

# the answers to your deepest longings

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## Week 2

- When Abraham's great-grandchildren, Joseph's brothers, arrived in Egypt to buy food during the famine, Joseph revealed his identity. He forgave them and used his influence to bless his family and settle them in Egypt.
- Over the next 400 years, the Israelites multiplied in number, which led to their enslavement by the King of Egypt. Though the people did not see it at the time, God allowed their enslavement to accomplish the good plans He had for them.
- Moses encountered God at a burning bush. God called Moses to deliver His people from slavery. In response to Moses' fear, God gave Moses a new personal and intimate name for Himself, "I Am Who I Am."
- Moses received the Ten Commandments, a new moral law that set new and holy standards for God's people to live by. Standards given not to restrict and burden His people, but to free them to love more deeply and live more abundantly.
- There will be a time in the future when God will send a Savior to usher in a new and different covenant that will etch God's law, not into stone, but into the very hearts of His people.