust, Finding Deliverance Week One: Exodus 1:6-2:10

Share a time of suffering or struggle when you were tempted to wonder if God was at work in the midst of your pain.

Read Exodus Chapter 1.

Describe the situation in your own words and imagine what life was like for the Hebrew people in Egypt.

The two midwives described in chapter 1:15-21 (*Shiphrah and Puah*) are presented as heroes in this story. Why is this significant?

What does it communicate to us about who God uses and sees as a hero in our world?

We are also told that Shiphrah and Puah "feared God."

What does it and does it not mean to "fear God," and how does this empower these women to act so heroically?

Read Exodus 2:1-10.

With the current situation, how do you think Moses' Hebrew family must have been feeling at his birth?

Who else is presented as a hero in chapters 1-2:10? What is significant about that?

How else do you see God working subversively in this story?

One of the main messages of this story might be – "Even when it does not seem as if God is working, He always is." Does this truth apply to any area in your life right now?
How does this story point back to the Garden of Eden & forward to the birth and life of Jesus?

What else from this week's passage/message sticks out to you, and how will you apply this

passage/message to your life?