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Then the Lord said to Abram, “Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions.”

Gen. 15:13-14

But the people of Israel were *fruitful* and increased greatly; they *multiplied* and grew exceedingly strong, so that the land was *filled* with them.

Ex. 1:7

And God said to them, “Be *fruitful* and *multiply* and *fill* the earth and subdue it,”

Gen. 1:28a



Plan A: Enslave and afflict the Israelites

“Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and, if war breaks out, they join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.” Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with heavy burdens. They built for Pharaoh store cities, Pithom and Raamses.”

Ex. 1:10-11



Plan B: Have the midwives kill Hebrew boys at birth

Then the king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, “When you serve as midwife to the Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, you shall kill him, but if it is a daughter, she shall live.”

Ex. 1:15-16

Plan C: Everyone should throw baby Hebrew boys into the Nile

Then Pharaoh commanded all his people,
“Every son that is born to the Hebrews you
shall cast into the Nile, but you shall let
every daughter live.”

Ex. 1:22

The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months.

Exodus 2:2

At this time Moses was born; and he was beautiful in God's sight.

Acts 7:20a

“By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful.”

Hebrews 11:23a

Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it.

Exodus 2:5

When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "Because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Exodus 2:10

And Moses was instructed in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and he was mighty in his words and deeds.

Acts 7:22

One day, when Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and looked on their burdens, and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his people.

Exodus 2:11

When he was forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brothers, the children of Israel.

Acts 7:23

He answered, “Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?”

Exodus 2:14a

He supposed that his brothers would understand that God was giving them salvation by his hand, but they did not understand.

Acts 7:25

By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.

Hebrews 11:24-26

During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. God saw the people of Israel—and God knew .

Exodus 2:23-25

