

## Exodus 1-3 Daily Study Questions (cont)

4. From Exodus 2:1-9 describe the baby (v1-2) and how he was preserved (v2-4). How is God's hand seen in who found him (v5-6) and in who raised him early (v7-9)?

5. In 2:10-15 who was this child and where did he grow up (v10)? What did he do when he grew up (v11-12)? What were the results of this (v13-14, 15)?

6. Looking at 2:16-22 what did Moses do in Midian (v16-17) and to what did this lead (v18-20, 21-22)? What name was given his son (v22) and what does this indicate?

7. Read 2:23-25. What was Israel's situation and how did they feel (v23)? How did God respond to this (v24, 25)? Apply.

8. Using 3:1-9 what did Moses see (v2-3) and where (v1)? Who was this (v4) and what did He tell him (v5, 6, 7-9)? How did Moses respond to this (v3, 4, 6)?

9. In 3:10-15 what else did God tell Moses (v10, 12, 14-15)? Explain the significance of God's answer. How did Moses answer each time (11, 13)?

10. From 3:16-22 what did God reveal about Himself (v16) and what He would do (v17)? What was Moses to tell Pharaoh (v18) and to what would this lead (v19, 20-22). Apply.

11. Summarize Israel's condition after Joseph died and what God did to take care of Israel (2:1-15, 23-25; 3:1-17, 18-22). What does this teach us?

### Scripture to Remember

*"And God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM'; and He said, 'Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'I AM' has sent me to you.'"*

***Exodus 3:14 (NASV)***

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### Life Group Questions—When Life Sucks, There's Jesus (Rev 1:9-18)

*(Using questions based on today's message, Life Groups meet in homes to build supportive relationships with others at Celebration Fellowship that enable us to grow in Christ.)*

1. Think of a picture or image (moving or still) that inspires you and share that with the group. What does it inspire you to do?
2. Read Rev 1:9. Describe the conditions that John was in and why. Have you had an experience like this? How did you feel?
3. Using 1:10-11 how was John dealing with his situation (v10)? What are some reasons that this was important and how can we apply it?
4. How did God intend to use John's situation according to v11? What principle does this reveal to us when we are in difficult times (compare 2 Cor 1:3-4)?
5. In Rev 1:12-18 what (v12) and who (v17-18) did John see? What did each of these stand for (v17-18, 20)? Describe each element of John's vision in v13-16.
6. Put yourself in John's place. What do you think brought John encouragement about this vision? How can you allow God to give you a fresh vision of Himself this week?
7. Discuss anything else meaningful from the message if you have time.



# BIRTH OF A NATION

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## Where Nobody Knows Your Name Introduction to Exodus 1-3



**God birthed a nation through suffering to save the world.**

### The 5 Purposes of the Purpose Driven Life

- **Worship**—You were planned for God’s pleasure
- **Fellowship**—You were formed for God’s family
- **Discipleship**—You were created to become like Christ
- **Ministry**—You were shaped for serving God
- **Evangelism**—You were made for a mission

The tagline for the 1980s sitcom, Cheers, was “where nobody knows your name”. Each week as the patrons gathered at the famous Boston bar they didn’t have to know each other’s name to be valued. This is not the way life normally works, though, as we see from Israel’s plight in Egypt. Joseph had become famous in Egypt because of God’s bailout plan that he had overseen, but now a new king had come into power that did not know Joseph or his people, the Israelites. In fact, as we see in Exodus 1-3, the new Pharaoh looked upon the Jews with alarm because of their rapid growth. This led to an intense problem for them. First, they were enslaved by the Egyptians and then afflicted with hard labor as they built them two storage cities. In addition, Herod’s actions in

the time of Jesus were foreshadowed as Pharaoh ordered the Hebrew midwives to kill any male Hebrew baby that they were delivering. However, they did not obey him and blamed the survival of the children on the hardness of the Hebrew women. Finally, Pharaoh ordered all Hebrew male babies to be thrown into the Nile. At this point God revealed an inconspicuous solution. Two Levite parents had a baby, Moses, who was preserved by them, and then placed into the Nile in a basket. Pharaoh’s daughter discovered him and chose to adopt him. However, she allowed his mother to raise him unknowingly. When he was old enough he lived in the Egyptian palace, but he didn’t forget his roots. As a youth he killed an Egyptian for beating a Jew and had to flee when

his actions became known. He went to Midian, married Zipporah, and had his first son. One day about forty years later he saw a bush that would not burn up. God called to him from that bush in response to the cries of His people. As an involved God He chose a reluctant Moses to lead His people out of Egypt. He revealed His name, “I am who I am”, and laid out the plan of how He would deliver His people so that Moses could tell Israel’s elders. This shows that when God is on our side it doesn’t matter that nobody knows your name.

## Daily Study Questions for Exodus 1-3

(For answers to questions attend an ABF or go to [www.celebrationnet.com](http://www.celebrationnet.com), small groups, abf)

1. Read Exodus 1:1-7. How many of Jacob’s descendants were in Egypt at first (v1-4, 5), and what happened to them (v6)? What happened to their descendants (v7)?	
2. From 1:8-14 what did the new Egyptian king fear from Israel (v8-10) and what did he propose (v11)? What was the result (v12) and to what did this lead (v13-14)?	
3. Using 1:15-22 what were the Hebrew midwives told to do (v15-16)? How did they respond (v17-19) and why (v17), and how did God bless them (v20-21)? What was Pharaoh’s next tactic (v22)?	

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