

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week 3

Genesis 46 - Exodus 15; Psalm 15-21

- 1. How does Joseph and his family honor Pharaoh? How does Pharaoh show honor to Joseph and his family? (Genesis 47:1-19)**
- 2. Why was it so important to Jacob to not be buried in Egypt? (Genesis 47:29-31) Why might Joseph have given different instructions for his burial? (Genesis 50:22-26)**
- 3. What language is used to indicate God took notice of Israel's plight? (Exodus 1-3)**
- 4. Moses said, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and that I should bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?" What is God's response? (Exodus 3)**
- 5. What important mission has God give you for which you feel inadequate?**
- 6. What changed the attitude of the Israelites between the end of Exodus 4 and the end of Exodus 5?**
- 7. If you travelled back in time to personally witness the plagues against Egypt, how would your view of God have changed when you returned to the present?**
- 8. What words and phrases in Moses' Song remind you of the Exodus Story? (Exodus 15) What two characteristics of God are mentioned in verse 13?**
- 9. What's the significance of the phrase "on the very day" in Exodus 12:41?**
- 10. How is the person and work of Jesus symbolized in the Passover dinner?**

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God provided Moses with some detailed instructions for the Israelites and himself. Ask the Lord if He has any detailed instructions for your life or those around you.

SMARTY PANTS BONUS QUESTIONS

- 1. Not counting His prayers advocating for Israel, find at least 10 instances in Exodus where Moses "pushes back" against God**
- 2. In what scenes is Moses' staff mentioned? What might the staff represent?**