

Chapters 5, 6

Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said
"God says: 'let my people go into the desert to worship me'."

Pharaoh not only refused to let them go;
he also made their life more difficult
by forcing them to gather their own straw for making bricks.

The people complained to Moses and Aaron
for having made their life more difficult.

So Moses prayed to God for help
and God said he would force Pharaoh to let the people go.

Dear God, please don't let me make life difficult
for other people

Chapter 7

Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh again
and showed him Aaron's staff changing into a snake.

When Pharaoh's magicians were able to do the same thing
Aaron's staff swallowed up the magicians' staffs.

But Pharaoh's heart stayed stubborn
and he wouldn't listen to Moses and Aaron.

So God told Moses and Aaron
to go to the river the next morning.

When they saw Pharaoh there
Aaron struck the river with his staff
and the river and all water throughout Egypt turned into blood.

But Pharaoh still would not let the Israelites go.

Dear God, please soften stubborn hearts
that make life difficult for other people