


CHILDREN  
BIBLE  
MOSES

Mosés

# Baby in a Basket

BASED ON EXODUS 1:1-2:10



THE NEW PHARAOH IN EGYPT HAS FORGOTTEN THAT THE HEBREWS' ANCESTOR JOSEPH SAVED EGYPT FROM THE FAMINE. FROM HIS ROYAL YACHT ON THE NILE, THE KING FROWNS AS HE WATCHES THE HEBREW SHEPHERD'S WITH THEIR RICH FLOCKS.

THERE ARE TOO MANY HEBREWS IN EGYPT! IF WE HAD A WAR, THEY MIGHT TURN AGAINST US. I MUST FIND A WAY TO KEEP THEM FROM CAUSING TROUBLE.



THE NEXT DAY, THE KING INSPECTS A NEW BUILDING PROJECT.

WE NEED THOUSANDS MORE WORKERS TO GET THIS JOB DONE.

THIS SOUNDS LIKE A PERFECT JOB FOR THE HEBREWS. THEY WILL WORK AS SLAVES. IT WILL SAVE US MONEY, AND THEN THOSE FOREIGNERS WON'T BE ABLE TO CAUSE TROUBLE.



SO FROM DAYLIGHT TO DARK, HEBREW MEN AND BOYS ARE DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES AND FORCED TO WORK UNDER WHIP-CRACKING SLAVE DRIVERS.



*BUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING, THE HEBREWS FLOURISH AND GROW STRONGER—EVEN UNDER THE HARSH CONDITIONS!*

*WE WORK THEM HARDER EVERY DAY, BUT THERE ARE MORE HEBREWS THAN BEFORE. THE KING WILL NOT BE HAPPY ABOUT THIS ...*



*WHEN PHARAOH HEARS THE REPORT ...*

*I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE SLAVES! THROW EVERY HEBREW BOY BABY INTO THE NILE RIVER!*



*THE CRUEL ORDER IS CARRIED OUT. HEBREW MOTHERS AND FATHERS RISK THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT THEIR SONS, BUT THE KING'S MEN NEVER GIVE UP ON THEIR SEARCH.*



*NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, AMRAM, A HEBREW FROM THE TRIBE OF LEVI, HURRIES HOME FROM WORK—AFRAID THAT THE SOLDIERS HAVE VISITED HIS HOME.*

*O GOD, HELP US KEEP OUR NEW BABY BOY SAFE FROM THE EGYPTIANS.*



THERE'S MIRIAM!  
THE SOLDIERS  
MUST NOT HAVE  
COME.



QUICKLY  
AMRAM  
ENTERS THE  
HOUSE—AND  
BOLTS THE  
DOOR.

SURELY GOD IS  
WITH US. OUR BABY  
IS THREE MONTHS OLD  
AND STILL PHARAOH'S  
SOLDIERS HAVE NOT  
FOUND HIM.



GOD WILL  
HELP ME FIND  
A WAY TO SAVE  
OUR SON!

THE NEXT DAY, JOCHEBED PREPARES A LITTLE BASKET.

KEEP WATCH, MIRIAM, I'M ALMOST FINISHED.



THEN, CAREFULLY AVOIDING THE EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS, SHE TAKES THE BASKET AND HER TINY SON TO THE RIVER.

HIS BASKET WILL FLOAT LIKE A LITTLE BOAT!

KEEP WATCH OVER HIM, MIRIAM. OH, MY SON, IT TEARS MY HEART TO SEND YOU AWAY. MAY GOD WATCH OVER YOU AND PROTECT YOU.



MIRIAM HIDES IN THE BULRUSHES AND WATCHES ...

THE PRINCESS! WILL SHE SEE THE BABY'S BASKET?



LOOK— WHAT A STRANGE LITTLE BASKET! I WONDER WHAT'S INSIDE IT.





THE MAID BRINGS THE BASKET TO THE PRINCESS; WHO OPENS IT.

A HEBREW BABY! LISTEN TO HIM CRY! WE HAVE TO FIND SOMEONE TO FEED AND CARE FOR HIM.



