

WEEK OF: Dec 17, 2023

## St. Peter's Church Children's Liturgy

### The People of Israel Are Slaves in Egypt. Exodus 1:1-22:

**Theme:** The key themes of this gospel reading from Exodus 1:1-22 are the multiplication of the Israelites in Egypt, their descent into slavery under a new Pharaoh who feared their growth, and the foreshadowing of God's plan to help the Israelites.

Please begin your learning with the prayer in the 'Heart' section, then with the work in the 'Head' section, followed by applying your knowledge in the 'Hands' section.

### HEART

Our Father,  
who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on  
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our  
daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against  
us. And lead us not into temptation; but  
deliver us from evil.  
Amen.



### HEAD

- Watch these video on the Gospel of Exodus 1:1-22: [Link 1](#)
- The Christmas Story - Birth of JESUS CHRIST: [Link 1](#)

### HANDS

#### Gospel Reflection Activity Sheet:

1. Why did Joseph's family move to Egypt?
2. Who became the new king (Pharaoh) in Egypt, and why did he make the Israelites his slaves?
3. How did the Egyptians treat the Israelite slaves, and why was it unfair?
4. Why do you think the new Pharaoh was afraid of the Israelites?
5. What do you think the phrase "God had a plan to help the Israelites" means, and why is it important in this story?

### NOTES

- New Children Liturgy e-learning/ activities are added on a weekly basis.
- Pick and choose the activities that are best suited for your child. Do as much as you can and manage the tasks on your own schedule.
- Activity links are also online in case they do not work in the pdf.
- Send the youth minister a message, photo, video or a collage of your child's best work and we will post it on the parish website.
- Email: [youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstontoronto.ca](mailto:youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstontoronto.ca)

