

Redeemed by God

This 5-day devotional guide is based on Exodus 1-2 and will help you prepare your heart for the upcoming Sunday sermon, "Redeemed by God," in the preaching series, "A Covenant with God." It may also be used as a guide for family devotions and is for the week ending Saturday, January 3, 2026.

Monday

Scripture: Exodus 1:1-14

Questions for Reflection

- What does this passage reveal about the growth of Israel in Egypt?
- Why did the new Pharaoh fear the Israelites?
- How can fear lead to oppression in our world today?
- In what ways do you trust God when life feels hard or unfair?

Questions for Children

- Who were the Israelites living with?
- Was Pharaoh kind or mean to them?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, when life feels unfair and fear surrounds us, help us trust Your power and goodness. Give us courage to rest in Your plan. Amen.

Tuesday

Scripture: Exodus 1:15-22

Questions for Reflection

- Who were Shiphrah and Puah, and what did Pharaoh ask them to do?
- Why did these women choose to obey God instead of Pharaoh?
- What does this teach us about courage and faith?
- When have you had to choose between doing what is right and what is easy?

Questions for Children

- What were the two women's names?
- Did they listen to Pharaoh or God?

Prayer Prompt

Father, give us courage like Shiphrah and Puah to obey You even when it's hard. Help us choose what is right over what is easy. Amen.

Wednesday

Scripture: Exodus 2:1-10

Questions for Reflection

- What plan did Moses' mother make to save him?
- How did God provide for Moses through Pharaoh's daughter?
- What does this story show about God's care and protection?
- How have you seen God care for you or your family?

Questions for Children

- What did Moses' mom put him in?
- Who found baby Moses?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, thank You for Your loving care and protection. Help us trust that You are always working for our good. Amen.

Thursday

Scripture: Exodus 2:11-22

Questions for Reflection

- What happened when Moses saw an Egyptian hurting an Israelite?
- Why did Moses run away to Midian?
- What does this teach us about consequences and God's plan?
- How do you respond when you make a wrong choice?

Questions for Children

- Who did Moses help?
- Where did Moses go after he ran away?

Prayer Prompt

Father, when we make wrong choices, remind us of Your grace. Teach us to turn back to You and trust Your plan for our lives. Amen.

Friday

Scripture: Exodus 2:23-25

Questions for Reflection

- What is a covenant?

- What is the covenant that he made with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob?
- How does knowing God hears you change the way you pray?
- What does this teach you about God's faithfulness?

Questions for Children

- Who did the people cry out to?
- Did God listen to them?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, thank You for hearing our cries and keeping Your promises. Help us trust Your faithfulness every day. Amen.