

## DAILY INSPIRATION

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The first section of this week's Torah portion (Exodus 1:1-17) shows us how Jacob's family transforms from a family into the beginnings of a nation. "A new king arose over Egypt who did not know Joseph." (Exodus 1:8) What does it mean to

"not know Joseph?" According to Rashi, a 10th-century French Bible commentator, this new king acted as if he did not know Joseph, who had devised the plan that saved Egypt from the brink of starvation. How often we forget about those people who gave us the wisdom and advice that help us make it through life.

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