JUST THEN, MIRIAM STEPS OUT OF THE BUSHES.

SHALL I FIND A HEBREW NURSE FOR THE BABY?

YES. BRING ONE TO ME AS SOON AS YOU CAN.



MOTHER! COME RIGHT AWAY. THE PRINCESS HAS FOUND OUR BABY—AND SHE WANTS A HEBREW NURSE TO TAKE CARE OF HIM.

GOD HAS ANSWERED MY PRAYER, MIRIAM. MY SON WILL BE SAFE WITH THE PRINCESS.



AT THE RIVER'S EDGE ...

TAKE THIS BABY AND CARE FOR HIM. IF ANYONE QUESTIONS YOU, SEND WORD TO ME AT ONCE. I'M NAMING HIM MOSES, BECAUSE I PULLED HIM OUT OF THE WATER.

# Prince on the Run

BASED ON EXODUS 2

SO THE HEBREW BABY IS RETURNED TO HIS OWN HOME—BUT NOW UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE KING'S DAUGHTER. THAT NIGHT, AMRAM AND JOCHEBED GATHER MOSES WITH HIS SISTER, MIRIAM, AND BROTHER, AARON. THEY KNEEL AND PRAY.

O GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR SAVING OUR LITTLE SON. HELP US TO TRAIN HIM TO SERVE YOU.

YOUNG MOSES LIVES IN HIS HOME UNTIL HE IS ABOUT FOUR YEARS OLD. THEN HIS MOTHER TAKES HIM TO THE PALACE TO LIVE WITH THE PRINCESS, WHO ADOPTS HIM.

YEARS PASS, AND THE BOY MOSES LIVES THE LIFE OF A YOUNG PRINCE IN PHARAOH'S PALACE. ONE DAY HE DRIVES THROUGH THE CITY ...



... TO A PLACE WHERE HEBREW SLAVES ARE WORKING. AS HE WATCHES THE SLAVES TOIL, HE IS STARTLED BY A MAN'S SCREAM ...



MOSES JUMPS FROM HIS CHARIOT TO INVESTIGATE—AND FINDS AN EGYPTIAN GUARD BEATING A HEBREW SLAVE.



IN SUDDEN ANGER, MOSES STRIKES OUT HARD ...



LOOK! HE KILLED THE GUARD!





THE NEXT DAY MOSES RETURNS. WHEN HE SEES TWO HEBREWS FIGHTING, HE TRIES TO STOP THEM.

DON'T FIGHT EACH OTHER, IDIOTS!

WHO MADE YOU A JUDGE OVER US? ARE YOU GOING TO KILL ME THE WAY YOU KILLED THAT EGYPTIAN?



PEOPLE KNOW I HAVE KILLED A MAN. THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I CAN DO, AND I HAVE TO DO IT NOW!



LATER THAT DAY IN THE PALACE ...

PRINCE MOSES KILLED AN EGYPTIAN GUARD FOR BEATING A HEBREW SLAVE.



FIND THE TRAITOR—AND KILL HIM!

BUT PHARAOH'S ORDERS COME TOO LATE. MOSES HAS A HEAD START ON THE SOLDIERS WHO CHASE HIM. HE ESCAPES—AND AFTER A LONG, HARD RIDE, HE REACHES THE LAND OF MIDIAN.



TIRED AFTER HIS FLIGHT FROM PHARAOH, MOSES RESTS BY A WELL.



GET AWAY FROM HERE UNTIL WE WATER OUR SHEEP!

NO! WE WERE HERE FIRST. YOU LEAVE US ALONE!



I THINK YOU SHOULD LET THE WOMEN GO FIRST. AFTER ALL, THAT'S THE CIVILIZED THING TO DO.

THE COWARDLY SHEPHERDS RETREAT—AND MOSES HELPS THE WOMEN WATER THEIR FLOCKS.



WHEN THE WOMEN RETURN TO THEIR CAMP, ONE OF THEM TELLS HER FATHER WHAT HAPPENED AT THE WELL.

A MAN SAVED YOU AND YOU CAME STRAIGHT HOME? WHY DIDN'T ANY OF YOU ASK HIM TO DINNER?



