

Portion: Shemoth (And I Appeared)
Shemoth (Exodus 1:1-2:12)

Exodus 1:1-22

1 And these are the names of the children of Yisra'el who came to Mitsrayim with Ya'aqob, each one with his household:

2 Re'ubēn, Shim'on, Lēwi, and Yehudāh;

3 Yissaskar, Zebulun, and Binyamin;

4 Dan and Naphtali, Gaḏ and Ashēr.

5 And all those who were descendants of Ya'aqob were seventy beings, as Yosēph was already in Mitsrayim.

6 And Yosēph died, and all his brothers, and all that generation.

7 And the children of Yisra'el were fruitful and increased very much, multiplied and became very strong, and the land was filled with them.

8 Then a new sovereign arose over Mitsrayim, who did not know Yosēph,

9 and he said to his people, "See, the people of the children of Yisra'el are more and stronger than we,

10 come, let us act wisely towards them, lest they increase, and it shall be when fighting befalls us, that they shall join our enemies and fight against us, and shall go up out of the land."

11 So they set slave-masters over them to afflict them with their burdens, and they built for Pharaoh supply cities, Pithom and Ra'amses.

12 But the more they afflicted them, the more they increased and grew, and they were in dread of the children of Yisra'el.

13 And the Mitsrites made the children of Yisra'el serve with harshness,

14 and they made their lives bitter with hard bondage, in mortar, and in brick, and in all kinds of work in the field, all their work which they made them do was with harshness.

15 Then the sovereign of Mitsrayim spoke to the Hebrew midwives, of whom the name of one was Shiphrah and the name of the other Pu'ah,

16 and he said, "When you deliver the Hebrew women, and see them on the birth-stools, if it is a son, then you shall put him to death, but if it is a daughter, then she shall live."

17 But the midwives feared Elohim, and did not do as the sovereign of Mitsrayim commanded them, and kept the male children alive.

18 So the sovereign of Mitsrayim called for the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this, and kept the male children alive?"

19 And the midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Mitsrian women. For they are lively and give birth before the midwives come to them."

20 So Elohim was good to the midwives, and the people increased and became very numerous.

21 And it came to be, because the midwives feared Elohim, that He provided households for them.

22 And Pharaoh commanded all his people, saying, "Throw every son who is born into the river, and keep alive every daughter."

Exodus 2:1-12

1 And a man of the house of Lěwi went and married a daughter of Lěwi.

2 And the woman conceived and bore a son. And she saw that he was a lovely child, and she hid him three months.

3 And when she could hide him no longer, she took an ark of wicker for him, and coated it with tar and pitch, and put the child in it, and laid it in the reeds by the edge of the river.

4 And his sister stood at a distance, to know what would be done to him.

5 And the daughter of Pharaoh came down to wash herself at the river, and her young women were walking by the riverside. And when she saw the ark among the reeds, she sent her female servant to get it,

6 and opened it and saw the child, and see, the baby wept. So she had compassion on him, and said, "This is one of the children of the Hebrews."

7 And his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call a nurse for you from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?"

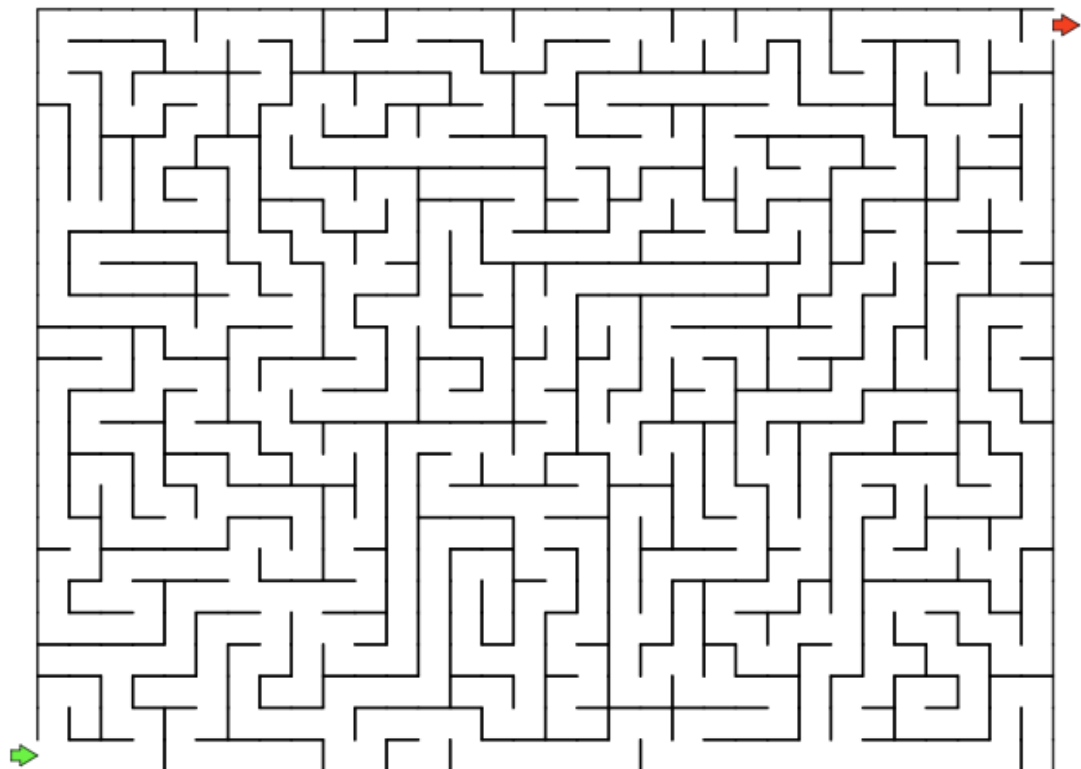
8 And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." And the young woman went and called the child's mother.

