

# The Story of Moses



The Ten Plagues

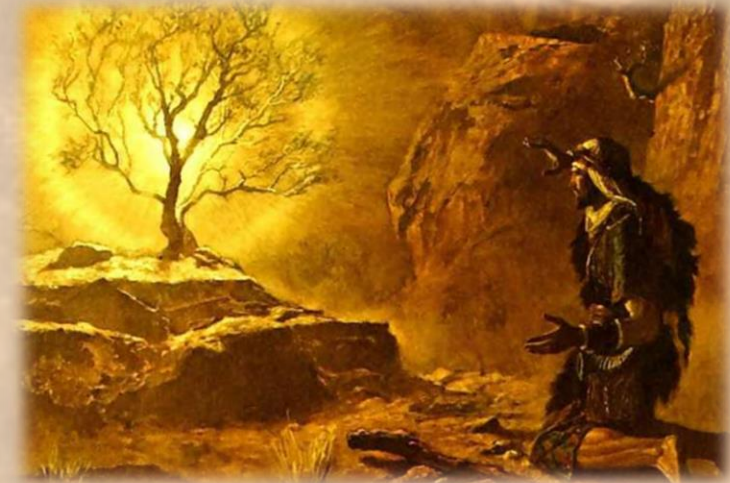
# Where are we?

- Moses was in the land of Midian for how long?
  - 40 Years
- Who did God tell him to take with him back to Egypt to talk to Pharaoh?
  - His brother Aaron
- What did God instruct Moses and his brother to do?
  - Tell Pharaoh to let the Israelites go.



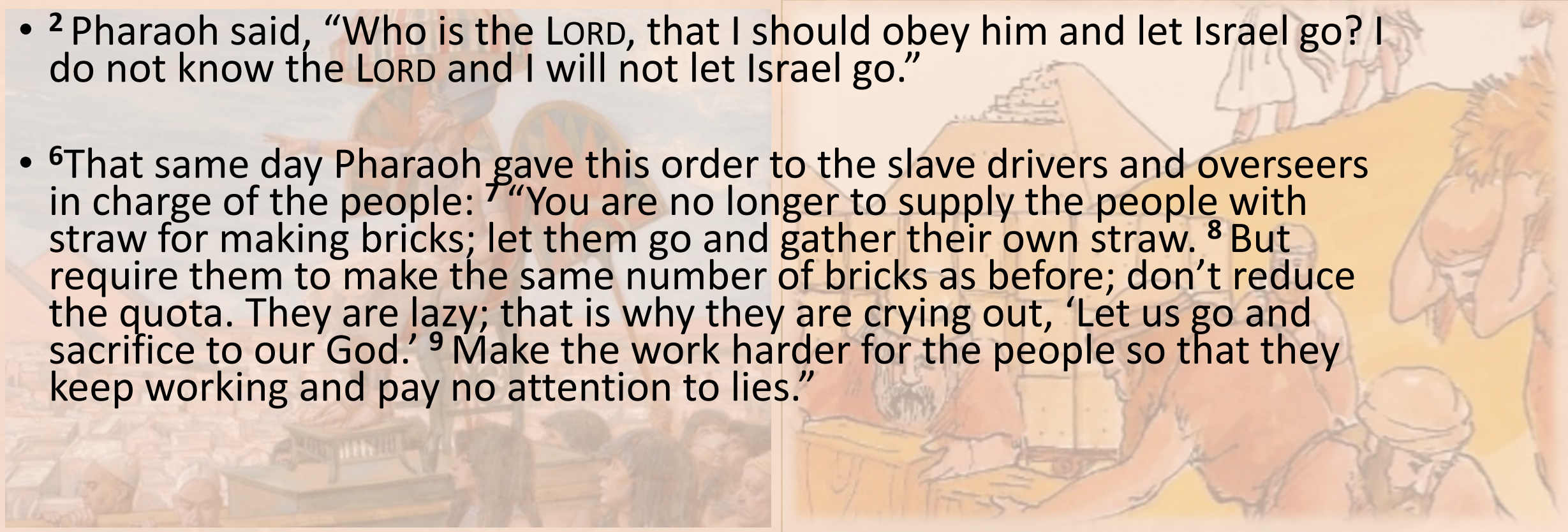
# God's Promise

- Exodus 4: 19 But I know that the king of Egypt will not let you go unless a mighty hand compels him. 20 So I will stretch out my hand and strike the Egyptians with all the wonders that I will perform among them. After that, he will let you go.
- 21 “And I will make the Egyptians favorably disposed toward this people, so that when you leave you will not go empty-handed. 22 Every woman is to ask her neighbor and any woman living in her house for articles of silver and gold and for clothing, which you will put on your sons and daughters.



# Pharaoh Punishes the Israelites

- Exodus 5: 1 Afterward Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said, “This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘Let my people go, so that they may hold a festival to me in the wilderness.’”
- <sup>2</sup> Pharaoh said, “Who is the LORD, that I should obey him and let Israel go? I do not know the LORD and I will not let Israel go.”
- <sup>6</sup> That same day Pharaoh gave this order to the slave drivers and overseers in charge of the people: <sup>7</sup> “You are no longer to supply the people with straw for making bricks; let them go and gather their own straw. <sup>8</sup> But require them to make the same number of bricks as before; don’t reduce the quota. They are lazy; that is why they are crying out, ‘Let us go and sacrifice to our God.’ <sup>9</sup> Make the work harder for the people so that they keep working and pay no attention to lies.”



# Moses Discouraged

- **Exodus 5:19** The Israelite overseers realized they were in trouble when they were told, “You are not to reduce the number of bricks required of you for each day.” <sup>20</sup> When they left Pharaoh, they found Moses and Aaron waiting to meet them, <sup>21</sup> and they said, “May the LORD look on you and judge you! You have made us obnoxious to Pharaoh and his officials and have put a sword in their hand to kill us.”
- <sup>22</sup> Moses returned to the LORD and said, “Why, Lord, why have you brought trouble on this people? Is this why you sent me? <sup>23</sup> Ever since I went to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has brought trouble on this people, and you have not rescued your people at all.”

# God Sends Plagues to Egypt



[10 Plagues of Egypt for Kids - Exodus 7-11 Bible Story | Sharefaithkids.com \(youtube.com\)](https://www.sharefaithkids.com)

# *Time to Reflect*

- In our Bible reading, why was Moses worried, and upset with God?
- Can you remember something difficult you or your family went through? Can you see how God helped you through it?