



# DIGGING DEEPER

## Exodus 1 – A Growing Problem

**PLEASE READ** – Exodus 1v1-22

### **GETTING STARTED**

Summarise briefly how God's people ended up in Egypt...

If you need some help, check out Acts 7v8-15

### **1) A GROWING PEOPLE (v1-7)**

Look the language in Ex 1v6-7 – what do you think Moses wants us to understand?  
See also Gen 1v28 and Gen 15v5...

How does that / should that encourage us today?

Talk about a Bible promise that is particularly precious to you...

### **2) A GROWING PROBLEM (v8-22)**

Chat through the problem as Pharaoh sees it in v8-10...

Discuss the different plans that Pharaoh implements to remedy this so called 'problem' ...

Were these plans successful? If not, why not?

What is Pharaoh a symbol of? What do we need to remember when we come up against the different Pharaohs of our day?

Do you think the similarities with Mt Ch 2 are significant?

If you haven't already – chat about what a healthy fear of God looks like. See Psalm 33v6-9 and Jeremiah 32v38-40.

**Meditate on the words of Jesus below...**

**John 1v5:** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.