I AM ZIPPORAH, MY FATHER, JETHRO, INVITES YOU TO EAT WITH US.



MOSES ACCEPTS THE INVITATION, AND THAT NIGHT AFTER SUPPER ...

I NEED A SHEPHERD—A GOOD MAN I CAN TRUST. WHY DON'T YOU STAY WITH US?

THANK YOU, I WILL.

THIS WILL BE A GOOD PLACE TO HIDE FROM PHARAOH.

# A Burning Bush!

BASED ON EXODUS 2:21-4:17



GERSHOM HANDLES HIS SLING VERY WELL.

HE'LL MAKE A GOOD SHEPHERD—LIKE HIS FATHER.

MOSES STAYS WEEKS AND THEN MONTHS. HE MARRIES ZIPPORAH AND THEY HAVE TWO SONS.

MOSES WORKS AS A SHEPHERD FOR HIS FATHER-IN-LAW FOR 40 YEARS. YEAR AFTER YEAR, THE FLOCKS OF JETHRO INCREASE. BUT ONE YEAR, THE GRASSES DRY UP AND MOSES LEADS HIS SHEEP TO PASTURES NEAR THE MOUNTAIN OF SINAI.

BUT EVEN AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, MOSES CANNOT FORGET THE HEBREW PEOPLE IN EGYPT.

I WONDER IF PHARAOH IS STILL ALIVE. AND WHAT HAS BECOME OF MY SISTER, MIRIAM, AND MY BROTHER, AARON?



MOSES WONDERS TOO ABOUT THE HEBREW SLAVES STILL STRUGGLING UNDER THE WHIPS OF EGYPTIAN RULERS. ONE DAY, HE LOOKS UP TO SEE A STRANGE SIGHT ON MOUNT SINAI.



HE STEPS CLOSER—AND THEN STOPS. A VOICE FROM THE FIERY BUSH CALLS OUT, "MOSES!"

A BUSH ON FIRE—YET IT'S NOT BURNING UP!

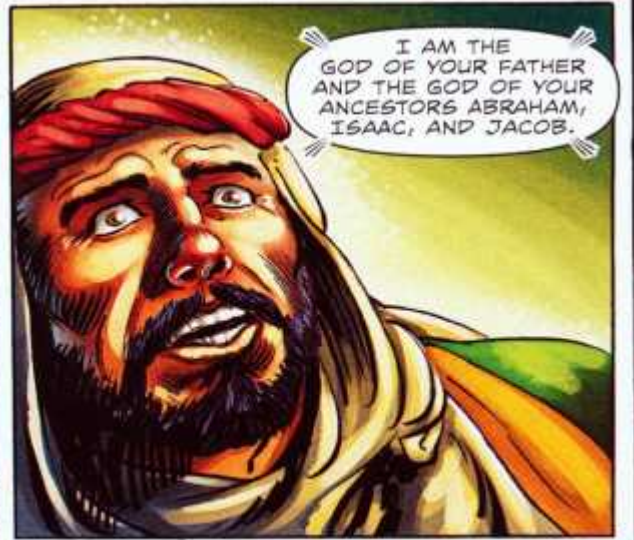




I'M HERE!

ONCE AGAIN, MOSES STARTS TOWARD THE BUSH, BUT THE SAME VOICE WARNS HIM:

DON'T COME ANY NEARER. TAKE OFF YOUR SHOES BECAUSE YOU ARE STANDING ON HOLY GROUND.



I AM THE GOD OF YOUR FATHER AND THE GOD OF YOUR ANCESTORS ABRAHAM, ISAAC, AND JACOB.

MOSES HIDES HIS FACE IN FEAR AT BEING ADDRESSED BY THE ONE TRUE GOD.

I HAVE SEEN MY PEOPLE SUFFER IN EGYPT, AND I HAVE COME DOWN TO SAVE THEM. I WANT YOU TO BRING THEM OUT OF THAT LAND. THEN YOU WILL LEAD THEM TO A NEW HOME, A LAND FLOWING WITH MILK AND HONEY. NOW, GO! I AM SENDING YOU TO PHARAOH.

