

Day 79

Bible

Books of the Bible: Amos tells people that sin will be punished.

Story: *Israel in Egypt*

When Jacob went to Egypt, his son Joseph was already there. So Jacob took his eleven other sons and their families. They were: Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Benjamin, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher. Altogether, Jacob had seventy children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren who went with him.

After Joseph, his brothers, and everyone else in that generation had died, the people of Israel became so numerous that the whole region of Goshen was full of them.

Many years later a new king came to power. He did not know what Joseph had done for Egypt, and he told the Egyptians, “There are too many of those Israelites in our country, and they are becoming more powerful than we are. If we don’t outsmart them, their families will keep growing larger. And if our country goes to war, they could easily fight on the side of our enemies and escape from Egypt.”

The Egyptians put slave bosses in charge of the people of Israel and tried to wear them down with hard work. Those bosses forced them to build the cities of Pithom and Rameses, where the king could store his supplies. But even though the Israelites were mistreated, their families grew larger, and they took over more land. Because of this, the Egyptians hated them worse than before and made them work so hard that their lives were miserable. The Egyptians were cruel to the people of Israel and forced them to make bricks and to mix mortar and to work in the fields.

Finally the king called in Shiphrah and Puah, the two women who helped the Hebrew mothers when they gave birth. He told them, “If a Hebrew woman gives birth to a girl, let the child live. If the baby is a boy, kill him!”

But the two women were faithful to God and did not kill the boys, even though the king had told them to. The king called them in again and asked, “Why are you letting those baby boys live?”

They answered, “Hebrew women have their babies much quicker than Egyptian women. By the time we arrive, their babies are already born.” God was good to the two women because they truly respected him, and he blessed them with children of their own.

The Hebrews kept increasing until finally, the king gave a command to everyone in the nation, “As soon as a Hebrew boy is born, throw him into the Nile River! But you can let the girls live.” [Exodus 1]

Proverbs: Have the student copy Proverbs 20:22. Place the page in front of him as a model, and have him neatly copy the proverb onto a blank Proverbs sheet.

Reading /aw/ spelled au [daughter]

Workbook page 76: Have the student read the words aloud and write them in the correct order to form a sentence. Point out that sentences start with capital letters, so only *Jim* could be the first word, and sentences end with a period, so *away* must be the last word.

Explain that *au* says /aw/. Also explain that the letters *gh* are sometimes silent letters—they don't have any sound at all! Locate *au* on the Reading Chart under *aw*.

Complete the page as usual. Use red to underline *au* and a black-lead pencil to cross out silent letters *gh*.

Math

Calendar, Number of the Day [#64] and 100 Chart.

Choose an activity from “Real-life Math” and “Other Math Games and Activities” and continue to develop addition and subtraction skills.

Activity Make Joseph's Family Tree

1. Make your own family tree, going back as far as you are able.
2. Make a family tree for the 12 sons of Israel: Joseph, Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, Benjamin, Dan, Naphtali, Gad, and Asher. Include Abraham and Sarah; their son Isaac and Rebekah; their sons Esau and Jacob (renamed Israel) and Rachel and Leah.

LOOKING AHEAD: Read through tomorrow's science lesson and gather any needed materials.

Day 80: Exploration Day

Science

You will now begin the book *Science with Water*. Read and discuss the specified pages and do the experiments. Refer to the back pages of *Science with Water* for a more detailed explanation of science topics covered. You may want to help your child draw or summarize some of the information and experiment results if you are keeping a science notebook.

Today, begin with “Experimenting with Water” in *Science with Water*, p. 2-3.



Spend Part of Today Outside Enjoying God's Creation.

