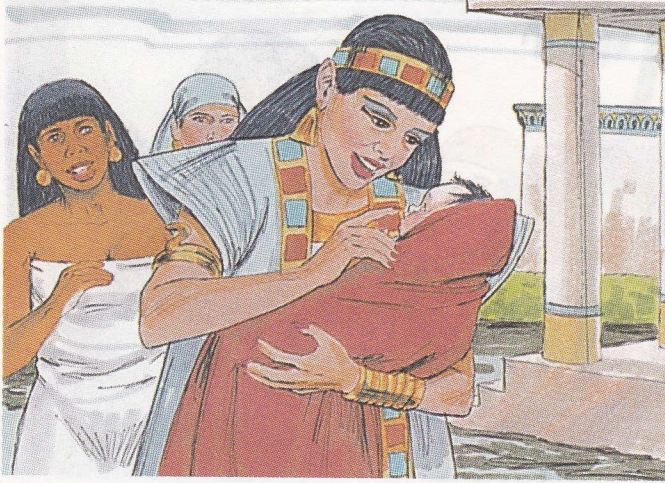
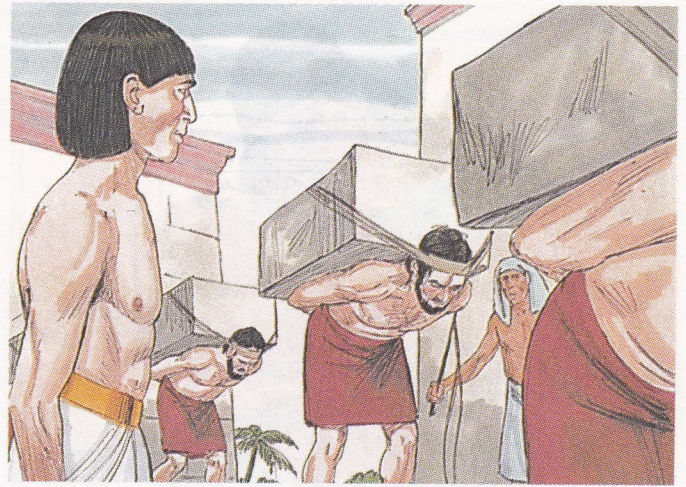


