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It has now been nearly 400 years since the children of Israel were put into slavery by the Egyptian nation. (Recite- The Egyptians comes from Noah's son Ham). (Recite- The Children of Israel comes from Noah's son Shem). Remember, in earlier lessons, the Lord told Abraham that (Recite- his seed will go into slavery for 400 years). Only at the end of the 400 years of slavery will the Lord Himself free the Children of Israel.

A man and a woman (Recite- of the tribe of Levi married and later had a son). They had to hide the birth of their son from the Egyptians! Remember, the Pharaoh had given a commandment to kill all the male (boy) children that were born of the children of Israel! This child was a good child. (Recite- His mother was able to hide him for 3 months). The time had come whereby she could no longer hide the child, (Recite- so she made an ark of bulrushes, pitch and slime and put the child in it). ((Recite- An ark is a type of boat made to protect the one inside it). Bulrushes are like the cattail plant. Pitch is a thick tar-like material. Slime is a soft, moist earth or clay. Using these materials, the ark would float on water. With the baby inside the ark, (Recite- She put the ark in the river and his sister followed). Now, the daughter of the Pharaoh came down to the river along with her maids to take a bath. (Recite- The Pharaoh's daughter saw the ark among the bulrushes). She sent her maid to fetch the ark. (Recite- When the Pharaoh's daughter opened the ark, she saw a baby who then wept). She had compassion on the baby and saw that the baby was a Hebrew child. The baby's sister who followed the ark approached the Pharaoh's daughter and asked her if she could call one of the Hebrew women to nurse the child. The Pharaoh's daughter had the girl to go get someone to nurse the baby. (Recite- The baby's sister ran and fetched the child's mother)! (Recite- To fetch means to go and get something or someone). (Recite- The Pharaoh's daughter then agreed to pay the baby's mother a wage to take care of her own baby)! (Recite- A wage is money someone gets for doing a job). Now, this baby which the Egyptians would have killed, (Recite- is now under the protection of the Pharaoh's daughter). As the child grew, (Recite- his mother brought him to the Pharaoh's daughter who then named him, Moses)! (Recite- Moses means to draw out of the water).

This child will grow up in the Pharaoh's house without anyone asking whose child is he! Why? (Recite- With similar skin color, this Hebrew child of the tribe of Levi, looked like an Egyptian). (Recite- Similar means to look the same, but is not). Only his mother, sister, the Pharaoh's daughter and her handmaidens knew the truth of who this child truly was!

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Lesson Review Questions

1. Who put the Children of Israel into slavery?

(A) Americans (B) Europeans **(C) The Egyptians**

2. Which of the sons of Noah did the Egyptians come from?

(A) Ham (B) Shem (C) Japheth

3. Which of the sons of Noah did the Children of Israel come from?

(A) Japheth **(B) Shem** (C) Ham

4. How long was the Children of Israel to be in slavery?

(A) 400 Years (B) 200 Years (C) 100 Years

5. Of which tribe of Israel was Moses' father and mother?

(A) The tribe Reuben (B) The tribe of Asher **(C) The tribe of Levi**

6. How long was Moses' mother able to hide him from the Egyptians?

(A) 3 months (B) 1 Month (C) 6 Months

7. What did Moses' mother make for him so she could put him in the water?

(A) A car **(B) An ark** (C) A stroller

8. As the ark floated down the river, who did it float to?

(A) The Pharaoh's daughter (B) To a local store (C) To a parking lot

9. Who did the baby's sister fetch to care for the baby?

(A) The baby's brother (B) The baby's father **(C) The baby's mother**

10. The Pharaoh's daughter named the baby Moses. What does the name Moses mean?

(A) Drawn out of the water (B) To put into water (C) To drop in the water

11. Moses' mother was paid a wage for caring of her own baby! What is a wage?

(A) A stick **(B) Money paid for doing a job** (C) A rock

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Bonus Questions

Bonus Question 1. What is an ark? **Answer**: A boat

Bonus Question 2. Because of his skin color, who did Moses look like? **Answer**: An Egyptian

Bonus Question 3. What does the word 'similar' mean? **Answer**: To look the same, but is not.

Bonus Question 4. Why did Moses' mother have to hide him? **Answer**: So the Egyptians would not kill him.

Bonus Question 5. What does the word 'fetch' mean? **Answer**: To go and get something or someone.

Bonus Question 6. Who told Abraham that his seed will go into slavery for 400 years? **Answer:** God.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH (Partial)

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