

1. Review Genesis 50. How did Israel end up in Egypt? What did their arrangement look like, originally?

2. How does Exodus 1 lay the foundation for fulfillment of prophecies given in Genesis? (Genesis 1:28, Genesis 15, Genesis 35:11) Can you think of others?

3. Compare/Contrast Exodus 1 with Herod's rage after the birth of Christ?

4. Do you think there is any significance that Moses (and the Holy Spirit, simultaneously) see fit to name the two midwives for us, but do not give us the name of the Pharaoh?

5. Which elements of the redemptive story (creation, fall, redemption, restoration) are visible in this chapter?

6. How does this chapter inform the way you should view and reach out to the world around you?

7. What challenge or encouragement did this passage provide to your soul?

JEREMIAH 2

For the 52 weeks of 2018, we will be featuring one chapter per week during our music liturgy

Read the chapter and consider the following questions.

How does this passage predict/inform the exile Israel faces?

How does this chapter instruct/rebuke/encourage the faith of the Israelites?

How can this inform my thinking as an "elect exile?"