



The Impossible Rescue

Exodus 1 - "Are you still there God?"

We're starting a new series looking at the first half of Exodus. This video will help with an overview of the first half of Exodus and show how the book picks up key themes in

Genesis: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jH_aojNJM3E

1. At the start of Exodus we see a great reversal. In Joseph's time it had been great living in Egypt. What's it like to be an Israelite in Egypt in Exodus chapter 1?
2. The Israelites could well have felt like God had abandoned them. The good times in Egypt had disappeared, life was hard. We will find ourselves feeling similarly at times. Exodus 1 gives us hope when things feel hopeless. How are you tempted to feel when it's tough to keep going following God?
3. Look back to Genesis 12:1-3. God makes some huge promises to Abraham and his family, what are they?
4. Despite appearances what evidence is there that God is faithful to his promises in Genesis 12 here in Exodus 1?
5. When you find yourself in an Exodus 1 moment or season of life how can you continue to trust God is faithful to his promises?
6. We find some unlikely heroes in Exodus 1: 2 Hebrew midwives take on the King of Egypt! It seems they are mocking him in verse 19. Wonderfully God has always used the weak to shame the strong; 'God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong' (1 Corinthians 1:27). Why do you think God chooses to work in this way? How is it an encouragement?