



The issue of change is always with us, always happening to us and around us. How will we cope with it? History shows us that we will never be the same, so what do we hold onto in the changes ahead? Midwives held onto what they knew was true, to the directions of their God, even at risk.

Opening Question:

Share of a time when you took a risk. What was the risk and how did it turn out for you?

Read: Exodus 1:6-22

What words or phrases in the passage stand out to you?

Was most resonated with you from the passage or from sermon this past weekend?

Understanding the Story:

What do you make of the contrast between the oppression the Israelites experience and their simultaneous multiplication (v.12)?

What do the Hebrew midwives risk as they defy Pharaoh's instructions? Why are they willing to take this risk?

Living the Story:

Is there a time when you risked something in order to hold onto God's leading versus the leading of another authority in your life?

What changes or transitions are you currently experiencing? How have you responded to this change or transition? What feels risky about trusting God in this season? What might you lose?

Pray:

Close your time by praying for each person for courage as we all face change and for open hands to receive what the Lord might have to give us.