WHO AM I TO SPEAK TO PHARAOH OF EGYPT? WHO AM I TO LEAD THE HEBREWS? I AM NOT A LEADER.

I AM NOT A PROPHET OR A PRIEST. WHAT IF THEY ASK ME YOUR NAME?

WHAT IF THEY DON'T BELIEVE ME?

I AM YOUR LEADER, AND I AM WITH YOU. BELIEVE ME THAT YOU AND THE ISRAELITES WILL COME TO WORSHIP ME ON THIS VERY MOUNTAIN.

I AM WHO I AM. AND I WILL PERFORM MY WONDERS AGAINST THE EGYPTIANS.

THROW YOUR STAFF ON THE GROUND.

MOSES' STAFF IMMEDIATELY TURNS INTO A VENOMOUS SNAKE. HE RUNS IN TERROR.



GOD CALLS MOSES TO COME BACK. THEN HE TELLS MOSES TO PICK UP THE SNAKE. TREMBLING AT THE POWER OF GOD, MOSES OBEYS ...



THE LORD HAS GIVEN MOSES THE POWER TO DO THIS MIRACLE—AND TWO OTHERS—SO HE CAN MAKE THE PEOPLE BELIEVE. STILL, MOSES IS AFRAID ...



I AM NOT A GOOD SPEAKER. I CAN'T DO THIS JOB.



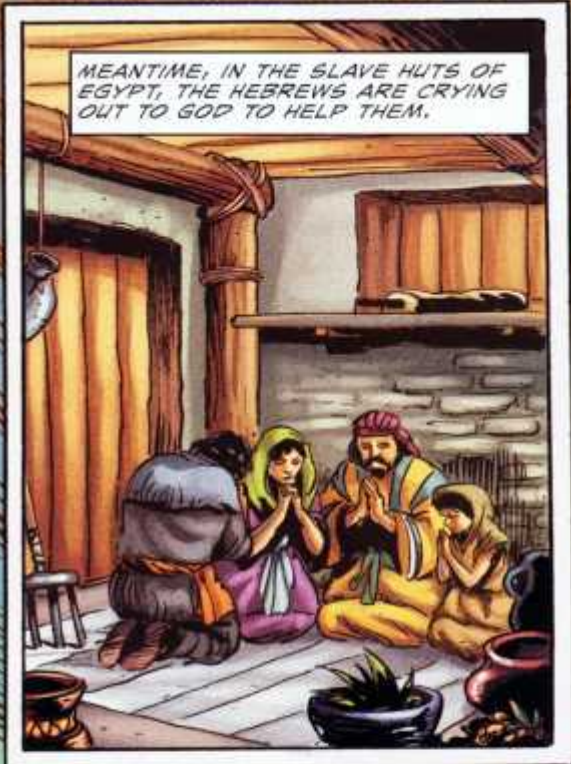
BUT GOD IS TIRED OF MOSES' EXCUSES.

I MADE YOUR MOUTH, DIDN'T I?! I CAN MAKE YOU SPEAK WITH IT, TOO! BUT VERY WELL. I AM SENDING YOUR BROTHER AARON TO MEET YOU. I WILL HELP YOU BOTH SPEAK. NOW, GO!

# Spokesmen for God

BASED ON EXODUS 4:27-7:11

MEANTIME, IN THE SLAVE HUTS OF EGYPT, THE HEBREWS ARE CRYING OUT TO GOD TO HELP THEM.



WHILE AARON, THE BROTHER OF MOSES, IS PRAYING, GOD SPEAKS TO HIM.

GO INTO THE WILDERNESS TO MEET MOSES.



AARON IS SURPRISED AT THE STRANGE COMMAND, BUT, UNLIKE MOSES, HE OBEYS WITHOUT COMPLAINT. HE HEADS OUT ALONE INTO THE WILDERNESS.

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE IN THE WILDERNESS MOSES IS. I HOPE I'M GOING THE RIGHT WAY.

AARON EVENTUALLY WINDS UP AT MOUNT SINAI. MOSES IS WAITING FOR HIM.