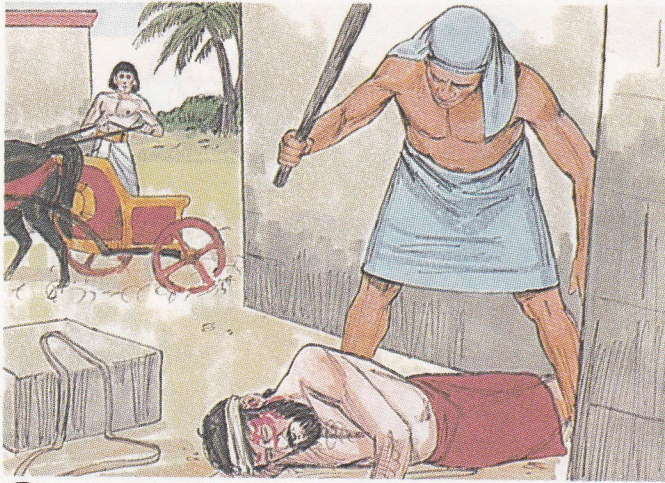
Moses Flees to Midian



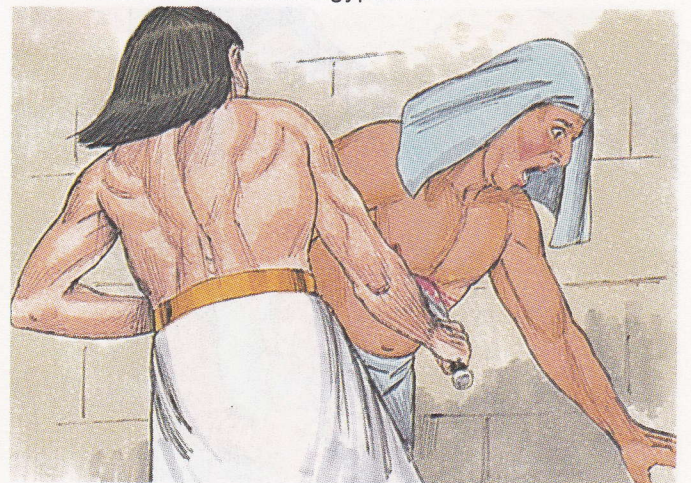
1 Pharaoh's daughter had found a Hebrew baby floating in a basket in the Nile River. She named the baby Moses and adopted him as her own son. Thus Moses grew up in the house of the Pharaoh!



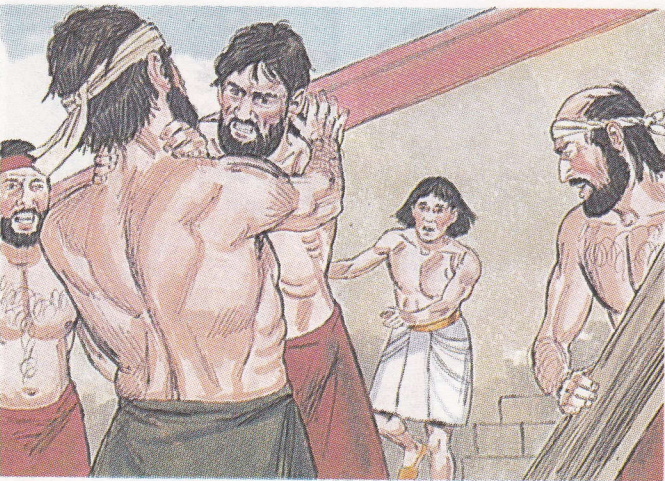
2 But Moses never forgot that he was really a Hebrew and not an Egyptian. When he grew up, he went out to visit his people and saw the hard work they were forced to do for the Egyptians.



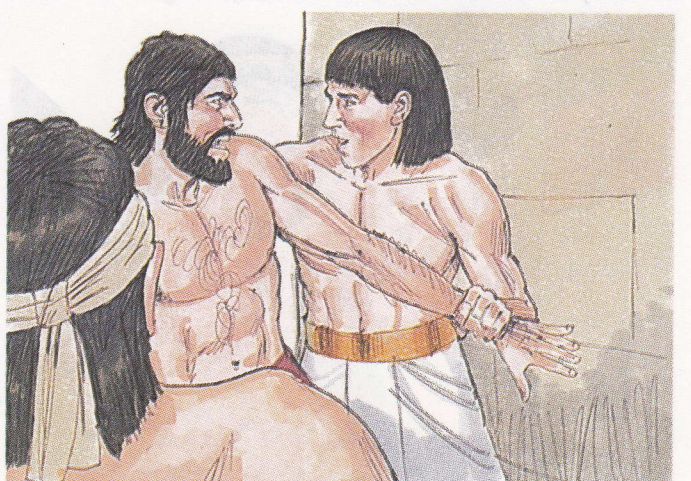
3 One day Moses saw an Egyptian beat a Hebrew, one of his own people.



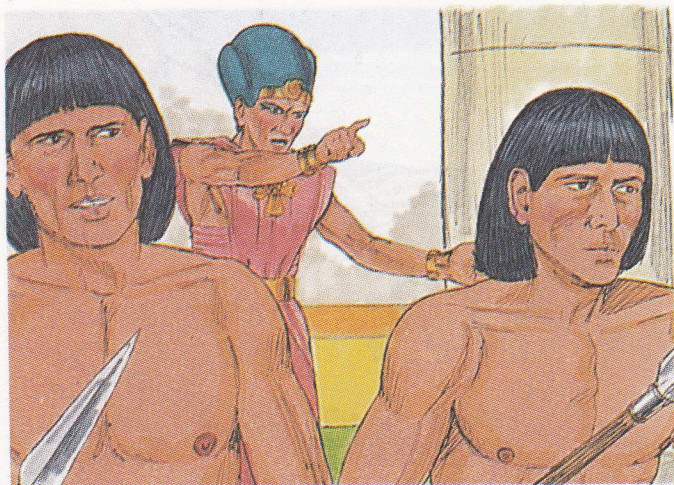
4 Moses looked all around. When he saw that no one was looking, he killed the Egyptian and hid the body in the sand.



