Exodus 1,2,3

Exodus 1:

After many generations, a new Pharaoh became King and the Israelites were numerous. Why was the new King fearful?

What were the main differences between life styles of the Hebrews and that of the Egyptians?

Why would common midwives be given notoriety in the Bible? (Shiprah and Puah)

Exodus 2:

How does divine intervention relate to Miriam and baby Moses?

Why does the Bible read (2:24) that God "remembered" His covenant w/ Abraham,Isaac and Jacob?

Exodus 3:

How does Moses display a humble heart when directed by God to bring the Hebrews out of Egypt? (3:11)

Why is "God's Name" important?

How would God "provide" for the Israelites through plunder? Were the riches stolen or were they gifts? (3:22)

Reflection:

Have you ever felt like a slave to your job/daily work? How do you resolve these feelings? (see Colossians 3:23)

What opportunities have you benefited from with fervent prayer? How do you know whether it is your "gut" or God's directive.?

How does God's law of the Old testament mirror laws of our day?