BROTHER?

BROTHER! I'VE BEEN WATCHING FOR YOU. GOD TOLD ME YOU WOULD COME.

QUICKLY, MOSES EXPLAINS THAT GOD HAS CALLED THEM TO LEAD THE HEBREWS OUT OF SLAVERY IN EGYPT. THEY TRAVEL TOGETHER TO TALK TO THE ELDERS OF ISRAEL IN EGYPT. MOSES PERFORMS THE MIRACLES GOD GAVE HIM, AND THE ELDERS BELIEVE.

TOMORROW, WE'LL TAKE GOD'S MESSAGE TO PHARAOH.

THE NEXT DAY ...

YOU'LL DO ALL THE TALKING, RIGHT, AARON?

I'M JUST HERE FOR MORAL SUPPORT. YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KNOWS EGYPTIAN POLITICS.





THERE HE BRINGS GOD'S MESSAGE.

THE LORD, THE GOD OF ISRAEL, SENT ME TO TELL YOU THIS: "LET MY PEOPLE GO, SO THEY CAN WORSHIP ME IN THE DESERT."

I DON'T KNOW YOUR LORD, AND I CERTAINLY DON'T HAVE TO OBEY HIM. NOW GET BACK TO WORK!

YOU LAZY SLAVES THINK YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT TO DO? I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S BOSS.



NEW ORDERS FROM PHARAOH. WE HAVE CODDLED YOU TOO MUCH. FROM NOW ON, WE WON'T BE PROVIDING YOU WITH STRAW TO MAKE YOUR BRICKS.

YOU'LL HAVE TO CUT YOUR OWN FROM THE FIELDS.

AND YOU MUST STILL MAKE SO BRICKS A DAY, EACH!



THIS WAS ALL THE STRAW I COULD FIND.

WHY AREN'T YOU MEETING YOUR QUOTA, YOU LAZY HEBREWS?! YOU DIDN'T MAKE ENOUGH BRICKS YESTERDAY, EITHER!

I'M TRYING! IT'S NOT FAIR TO ASK THE SAME AMOUNT OF BRICKS WHEN WE HAVE TO DO TWICE THE WORK.



THE HEBREW LEADERS COMPLAIN TO MOSES ...

MAY GOD PUNISH YOU FOR THIS! YOU HAVE MADE US LOATHSOME TO PHARAOH, AND NOW HE'S TRYING TO KILL US ALL.

I'M ONLY DOING WHAT GOD TOLD ME TO DO.

THE ISRAELITES NO LONGER BELIEVE MOSES, AND WHEN HE COMPLAINS TO GOD, GOD ONLY TELLS HIM TO VISIT PHARAOH AGAIN. THOUGH MOSES IS SURE PHARAOH WILL NOT LISTEN TO HIM, HE OBEYS.

HAVE YOU COME BACK TO BEG FOR MERCY?

NO, BUT TO SHOW YOU THE POWER OF OUR GOD.

