

Dear God, please protect all new-born babies,
especially baby girls

Chapter 3

The Israelites begged God to free them from slavery in Egypt.

God heard their cry and called Moses to be their leader.

God appeared to Moses in a burning bush and said to him

"I am the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

I have heard the prayers of my people in Egypt.

I now send you to Pharaoh to win the freedom of my people."

Moses asked what was God's name.

God replied "I Am who Am.

Tell the people 'I Am has sent me to you'."

Dear God, God of life, God of Abraham, we praise you Lord

Chapter 4

Moses said to God

"What if the people won't believe you sent me?"

God said "Throw your staff onto the ground."

When Moses threw his staff onto the ground, it became a snake.

"Catch it by the tail" said God.

When Moses caught it by the tail, it changed back into a staff.

Moses said to God "I'm a poor speaker."

God said "Aaron your older brother can be your mouthpiece.

Now go back to Egypt. It's safe to go back now;

the people who wanted to kill you are dead."

Back in Egypt, Moses and Aaron gathered the Israelite leaders and told them all that God had said.

The elders rejoiced that God was going to help them.

Dear God, God of Moses and Aaron, we praise you Lord