

Small Group Discussion Questions
Epic Journey #6 Passive Genocide - Exodus 1-14

1) Do you see any significance in the fact that the people of God began as a nation of slaves?

2) The Israelites went through a lot of hardship living in Egypt as slaves, including their sons, two years and under being drowned.

a) What do you think the heart of Israel toward the God of their ancestors was at this point?

b) Have you ever experienced a time when you wondered why God would allow certain things to happen in your life?

c) What have you learnt about God through those experiences?

d) What have you learnt about yourself through those experiences?

3) Moses was saved as all the other boys under the age of two were being killed.

a) Does this bring to mind any other story in the Bible?

b) What similarities do you see between the Israelites in slavery in Egypt and the Israelites at the time of Jesus?

4) Moses was eventually commissioned by God to go to Pharaoh and tell him to release the Israelites from slavery.

a) In what ways does this foreshadow the work and ministry of Jesus?

b) What do you notice in examining the attitude of the Israelites after receiving their free gift of freedom?

c) What can this teach us about how we should live?