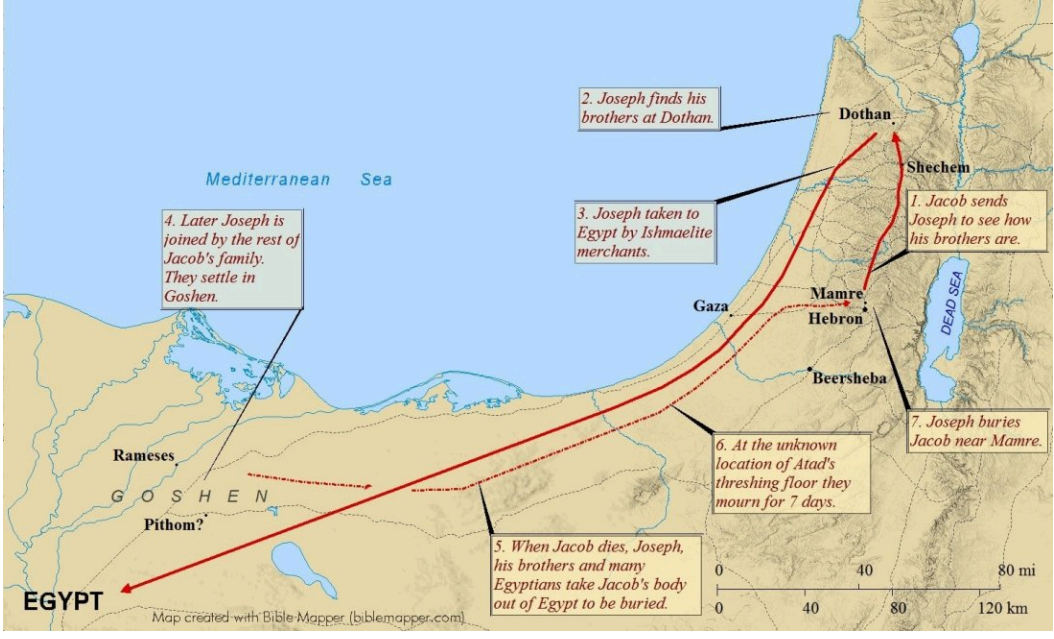


 Bible questions plan week 16 day 4 Exodus 1 World English Bible British Edition	
1 Now these are the names of the sons of Israel, who came into Egypt (every man and his household came with Jacob): 2 Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, 3 Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin, 4 Dan and Naphtali, Gad and Asher. 5 All the souls who came out of Jacob’s body were seventy souls, and Joseph was in Egypt already. 6 Joseph died, as did all his brothers, and all that generation. 7 The children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and grew exceedingly mighty; and the land was filled with them.	How did the number of the Israelites in Egypt change during this time?
8 Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who didn’t know Joseph. 9 He said to his people, “Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we. 10 Come, let’s deal wisely with them, lest they multiply, and it happen that when any war breaks out, they also join themselves to our enemies and fight against us, and escape out of the land.” 11 Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with their burdens. They built storage cities for Pharaoh: Pithom and Raamses.* 12 But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and the more they spread out. They started to dread the children of Israel. 13 The Egyptians ruthlessly made the children of Israel serve, 14 and they made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and in brick, and in all kinds of service in the field, all their service, in which they ruthlessly made them serve. * See map of Joseph's travels below.	What did the new king of Egypt do to make the Israelites’ lives bitter?
15 The king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, of whom the name of the one was Shiphrah, and the name of the other Puah, 16 and he said, “When you perform the duty of a midwife to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birth stool, if it is a son, then you shall kill him; but if it is a daughter, then she shall live.” 17 But the midwives feared God,* and didn’t do what the king of Egypt commanded them, but saved the baby boys alive. 18 The king of Egypt called for the midwives, and said to them, “Why have you done this thing and saved the boys alive?” * The Hebrew word rendered “God” is “אֱלֹהִים” (Elohim)	What command did Pharaoh give to the Hebrew midwives?
19 The midwives said to Pharaoh, “Because the Hebrew women aren’t like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.”	How did the midwives explain their actions to Pharaoh?
20 God dealt well with the midwives, and the people multiplied, and grew very mighty. 21 Because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. 22 Pharaoh commanded all his people, saying, “You shall cast every son who is born into the river, and every daughter you shall save alive.”	What was the outcome for the Israelites and what new order did Pharaoh give?
Map of Joseph's travels	
 The map illustrates the journey of Joseph and his family. It starts in Canaan (near Shechem and Dothan), moves to Egypt (Goshen), and then back to Canaan for burial. Key locations and events are marked with numbered callouts: 1. Jacob sends Joseph to see his brothers; 2. Joseph finds his brothers at Dothan; 3. Joseph taken to Egypt by Ishmaelite merchants; 4. Later Joseph is joined by the rest of Jacob's family; 5. When Jacob dies, Joseph, his brothers, and many Egyptians take Jacob's body out of Egypt to be buried; 6. At the unknown location of Atad's threshing floor, they mourn for 7 days; 7. Joseph buries Jacob near Mamre. The map also shows the Mediterranean Sea, Dead Sea, and the Goshen region in Egypt.	
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