

## 6. Carrying Burdens

<b>Scriptures:</b>	Exodus 1-14
<b>Focal point:</b>	Israel's Deliverance from Egyptian Bondage
<b>Principal characters:</b>	Moses, Aaron, Pharaoh
<b>Primary events:</b>	Enslavement of the Jews Birth of Moses The Call of Moses at the Burning Bush The Ten Plagues Crossing the Red Sea

### The enslavement of the Jews.

- Abraham was certainly a man of faith, but there was a steady degeneration of his descendants until the nation of Israel ended up as mere \_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt.

### The birth and call of Moses.

- Moses was born of godly parents who \_\_\_\_\_ him for three months.
- Through a miraculous set of events, God delivered Moses and allowed him to grow up and be \_\_\_\_\_ in Pharaoh's court.
- When Moses was forty, he was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ from the land of Egypt because Pharaoh desired to kill him. Moses had identified himself with his people, Israel.  
*"By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward. By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible."* **Hebrews 11:24-27**

- Forty years later, Moses received a divine call to \_\_\_\_\_ to Egypt and deliver Israel from Egyptian bondage.

## **The ten plagues**

- Moses and Aaron marched right in to Pharaoh and told him God's demand, "*Let my people go.*"
- Pharaoh refused (Exodus 5:2), so this led to a showdown between the Lord God and the pagan \_\_\_\_\_ of Egypt. Through God's power, Moses called down ten plagues on Egypt.
- What was the result of these plagues?
  - At midnight, April 14<sup>th</sup>, the death angel passed over Egypt and took every \_\_\_\_\_ son from all unprotected homes, including Pharaoh himself.
  - During the early morning hours of the 15<sup>th</sup>, all Israel crossed the border of \_\_\_\_\_.