

Bible History Puzzle 33

Joseph and his (brothers, grandparents) all died in Egypt as time went on. I don't think that they would ever have imagined what was going to happen to their children's children's children.... Yes, many children had been born, just as the Lord had promised (Jacob, Simeon). Remember that they would become a great nation? However, as time went on, those great great grandchildren and then their children, began to worship the idols of the Egyptians. They were forgetting the God of their fathers.

The pharaoh had also died, and one after another took over the throne. Then there came a day that a new (queen, pharaoh) looked at all these Israelites living in his land and it bothered him. They were becoming such a great, strong nation... what if they tried taking over the whole country?

He decided to make them (leave, slaves). They would have to build big (canals, cities) for him. The Israelites had to bake bricks, and when they were dry and hard, they had to carry them to the new buildings and walls and build. Every day, in the hot sun, the Israelites had to bake and carry those bricks. If they didn't bake enough, they were (fed, whipped)! The Israelites were shepherds and farmers. They were not used to this hard work.

No matter how hard the Pharaoh made them work, the Israelites did not become (weaker, stronger). The Pharaoh just became angrier. Of course the devil wanted to destroy this people too, because he knew that the Savior should be born from them one day and he drove the Pharaoh to take

even more steps against these people. Next, the Pharaoh made the Israelites also take care of the fields as well as their brickwork. He also took away their cattle and sheep but still made them care for them.

The Israelites were no longer (unhappy, happy) in Egypt. But no matter how hard it became for them, their nation still grew and became (stronger, weaker). Why was that, do you think? Of course, it was the Lord taking care of His chosen people. Even when they no longer thought of Him, He still thought of them and took care of them.

The Pharaoh became angrier and angrier and (his servants, the devil) encouraged his evil thoughts. They wanted the Israelites destroyed! The order went out to the midwives who helped the mothers when the babies were born: "All the baby (boys, girls) born by the Israelites must be killed as they are born." That would surely weaken the people of Israel! But... those midwives would not obey Pharaoh. They made excuses.

Of course, Pharaoh only became angrier. He needed another plan. Then he ordered that every boy born to the Israelites must be thrown into the (wells, Nile River) and drowned. Do you think the Israelites would go drown their own children? No, Pharaoh had to send soldiers to hunt out the baby boys and drown them.

Oh, how the Israelites cried out to the Lord then! This was too much! They finally turned back to Him to beg Him for help. Do you think He would still hear them?

Coloring Picture:



Fill in the Blanks:

John 15: If ye _____ in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall _____ what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Isaiah 65: And it shall come to pass, that before they _____, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will _____.

1 Thessalonians 5: Pray without _____

John 15: Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen _____, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and [that] your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall _____ of the Father in my name, he may _____ it you

Psalms 55: Cast thy _____ upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never _____ the righteous to be moved.