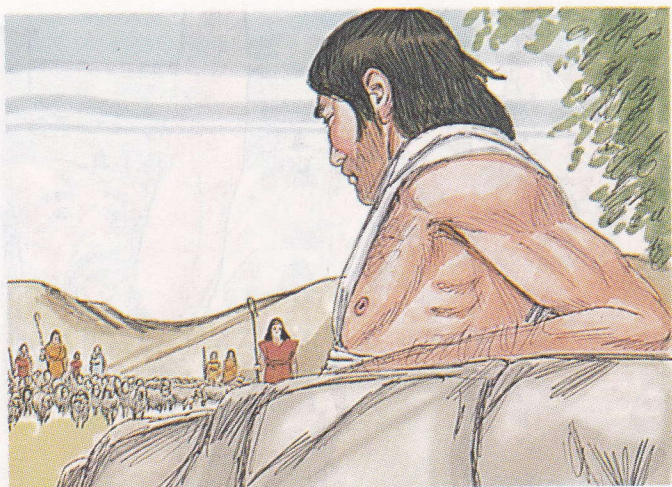
5 The next day Moses went back to the area where the Hebrews were living. This time he saw two Hebrews fighting with each other. He tried to stop the fight.



6 But the one who started the fight said to Moses, "Who made you our judge? Are you going to kill me as you killed that Egyptian?" Moses was afraid, because people had found out what he had done.



7 The news about Moses killing an Egyptian soon reached Pharaoh. He was very angry and ordered his men to kill Moses. However, Moses escaped and fled to the land of Midian.



8 One day Moses was sitting by a well. Seven girls, who were daughters of a priest of Midian named Jethro, came to the well to get water for their father's sheep and goats.



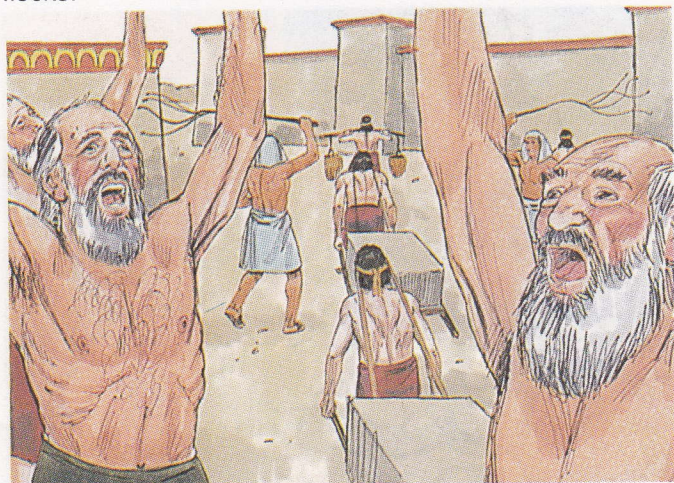
9 However, as the girls tried to get to the well, some shepherds drove them away. When Moses saw what was happening, he went to the aid of Jethro's daughters. He watered their animals for them.



10 Jethro was surprised when his daughters came home so early. They told him how an Egyptian had rescued them from the shepherds and watered their flocks.



11 Jethro sent his daughters back to invite Moses to his house. After talking with Jethro, Moses decided to live in Midian. He married Jethro's daughter Zipporah and had two sons, Gershom and Eliezer.



12 Years passed. The Pharaoh died, but the next Pharaoh still treated the Hebrews as slaves. They cried out to God. God heard them and remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.