

CONVERSATION GUIDE *Middle-High School*

DATE: 8/9/20 SCRIPTURE: Exodus 1 & 2 LESSON: Sovereign in the Chaos

INTRO

This conversation guide exists to help parents interact with their middle and high school students. Our goal in having middle and high school students attend gatherings (or worship at home) with their parents is to help them transition toward being adults who are fully functioning members of the church. But most middle and high school students still need some translation and help connecting what they're learning to their lives. We want our sermons to be accessible, but they aren't specifically targeted toward the transitional teenage years. Parents, remember to lead in vulnerability and sharing!

- In your own words, what does the word "sovereign" meant?
- What are some ways that your life feels like chaos right now? (Parents share first)
- **Read Exodus 2:1-10.** What are some things in this story that would have seemed bad at the time but we can see that God was using them for good?
- **Read Exodus 2:23-25.** What do these verses say about how God feels about His people?
- Looking back at your life, what are ways that God has been in control of things even when they have seemed to go wrong at the time?
- What does it look like to trust that God is sovereign even though our lives are chaotic right now?