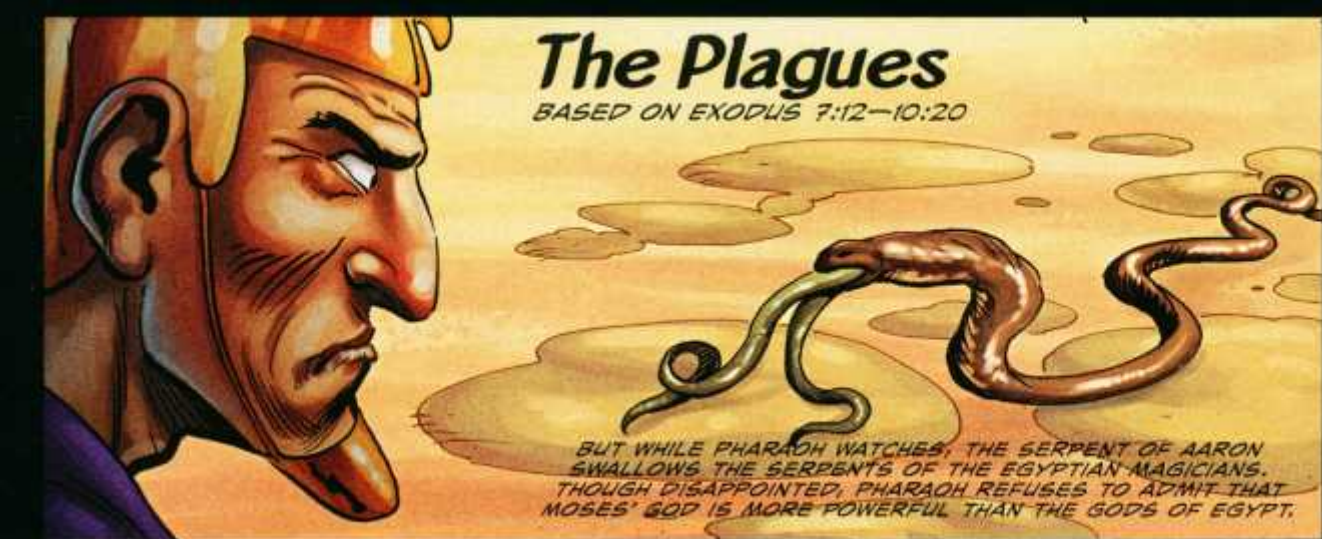
AARON THROWS HIS STAFF TO THE GROUND, WHERE IT IS TRANSFORMED INTO A SERPENT.

VERY CLEVER, BUT MY MAGICIANS CAN DO THE SAME THING.

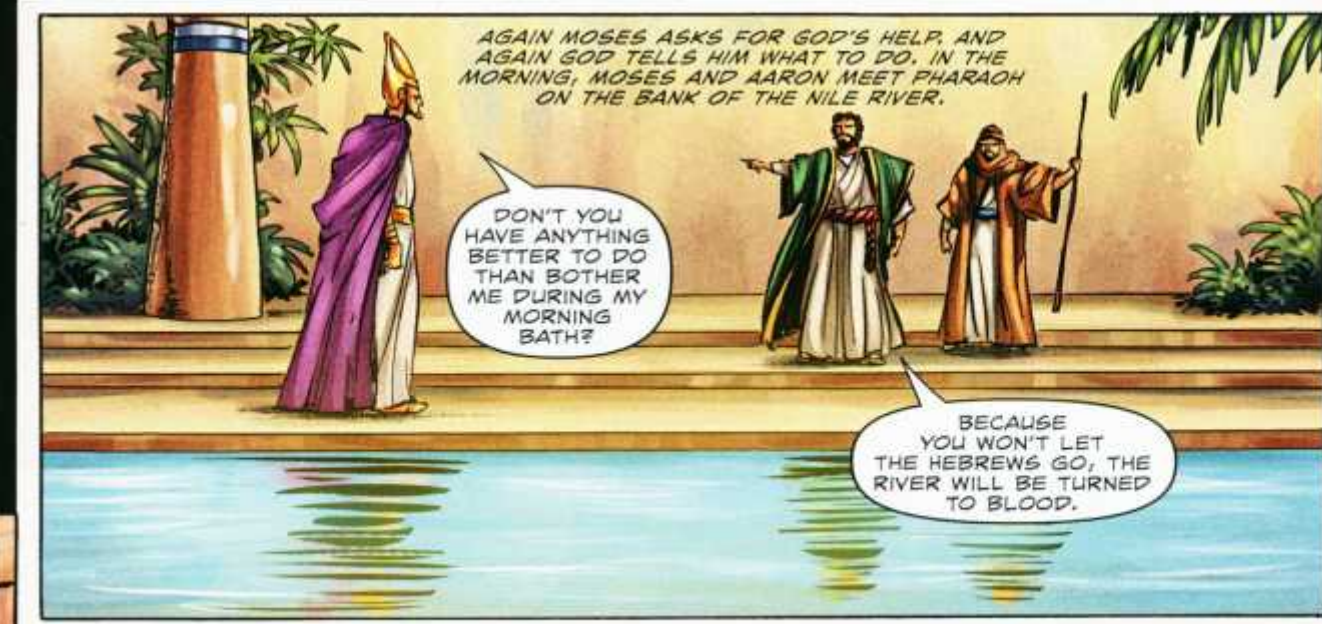
SEE?

