

Exodus

This is the story of how the Israelites left Egypt,
how they made their exodus, their departure, from Egypt.
The Book of Exodus

Chapter 1

After about 300 years,
when the Israelites had grown to a huge number,
the Egyptians began to see the Israelites as a danger to Egypt.

So they forced the Israelites into slavery
and made their life miserable.

The Egyptians forced the Israelites
to make bricks and build cities.

But the more the Israelites were oppressed,
the more they increased in number.

So the Egyptian king told the Israelite midwives
to kill all new-born boys.

But the midwives let the baby boys live
and God was pleased with the midwives and blessed them.

Pharaoh then ordered all Israelite baby boys
to be drowned in the river.

Dear God, please stop people, especially children,
from being used as slaves