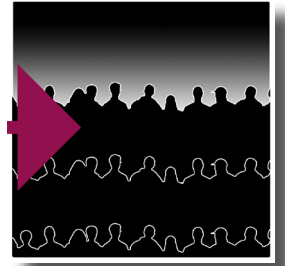


Week 3
Step 3: Multitude (In Egypt)
Suggested Reading (Genesis 37-Exodus 1)



God's solution: A "secret agent" to infiltrate a great power:

1. God's "secret agent", infiltrated Egypt

Genesis 37: 8-36	Rocky Beginning
Genesis 39: 1-6	Assumes "cover" as a slave
Genesis 39: 7-20	Conuter-agent strikes
Genesis 39: 21-40; 36	The Prison Period
Genesis 40: 37-57	New "cover" as government official

2. Jacob and his family are moved to Egypt.

Genesis 46:3

"Go down to Egypt, for I will make you a great nation there... I will surely bring you up again... I will go with you... I am "el", the "elohim" of your father."

Genesis 45: 5-20

"... for God sent me before you to preserve life" [from the famine]; "And you shall live in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children..." [Pharaoh:] "...take your father and your households... and I will give you the best of the land (Goshen) of Egypt."

3. And the results?

Genesis 47: 11, 27

"So Joseph settled his father and his brothers, and gave them a possession in the land of Egypt, in the best of the land..." "They acquired property there and were fruitful and increased greatly in number."

Summary: Exodus 1:7 "The sons of Israel were fruitful

and
increased greatly,
and
multiplied,
and
became exceedingly mighty,
so that the land was filled with them."

“There was no other place on earth where God could do what He is going to do in Egypt” (Edersheim)

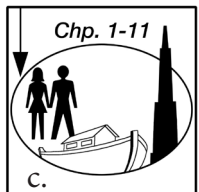
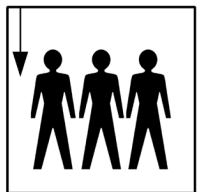
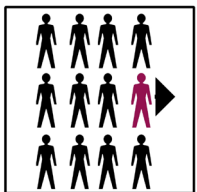
Finally! Progress..., but:

Exodus

1:8	new king	1:16	kill those babies!
1:9	more and mightier	1:17	refuse
1:10	deal wisely	1:18	“why?”
1:11	hard labor	1:19	“vigorous!”
1:12	<i>multiplied</i>	1:20	<i>multiplied... more numerous</i>
1:13	labor rigorously	1:21	feared God... and were blessed
1:14	lives made bitter	1:22	every son... the Nile
1:15	Shiphrah and Push		<i>But God...</i>

REVIEW QUESTIONS & VOCABULARY: Step 3, Multitude in Egypt

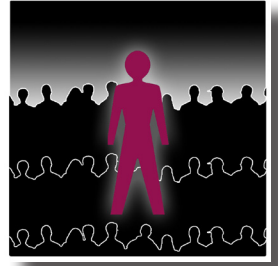
1. Describe the growing problem facing the clans of Jacob in Canaan.
2. What did Edersheim mean, “there was no other place”?
3. Be able to identify the specifics of a graphic illustration of Steps 1-3

<p>a.</p> 	<p>b.</p> 		<p>a. Refers to _____</p> <p>b. Refers to _____</p> <p>c. Refers to _____</p> <p>d. Refers to _____</p> <p>e. Refers to _____</p>
	<p>d.</p>	<p>e. (11th son!)</p>	

Step Three (A Multitude in Egypt) Concepts

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| 1. Secret Agent 3M | 4. Goshen |
| 2. Zaphenath-Paneah
[Genesis 41:45] | 5. Exodus 1:17 (12, 20) |
| 3. “There” | 6. Edersheim |
| | 7. Shiphrah & Puah |

Step 4: Leadership
Suggested Reading: Exodus 2-4



A Man and a woman have a baby...

Amram and Jochebed (Levites) Hebrews 11:23

A “Mother’s Wages”

Moses: Apprenticeship Hebrews 11:24-26

1. 40 Years in Pharaoh’s Palace
2. Freedom Fighter
3. 40 Years as a shepherd

Principle: God is not _____ !

Principle: God _____ !

Moses: Calling (Exodus 3-4)

1. Burning Bush
2. God speaks:

“I am... ... the God of Abraham, ... Isaac and... Jacob” (3:6)

“I will... ... deliver Israel from the hand of the Egyptians” (3:8)

“I have... ... come to deliver them out of Egypt” (3:8)

“I will... ... send you so that you may bring my people out of Egypt” (3:10)

Principle: God says “I will.”

He does it(!), but...

Principle: He does it through _____

3. Dialogue

Moses: Who am I? (3:11)

God: I will be with You (3:12)

Moses: What shall I say? What if...? I am slow... (4:10)

God: I, even I, will be with your mouth. (4:11-12)

Moses: Send someone else! (4:13)

God: I will send Aaron with you. (4:13)

Principle: We can't but _____

Principle: God says, "I will", but we (all too) often say...

Status Report on God's Promise:

God said: "I will make of you a great _____."

What does it take to make a nation?

1. _____ 3. _____ ??

2. _____ 4. _____ ??

Progress & Unity

1. Progress _____

2. Unity _____

The Egyptian Dilemma

1. A people within a nation does not equal a nation.
2. Since a people within a nation does not equal a nation, it is necessary for the people to leave Egypt.

A Review of Recurring Principles

1. God is _____.
2. God _____.
3. God says, “_____.”
4. God does it _____.
5. We _____, but He _____.
6. God works through _____ who all too often say, “I Can’t!”
to (accomplish His purposes) bring His people out of _____.

Review Questions and Vocabulary: Step 4, National Leadership

1. How might the “worldly” apprenticeship of Moses in Egypt have been useful to Moses in his Godly calling?
2. Summarize the essence and significance of the dialogue between God and Moses in Exodus chapters 3-4
3. What two major steps toward fulfillment of the promise to Abraham, “I will make of you a great nation”, were accomplished in Egypt?
4. Sketch out and identify the specifics in a sketch or graphic illustration of the Prologue through Step 4. Note the graphic at the top of this section.

Step Four (National Leadership) Concepts

1. Amram & Jochebed
2. A “Mother’s Wages”
3. National “Ingredients”
4. Six Recurring Principles