# The Plagues

BASED ON EXODUS 7:12-10:20



BUT WHILE PHARAOH WATCHES, THE SERPENT OF AARON SWALLOWS THE SERPENTS OF THE EGYPTIAN MAGICIANS. THOUGH DISAPPOINTED, PHARAOH REFUSES TO ADMIT THAT MOSES' GOD IS MORE POWERFUL THAN THE GODS OF EGYPT.



AGAIN MOSES ASKS FOR GOD'S HELP, AND AGAIN GOD TELLS HIM WHAT TO DO. IN THE MORNING, MOSES AND AARON MEET PHARAOH ON THE BANK OF THE NILE RIVER.

DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO THAN BOTHER ME DURING MY MORNING BATH?

BECAUSE YOU WON'T LET THE HEBREWS GO, THE RIVER WILL BE TURNED TO BLOOD.

AT MOSES' COMMAND, AARON STRIKES THE WATER WITH HIS ROD, AND THE WATER TURNS RED.



MY SORCERERS CAN DO THE SAME THING.

IF THEY'RE SUCH GREAT SORCERERS, WHY DON'T THEY TURN THE NILE BACK INTO WATER?

BUT THIS THEY CANNOT DO, AND THE NILE REMAINS BLOOD FOR SEVEN DAYS.

THE EGYPTIAN WOMEN ARE UNABLE TO WASH THEIR CLOTHES IN THE BLOODY RIVER. MEN HAVE TO DIG WELLS TO FIND DRINKING WATER. FINALLY THE RIVER IS CLEAR AGAIN, BUT STILL PHARAOH WILL NOT LISTEN TO MOSES' PLEA. AND SO GOD SENDS A DIFFERENT PLAGUE.

IN THE STREETS OF THE CITY ...



FROGS!  
MILLIONS OF THEM!  
EVERYWHERE!

AND IN  
EGYPTIAN  
HOMES ...



EEK!  
MY FLOUR IS  
RUINED!



EVEN IN THE PALACE ...

I CAN'T STAND THESE FILTHY CREATURES! SEND FOR MOSES AND AARON!



ASK YOUR GOD TO TAKE AWAY THE FROGS, AND I WILL LET THE HEBREWS GO.

IT WILL BE AS YOU SAY.

BUT WHEN THE FROGS ARE GONE, PHARAOH BREAKS HIS PROMISE, SO GOD PROCEEDS WITH HIS NEXT "WONDER."



GOD TORTURES THE EGYPTIANS WITH A PLAGUE OF GNATS. THEY INFEST EVERYTHING. THE EGYPTIANS CAN'T GET THEM OUT OF THEIR HOUSES, THEIR HAIR—EVEN THEIR BEDS!

PHARAOH TRIES TO BARGAIN WITH MOSES, BUT MOSES STANDS FIRM IN HIS REQUEST. ONCE AGAIN, PHARAOH PROMISES TO FREE THE HEBREWS. BUT WHEN THE GNATS ARE GONE, HE HARDENS HIS HEART AGAIN.

AS IF THE GNATS WEREN'T BAD ENOUGH, GOD FOLLOWS THEM WITH A PLAGUE OF FLIES. FLIES ARE IN EVERYTHING—THE EGYPTIANS CAN'T KEEP THEM OFF THEIR FOOD OR OFF THEIR FACES. BUT NO FLIES TROUBLE THE HEBREWS IN GOSHEN.



CAN'T YOU WORSHIP YOUR GOD HERE?

NO.

OKAY, OKAY. YOU CAN GO.

BUT, LIKE BEFORE, PHARAOH CHANGES HIS MIND. THEN GOD SENDS DISEASE UPON THE EGYPTIANS' ANIMALS AND LIVESTOCK.



MANY OF THEM DIE. BUT PHARAOH'S HEART IS UNYIELDING.



