

# Year 7 - RE

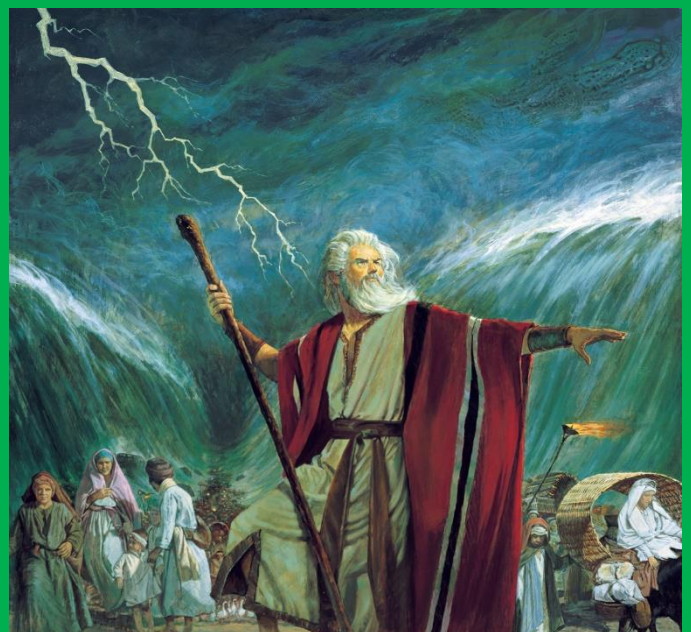
## Knowledge Booklet

Term 2

Biblical Literacy 2

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## Biblical Literacy 2 – Knowledge Organiser

Key Words			
Adultery	Sexual relations between a married person and someone other than their spouse.	Famine	A widespread lack of food
Birthright	The special privileges and advantages belonging to the first-born son among the Jews.	Leprosy	An infection which damages the skin, e.g. with lumps a decolouration
Bless	Pronouncing words in a way invoke God's favour upon someone	Pentateuch	First 5 books of the Old Testament, also known as the torah, the holy text of Judaism
Covet	Wanting to have something that belongs to someone else.	Plague	Large scale calamity, causing a large amount of devastation.
Cup-bearer	Someone hired to serve wine in the royal household.	Slavery	When someone is forced to work with no payment,
Descendants	Someone related to you that lives after you. E.g. a great-great grandchild	Ten Commandments	10 rules given by God to Moses, telling the Israelites how to live a good life.
False Testimony	A lie where you claim that someone has done something, which they haven't.	Twelve Tribes of Israel	The name given to the families and descendants of Jacob's sons

