

Integrity Bible Study 1: A Human No & Godly Yes- Exodus 1:8-21

Getting Started

- 1) What's the difference between being morally consistent and never backing down from a decision?

- 2) Does understanding what makes a person do what s/he does change how another person is able to process the impact of what the first person's done? Why or why not?

Into the Word

- 1) What does the new Pharaoh's assumption that the Israelites would side with Egypt's enemies if war broke out tell you about his view of the world and the way people of different social levels interact?

- 2) Who shows that they are a person(s) of integrity in today's lesson? Why do you feel this way?

- 3) What kinds of things do Pharaoh and the Egyptians say "no" to that God says "yes" to in our lesson?

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Bringing Things Current:

- 4) What are some modern examples of a human being saying “no” to something that God says “yes” to?

- 5) Christians today don’t always agree about the best way to maintain their integrity with God. Some believe it’s done by focusing on their personal piety (i.e. study the Bible, pray, attend church, etc.). Some believe it’s done by working to bring justice to an unjust world. Other believe that doing both is the best way. Based on what you’ve read in today’s lesson, which of these three beliefs motivated Shiphrah and Puah? Why do you believe this?

- 6) Everyone in today’s lesson is motivated to do what they do by something. What do you think motivates each person below:

Pharaoh	God	Shiphrah & Puah	Me