

### **STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS – WEEK 3**

- 1. What is the purpose of the Joseph story in the Genesis narrative? Why is it important? What does it say about God and God's covenant with Abraham?**
- 2. How did the Israelites become oppressed in Egypt?**
- 3. Who are Shiphrah and Puah? What role do they play in the Exodus story?**
- 4. Why does Moses flee to Midian? What does he encounter at Horeb? What is the significance of this encounter?**
- 5. The Divine name of God is revealed to Moses in Exodus 3. What is God's Divine name? How do you interpret the meaning of this name?**
- 6. Who are the Pharisees? How are they portrayed in Matthew's Gospel?**
- 7. What is the purpose of the parables? Why does Jesus teach using parables?**
- 8. What happens when Jesus returns to his hometown of Nazareth? Why?**