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Come, **we must deal shrewdly with them** or they will become even more numerous and, if war breaks out, will join our enemies, fight against us and leave the country. –Ex. 1:10

1. Enemy Problems

So **do not fear**, for I am with you; **do not be dismayed**, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. –Isa. 41:10

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Even though I walk through the darkest valley, **I will fear no evil**, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. –Ps. 23:4

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Sometimes God allows us to experience **problems** so we're forced to depend on His **promises**.

So they put slave masters over them to oppress them with **forced labor**... –Ex. 1:11

1. Enemy Problems #1

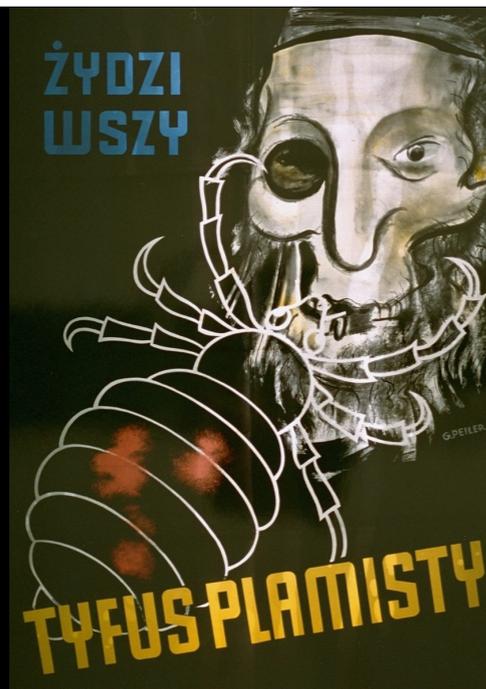
¹⁵The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives... ¹⁶"When you are helping the Hebrew women during childbirth on the delivery stool, **if you see that the baby is a boy, kill him**; but if it is a girl, let her live."

—Ex. 1:15-16

1. Enemy Problems #2

Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: "**Every Hebrew boy that is born you must throw into the Nile**, but let every girl live."

1. Enemy Problems #3



When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him **Moses**, saying, "**I drew him out of the water.**" —Ex. 2:10

2. Leader Problems

When Pharaoh heard of this, **he tried to kill Moses**, but Moses fled from Pharaoh and went to live in Midian, where he sat down by a well. –Ex. 2:15

2. Leader Problems #1

Some shepherds came along and drove them away, but **Moses got up and came to their rescue** and watered their flock. –Ex.2:17

2. Leader Problems #2

²³During that long period, the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out, and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God. ²⁴God heard their groaning and **he remembered his covenant** with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. ²⁵So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them. –Ex. 2:23-25

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Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you **swore** by your own self... –Ex. 32:13

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