GOD GIVES MOSES HIS NEXT INSTRUCTIONS. HE AND AARON INTERRUPT PHARAOH'S COURT AND THROW SOOT IN THE AIR.



IMMEDIATELY PHARAOH AND HIS ADVISERS BREAK OUT IN PAINFUL SORES AND BOILS. THE REST OF EGYPT IS STRUCK WITH THE SAME DISEASE AS WELL. BUT PHARAOH STUBBORNLY REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE GOD'S POWER AND AUTHORITY.



FATHER, WHY WERE THE SLAVE DRIVERS SO CRUEL TODAY?

THEY ARE ALWAYS CRUEL, SON, BUT RIGHT NOW THEY ARE ANGRY TO BE SUFFERING FROM TERRIBLE BOILS, WHILE WE REMAIN HEALTHY AND STRONG.



STILL PHARAOH KEEPS THE HEBREWS IN EGYPT. SO A TERRIBLE STORM STRIKES ...

HAILSTONES AS BIG AS MY FIST!

THROUGHOUT THE LAND, THE EGYPTIAN FARMERS WATCH THE STORM WITH TERROR.



OUR CROPS ARE RUINED.



BUT NO HAIL FALLS IN GOSHEN, WHERE THE HEBREWS LIVE. PHARAOH CALLS MOSES TO HIM.

I HAVE SINNED. THE LORD IS RIGHT, AND I AM WRONG. PRAY TO THE LORD FOR US—WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF THE HAIL—AND I WILL LET YOU GO.

BUT JUST LIKE EVERY OTHER TIME, ONCE THE PLAGUE IS LIFTED, PHARAOH CHANGES HIS MIND.





# The Final Plague

BASED ON EXODUS 10:21-12:51



AFTER THREE DAYS OF DARKNESS, PHARAOH CALLS FOR MOSES AND AARON AGAIN.

FINE. YOU MAY TAKE YOUR WOMEN AND CHILDREN— BUT YOUR SHEEP AND CATTLE MUST REMAIN IN EGYPT.

NO! WE WON'T LEAVE A SINGLE HOOF BEHIND WHEN WE GO.

THEN YOU'LL ALL STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE. GET OUT OF MY SIGHT! IF I SEE YOUR FACE AGAIN, YOU WILL DIE!



BUT MOSES IS NO LONGER AFRAID OF PHARAOH.

THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY—HERE'S WHAT THE LORD SAYS:  
"TONIGHT EVERY FIRSTBORN SON IN EGYPT WILL DIE—INCLUDING YOURS, O PHARAOH. YOU WILL KNOW GRIEF WORSE THAN ANY EGYPT HAS EVER EXPERIENCED. AND THEN YOU WILL COME TO ME ON YOUR HANDS AND KNEES, AND YOU WILL BEG FOR MY PEOPLE TO LEAVE."



QUICKLY, MOSES CALLS FOR A MEETING OF THE HEBREW LEADERS.

GOD TOLD ME THAT THE ANGEL OF DEATH WILL STRIKE EGYPT AND TAKE THE FIRSTBORN OF EVERY FAMILY.

FIRSTBORN OF EVERY FAMILY?



MOSES INSTRUCTS THE HEBREWS ON HOW TO PROTECT THEIR FAMILIES ...

WHY ARE YOU PUTTING LAMB'S BLOOD ON OUR DOORPOST?

GOD TOLD MOSES IT WOULD BE A SIGN TO LET THE ANGEL OF DEATH KNOW TO PASS OVER OUR HOUSE.

SURELY THIS WILL BRING OUR RELEASE FROM SLAVERY.

NINE TIMES PHARAOH HAS BROKEN HIS PROMISE TO LET US GO—WHAT WILL HE DO THIS TIME?

THAT EVENING, EVERY HEBREW FAMILY PACKS ALL OF THEIR POSSESSIONS, HOPING THAT THEY WILL FINALLY BE ABLE TO LEAVE EGYPT. THEY EAT A MEAL CALLED THE PASSOVER BECAUSE THE ANGEL OF DEATH WILL PASS OVER THEIR HOMES.

