Moses Lesson 2 Handout

Before 4000 BC               Creation

2091 BC                       Abraham
Genesis 15:13 Then the LORD said to him, "Know for certain that for four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved and mistreated there.

2066 BC Isaac born
2006 BC Jacob
1916 BC Joseph born
1898 BC Joseph sold into slavery
Ellie Holcomb – Find You Here

It's not the news that any of us hoped that we would hear,
It's not the road we would have chosen
The only thing that we can see is darkness up ahead –
but you're asking us to lay our worry down and sing a song instead.

And I didn't know I'd find you here,
in the middle of my deepest fear,
but you were drawing near, you were overwhelming me with peace.

So I lift my voice and sing:
"You're gonna carry us through everything!"

You were drawing near,
you're overwhelming all my fears with peace.

You say that I should come to you with everything I need.
You're asking me to thank you even when the pain is deep.

You promise that you'll come and meet us on the road ahead.

And no matter what the fear says, you give me a reason to be glad.
And I didn't know I'd find you here, 
in the middle of my deepest fear, 
but you were drawing near me, 
you were overwhelming me with peace.

So I lift my voice and sing: "You're gonna carry me through everything."

You were drawing near, you're overwhelming all my fear.

Here in the middle of the lonely night, 
here in the middle of the losing fight, 
you're here in the middle of the deep regret, 
here when the healing hasn't happened yet.

Here in the middle of the desert place, 
here in the middle when I cannot see your face, 
Here in the middle with your outstretched arms, 
you can see my pain and it breaks your heart.

And I didn't know I'd find you here, in the middle of my deepest fear, 
but you were drawing near, you were overwhelming me with peace.

So I lift my voice and sing: "You're gonna carry me through everything!"

And you were drawing near, you're overwhelming all my fears with peace.

Rejoice, rejoice! Don't have to worry about a single thing,
'Cause you were overwhelming me with peace.

Don't have to worry about a single thing!

You're gonna carry us through everything.

Overwhelming peace.

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1875 BC  Joseph reveals identity

Genesis 50
20 “As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive. 21 “So therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones.” So he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Genesis 50:24
24 Joseph said to his brothers, “I am about to die, but God will surely take care of you and bring you up from this land
to the land which He promised on oath to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob.”

1806 BC Joseph dies

Exodus 1:6–7
6 Now Joseph and all his brothers and all that generation died,
7 but the Israelites were fruitful and multiplied greatly and became exceedingly numerous, so that the land was filled with them.

Matthew 16:23
23 Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men.”

Exodus 1:8 Then a new king, who did not know about Joseph, came to power in Egypt.

9 “Look,” he said to his people, “the Israelites have become much too numerous for us.
10 Come, we must deal shrewdly with them or they will become even more numerous and, if war breaks out, will join our enemies, fight against us and leave the country.”
11 So they put slave masters over them to oppress them with forced labor, and they built Pithom and Rameses as store cities for Pharaoh.
12 But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread; so the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites
13 and worked them ruthlessly.
14 They made their lives bitter with hard labor in brick and mortar and with all kinds of work in the fields; in all their hard labor the Egyptians used them ruthlessly.
Kent Brantley - “I prayed that God would help me be faithful even in my illness and I prayed that in my life or in my death the HE would be glorified.”

“I do not claim to know how God works. But this I do know this: I was facing death and now I am alive. And with life comes responsibility. Apostle Paul puts it this way “For me to live is Christ – to die is gain.” Because I live, I ought to use my life in a way that is meaningful and helpful to my neighbor. This is not for my own glory; it is for God who gave me life.”