

***RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES***  
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION –  
Exodus 1-2

1. Read Genesis 12:1-3. What did God promise Abram? Who is going to be blessed? How does that connect us with what happens to Abraham's family?
2. Read Exodus 1:1-5. Why are Jacob and his household in Egypt?
3. What should the king have remembered in 1:8? What is he afraid of?
4. Read Genesis 15:12-14. What expectation does that raise for Jacob's family in Egypt? How does it prepare us for what happens in Exodus 1?
5. Why is it important to know about God's promises to his people? How does it strengthen our knowledge of God and the tensions of the Christian life today?
6. Read Exodus 1:9-22. How would you describe the daily existence of an Israelite?
7. How does the king of Egypt treat the Israelites – v11-14, 16, 22? Jesus says that 'anyone who sins is a slave to sin' (John 8:34). How is the king of Egypt a pattern for the mastery that sin exercise over people? How does this shape the way that you understand people outside of Christ?
8. Read Exodus 2:1-10. What do you find most pleasing about this story? Where is Moses to be brought up and raised?
9. Moses fled from Egypt but the rest of the Israelites remained enslaved while he was in Midian. How does it encourage you that God hears the cries of his people and is attentive to them ( 2:23-25)?
10. What does it mean that God remembered? What is the covenant that God remembered? Jesus brings a new covenant (Luke 22:20) – why is this good news for us – Jeremiah 31-:33-34? What will God remember? What will he forget?