



## **Dig Deeper @Home – Exodus 1 & 2**

**Complement to sermon on February 14**

### **MEMORIZE**

“Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.” (Exodus 40: 34-35)

### **READ**

Read Exodus 1 & 2

### **Questions to ponder/discuss:**

1. What is this passage revealing about God and what is it revealing about us as humans?
2. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life? What will that look like?
3. Fear, or being afraid, plays a big part in these two chapters. List people and who/what they are afraid of and what happens as a result. (Hint: 1:12, 1:17, 2:14) In light of this, what fear (if any) are we to live with?
4. Women play a prominent role in chapters 1 and 2, especially in undermining Pharaoh and his decree. List the women and what they do. What can we learn from this?
5. Chapter 2 ends with a strong sense of hope in verses 23-25. What is hopeful in these passages? How can they give you hope for anything you might be enduring?

**Bottom Line (give a one or two sentence summary of the scripture you just read):**

## Experiential

Sometimes activities help us to understand and process biblical truths. The below is one suggestion for how to experience the truths of Exodus 1 & 2. Feel free to use this one or any you might come up with.

## The Power of Remembering

Watch the following clip from “Lion King.” If you’ve never seen the movie, watch both clips. If you have seen the movie, you can watch just clip two.

1. Simba meets Rafiki: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hadY0lpj8Rs>
2. The Ghost of Mufasa: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=webd8-P05p8>

In Exodus 2:24, it says God “remembered” his covenant. Remember means more than simply recalling information. Just like Simba responds after he remembers, we can be sure that God will act in accordance with his remembering.

**SING** (a suggested song to sing. Use this or any song you might want to sing)

**Your Grace is Enough** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vpYtYYaTFGQ>

A great song reminding us of the grace of Christ to sustain us

**Under His Wings I am Safely Abiding** – [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qeHcf\\_EtZ6A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qeHcf_EtZ6A)

Mennonite Hymnal #575: As you sing this hymn let the words really sink in, especially verse 2.

## PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and praise reports. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to show up in our lives.

## Sending prayer based on the lesson:

Father God, we can trust that you hear our prayers and the cries of our heart. In your great mercy and grace remember us in our affliction. Begin to lead us out of it and provide the healing that only you can provide. In Christ we pray, Amen.