

## Exodus 1:1-14

### A Tight Spot in the Houses of Slavery

*A dramatic turn of events ...*

- I. Israel in Egypt
  - A. The Death of a Generation
  - B. And a Multiplication Problem
- II. Under an Oppressive Ruler
  - A. Pharaoh & His Fears
  - B. Solution #1 Oppression
- III. Desperate for Relief
  - A. Who Will Deliver Us
  - B. From this Death

*... to the praise of God's glory!*

### **Children, Listen ...**

1. How did God's people Israel end up in the land of Egypt?
2. Why was Pharaoh, king of Egypt, worried about the Israelites?
3. Even though Pharaoh made them slaves, what kept happening to Israel?
4. How is life without Jesus like slavery?
5. Who alone can deliver us from that kind of slavery?

## Entering the Exit

Israel's circumstances in Egypt were not great to begin with, but when a new Pharaoh is installed, things really turn sour, and thus begins the narrative of the great Exodus. Even though their situation stinks, God has not forgotten His own people, in fact, not only do their numbers increase, but their bondage is a part of His sovereign plan of deliverance that will display His magnificent power and glory in a spectacular way. The title we use is a spoiler as it simply means "exit" – which suggests, well, that they won't stay there. The story is well-known, but the earthly adventures of Moses and the people of God's nations should never be simply seen as world history or even a spiritually charged account that only had implications for those ancient days and those ancient people. We will witness great acts of God, learn important spiritual lessons, and receive divine moral instruction from this second book in the canon of God's Word. Perhaps most importantly we will see in type a grand display of God's great deliverance from a far greater bondage, slavery to sin through the Lord Jesus Christ. As always, stay prayerfully tuned to God's Word, and He will truly bless you ... and may He bless the preaching of that Word as we wade into this extraordinary account of the mighty works of the Lord.