



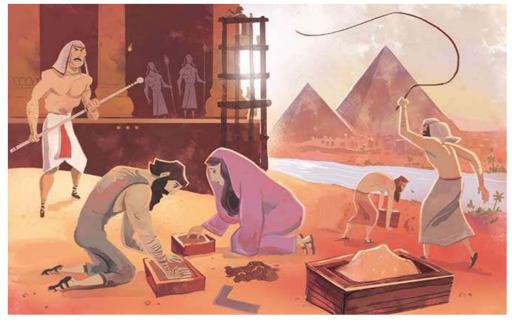
In the book of Exodus in the Bible, we read that God's special people – the Israelites - were treated very badly by the Egyptians. They used them as slaves, beat them and gave them exhausting work to do.

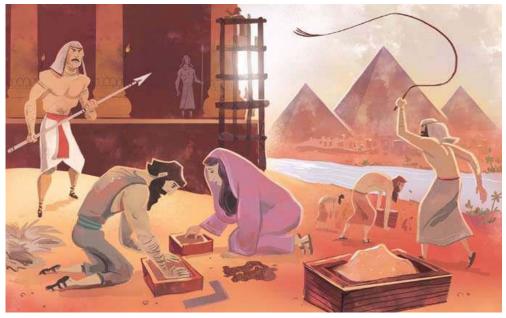
Women, men, children and youth who believe in Jesus are still treated very badly today in many countries around the world. They are beaten, attacked, taken away from their families and even killed.



Here are 2 pictures showing the Israelites being used as slaves in Egypt. Can you find 14 differences between the 2 pictures? (Answers at the end)







Dear Jesus,

Thank You that You are with Your children who are being badly treated, hurt and attacked because they and their families love and follow You. Heal their bodies by Your miraculous power! Bring peace and healing to their minds and hearts when they have seen terrible things happen to their families and friends. Hold them in Your arms of love when they are heartbroken because their loved ones have been killed. Let them know dear God that You see them, You understand and that Your heart breaks when You see them in such pain. Let them know You will never ever leave them. Thank You. Amen.

Dear God,

We cry out to You to help the children and youth who have been sent to the horrendous prisons in North Korea because they or their families pray to Jesus. They are given a tiny handful of food each day so that they often starve to death. They are beaten and forced to work until they have no strength left - just like the Israelites in Egypt. They live in fear. Please hold them tightly in Your arms of love. Give them hope knowing You are with them now and always. Make them strong and brave. Touch the hearts of the prison guards so they treat them with kindness. Set them and their families free by the power of Your love! Amen.



Can you break the code and work out this month's Bible verse found in Psalm 31:14 (NIV)? (1 = a, 2 = b, 3 = c, etc.)

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20, 18, 21, 19, 20

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25, 15, 21

12, 15, 18, 4;

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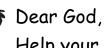
19, 1, 25

25, 15, 21

1, 18, 5

13, 25

7, 15, 4."



Help your children and youth to trust in You even when they are terrified and in great danger and when awful things are happening. Help them remember and believe that You are the ONLY God and NOBODY and NOTHING is more powerful than You! Show them miracles of Your great love, protection and healing! Give them true peace, hope and courage as they feel You right beside them. Fill their hearts so they overflow with Your love and joy! Help them share Your love, truth and joy with others so they are blessed as well.



Dear Jesus.

Please help all young girls and women who have been taken away by their families and forced to marry Muslim men and become Muslims. By Your Almighty power, help them get back to their families so they can live safely together. Let them know You are with them when they feel so scared. Let them be treated kindly by the people who have kidnapped them. Make the judges in the courts do the right thing - and show Your justice - so that the girls and women are set free and can go home. Amen.



Help every child and youth know they are not forgotten dear God - by You or us, their Christian family around the world!



Spot the Difference - Answers