9 And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me, then I shall pay your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him.

10 And the child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Mosheh, saying, "Because I have drawn him out of the water."

11 And in those days it came to be, when Mosheh was grown, that he went out to his brothers and looked at their burdens. And he saw a Mitsrian striking a Hebrew, one of his brothers.

12 So he turned this way and that way, and when he saw no one, he struck the Mitsrian and hid him in the sand.



Fill In The Blank

- 1) And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "_____." And the young woman went and _____ the child's mother.
- 2) And she called his name _____, saying, "Because I have _____ him out of the water."
- 3) But the _____ feared Elohim, and did not do as the sovereign of Mitsrayim _____ them, and kept the male children alive.
- 4) And it came to be, because the midwives _____ Elohim, that He provided _____ for them.
- 5) And _____ died, and all his _____, and all that generation.
- 7) And these are the names of the children of _____ who came to Mitsrayim with _____, each one with his household.
- 8) They made their lives _____ with hard bondage, in mortar, and in brick, and in all kinds of work in the field, all their work which they made them do was with _____.
- 9) When she could hide him no longer, she took an _____ of wicker for him, and coated it with tar and pitch, and put the child in it, and laid it in the _____ by the edge of the river.
- 10) The more they _____ them, the more they increased and grew, and they were in _____ of the children of Yisra'el.

True Or False

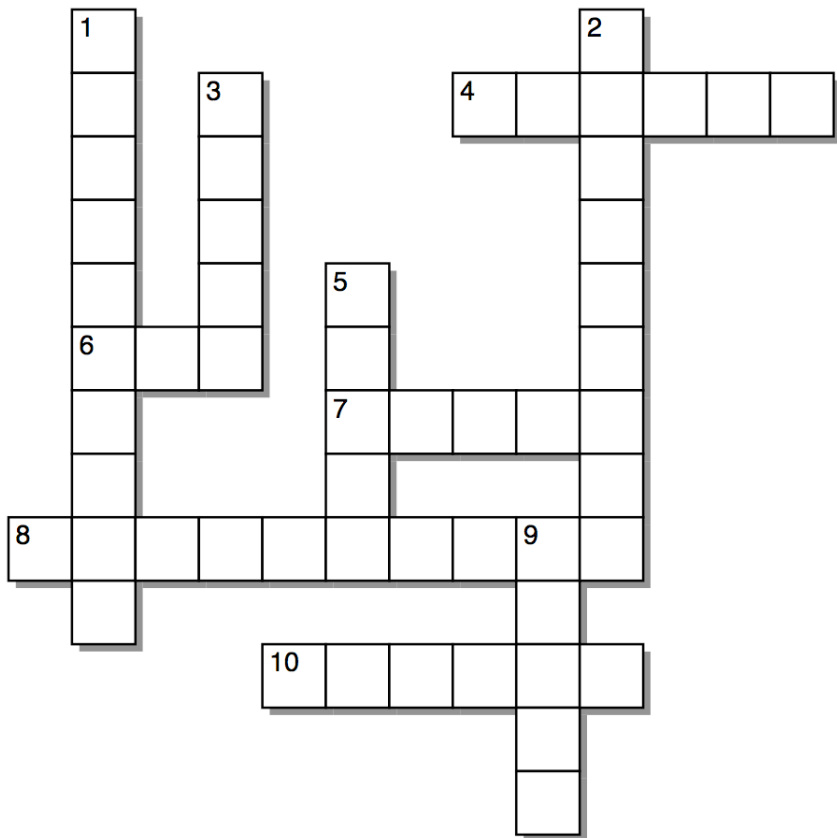
- 1) Two of the Hebrew midwives were named Shiphrah and Puah. True/False
- 2) Yaaqob's descendants were sixty beings since Yoseph was already in Mitsrayim. True/False
- 3) Mosheh's parents were both descendants of Lewi. True/False
- 4) Pharaoh's daughter retrieved the ark from the reeds. True/False
- 5) Mosheh struck the Mitsrrian in the head with a stone. True/False
- 6) Mosheh's mother was paid wages for nursing him. True/False

Across

- 4. The midwives _____ Elohim.
- 6. Pharaoh commanded that every _____ be thrown in the river.
- 7. Mosheh was hidden for how many months?
- 8. Elohim provided what for the Hebrew midwives that disobeyed Pharaoh?
- 10. Mosheh's ark was made of what?

Down

- 1. Pharaoh's daughter felt what for Mosheh?
- 2. Mitsrites made the Yisraelites serve with _____?
- 3. Mosheh means "_____ from water"
- 5. Mosheh's ark was coated with tar and _____.
- 9. The Mitsrites were in _____ of the children of Yisrael.



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- AFFLICTED
- DESCENDANTS
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- ARK
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- INCREASED
- MIDWIVES
- MOSHEH
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