

Study 1—Groaning in Slavery—Exodus 1-2



1. Have you ever been stuck somewhere, unable to get out. How did you feel? What could you do?



2. Read Exodus 1. Why is it significant that the new king did not know Joseph?

3. What was Pharaoh's plan? Did it work?

4. Read Genesis 12:1-3. How is God fulfilling his promises to Abraham?

5. Read Exodus 2:1-10. How do we see God at work in this event?

6. Read Exodus 2:11-25. Is Moses guilty of murder?

7. Moses had been born a Hebrew, but had grown up an Egyptian. Who does he see himself as? Who do others see him as?

8. Are there any good qualities in Moses at all?

9. Why did God choose to help his people?



10. Read John 8:31-36. What is our position with relation to sin? How able are we to help ourselves out of sin?

11. Read Romans 5:6-11. How are we described in this passage? What activities are done on our behalf by Jesus?



12. In thinking of sin, do you see people as powerless slaves? How does this change your attitude to them, or even to yourself?

13. In what way do you rejoice over your salvation? Is joy a natural part of your life?

14. Our slavery has been triumphed by the power of the cross. What would it mean for you to therefore live a cross centred life?

Pray, thanking God for saving us in the midst of our slavery to sin, even without crying out to him

