

**Exodus: A People for God's Own Possession
Candles in the Darkness
Exodus 1**

The _____ of God v.1-7

The return of _____ v.8-14

Two _____ in the darkness v.15-22

The Lesson

- Tohu is _____ in the world
- God _____
- God's _____ still stand
- We are _____ of Shalom

My Response:

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Weekly Memory Verse: He executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and shows His love for the alien by giving him food and clothing. So show your love for the alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt.

Deut. 10:18-19

Read Exodus 1:7 then Genesis 1:26-31. What do you see as a reflection of the words and ideas used by Moses in these two passages?

Exodus is a reminder that we are never far from the next installment of tohu in the world around us. How does the repeated cycle of God's deliverance help you when you face the darkness of your own life?

When you read the story of Shiphrah and Puah does it encourage you that you can make a difference in the world even if you are small and seemingly insignificant?

Read Genesis 46:3. Do you think Abram would have been afraid if he had known all of God's plans from the beginning?

Read Deut. 10:18-19, Is 1:16-17 and Is 58:6-7. How were Shiphrah and Puah agents of God's Shalom? How might you be an agent of Shalom today in your real life?