



Unit 4

The Chosen People

READING QUESTIONS

- These questions should be answered while reading the **Socratic Discussion** material for this unit.
- Answers should make use of complete sentences as well as good grammar, spelling, word choice, and so forth.
- Write your answers in below, so you have quick reference to use during the discussion.
- Review your answers before discussing to ensure that you are ready.

1. How many were “all the offspring” of Jacob?

2. Why does the new king in Egypt oppress the Jews?

3. What does the king of Egypt order the Hebrew midwives to do?

4. Moses’ father and mother were both from the house of _____.

5. Where does Moses hide the man he kills?

6. What name does God give himself whereby the Jews will know Him?

7. Into what does the rod of Moses turn, at God’s bidding?

8. Whom does God appoint to be a “mouth” for Moses?

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9. What is the initial message that Moses and Aaron deliver to Pharaoh?

10. How does God refer to the Hebrews in the message that Moses and Aaron deliver to Pharaoh?

11. What reason does Pharaoh give for not heeding Moses' message?

12. Pharaoh seems to be angered by the request that Moses and Aaron have delivered on behalf of the Lord. What does he do that seems to display this anger?

13. Are the people able to keep up with the required brick production? What do they do?

14. Once the people report what has happened to Moses, what action does he take?

15. In response, God reminds Moses of who He is. How does he do this?

16. The Lord declares his intentions for the Hebrews beginning in 6:6. What does He intend?

17. In chapter seven, we see the first of the signs that God commands Moses to perform for pharaoh. What is it?

18. Pharaoh seems unimpressed, commanding his own 'wise-men' to perform the same 'trick'. What happens to the surprise of these wise-men?

19. When Moses comes to Pharaoh, before performing the second sign, what is the specific reason he gives for performing the sign?

20. What is the second sign?

21. Is Pharaoh convinced? Why?

LITERARY CONCEPT

- Complete this task **while** reading the **Socratic Discussion Reading**.
- Memorize concepts; you will be quizzed in the future.

FOR MEMORIZATION*:

Symbol = a person, place, thing, or event that has meaning in itself and that also stands for something more than itself.

TASK:

Place an "S" in the margin next to any symbol you find in this week's reading from Exodus. Make a list of each symbol (at least five) and what you think each represents.

*Source – We drew some inspiration from this useful list:
<http://www.houstonisd.org/cms/lib2/TX01001591/Centricity/Domain/16378/AP%20LITERARY%20TERMS.pdf>