Key Ideas													
<b>The story of Jacob (Israel)</b>	Isaac had twin sons – Esau and Jacob. When Isaac was approaching the end of his life, he decided he wanted to bless Esau. Jacob heard about this and wanted to receive the blessing instead of Esau. Isaac was old and could not see very well, so Jacob decided to trick his father into thinking that he was Esau. Esau was furious. Jacob was afraid and ran away into the wilderness. There, God spoke to him in a dream, reminding him of the covenant that he had made with Jacob's grandfather, Abraham. Again, God said that Abraham would have many descendants and that they would have their own land. Jacob married and had 12 sons, each of whom later had his own large family. God changed Jacob's name to Israel, and the families of his sons became known as the Twelve Tribes of Israel.												
<b>The story of Joseph</b>	Joseph was Jacob's favourite son. Jacob gave him a stunning long-sleeved robe to wear. It would have been difficult for Joseph to work hard looking after his father's sheep and goats while wearing this robe, and he probably was not made to take on all of the tasks that his brothers had to do. Jacob's other sons hated Joseph and treated him unkindly. Joseph used to tell his brothers that he had dreams about them bowing down to him. One day, Joseph's brothers decided that they had had enough of him, so they sold him to the Egyptians as a slave. When Joseph arrived in Egypt he was sold to a man names Potiphar, who was one of the king's officials. Joseph gained Potiphar's trust and was eventually put in charge of the whole household. Potiphar falsely believed that Joseph tried to sleep with his wife, so sent him to prison. Joseph had an ability to understand dreams, the king freed him from prison to help him work out what his dreams meant. After Joseph was correct, he was made governor of Egypt.												
<b>The Israelites as slaves</b>	By the beginning of the second book of the Bible, Exodus, the Israelites were living in Egypt as slaves. Despite this, they were a strong people, and their population was increasing. The king of Egypt was concerned that if war broke out, the Israelites might join forces with the Egyptians' enemies. He made them work long, gruelling hours in the cornfields or constructing buildings, hoping that this would stop them reproducing. But the Israelites continued to increase. The king commanded all his people to throw any new born Israelite boys into the river Nile so that they would drown. One Israelite woman gave birth to a boy who she didn't want to be killed, so put him in a basket and sent him down the Nile. He was discovered by the princess who chose to raise him as her own son. When Moses was older, he murdered a slave driver who killed an Israelite, this crime was reported and Moses escaped to Midian.												
<b>The Exodus</b>	Moses became a shepherd, one day he saw a burning bush, when he moved closer to it, he heard God speak to him. God told him to free the Israelites from Egypt. The Pharaoh refused Moses when he first asked to free the Israelites. To help convince the Pharaoh, God sent 10 plagues upon Egypt – the first was turning the river Nile into blood. The final plague was the 'plague of the firstborn son', where all the first born sons in Egypt died. Devastated by his son's death, Pharaoh let the Israelites go. He then changes his mind, and sent his army to recapture the Israelites, they escaped when Moses split the red sea.												
<b>The 10 Commandments</b>	Moses was given 10 Commandments by God, which told the Israelites how to live their lives, these were: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">1. You shall have no other gods before me</td> <td style="width: 50%;">7. You shall not commit adultery</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. You shall not bow down to or worship any image</td> <td>8. You shall not steal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God</td> <td>9. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy</td> <td>10. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbour</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. Honour your father and mother</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>6. You shall not murder</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Israelites then reached their promised land, Canaan.</p>	1. You shall have no other gods before me	7. You shall not commit adultery	2. You shall not bow down to or worship any image	8. You shall not steal	3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God	9. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour	4. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy	10. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbour	5. Honour your father and mother		6. You shall not murder	
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<b>David and Goliath</b>	When the Israelites were living in Canaan, they were at war with the Philistines. One philistine, Goliath, was 9 feet tall and an expert warrior. He challenged the Israelites to send their best fighter against him. If an Israelite won, Goliath said that he and the Philistines would become the Israelites' slaves. If he won, then the Israelites would become the Philistines' slaves. David a shepherd's boy accepted the offer, and defeated Goliath by firing a stone at this skill using a sling. David eventually became king of Israel and God promised him that his descendants would always be the kings of God's people.												



**Homework 2: The Israelites becoming slaves**

**Due:**

Read the following passage, answer the question and make notes of the key points in the bullet-points below the text. You will be quizzed testing your knowledge of this text in your next lesson.

**Exodus 1:6-14**

<sup>6</sup> Joseph and all his brothers died. So did all their children. <sup>7</sup> The people of Israel had many children. The number of them greatly increased. There were so many of them that they filled the land.

<sup>8</sup> Then a new king came to power in Egypt. Joseph didn't mean anything to him. <sup>9</sup> "Look," he said to his people. "The Israelites are far too many for us. <sup>10</sup> Come. We must deal with them carefully. If we don't, there will be even more of them. Then if war breaks out, they'll join our enemies. They'll fight against us and leave the country."

<sup>11</sup> So the Egyptians put slave drivers over the people of Israel. The slave drivers treated them badly and made them work hard. The Israelites built the cities of Pithom and Rameses so Pharaoh could store things there. <sup>12</sup> But the worse the slave drivers treated the Israelites, the more Israelites there were. So the Egyptians became afraid of them. <sup>13</sup> They made them work hard. They didn't show them any pity. <sup>14</sup> The people suffered because of their hard labor. The slave drivers forced them to work with bricks and mud. And they made them do all kinds of work in the fields. The Egyptians didn't show them any pity at all. They made them work very hard.

**What is the biblical reference for 'Then a new king came to power in Egypt. Joseph didn't mean anything to him'**

**Copy out Exodus 1:13**

**What happened after Joseph and his brothers died?**

**Why was Pharaoh worried about the Israelites?**