

# The Israelite Midwives

Write in your own words a short summary of the account of the Israelite midwives and Pharaoh.

Now read Exodus 1:15–22. What details did you miss?

What did you add to the account that was not in the text?

Many people use this passage to attack the authority of the Bible and the character of God. We often bring our preconceived ideas into the text or ideas we have heard others say. Sometimes when we check the text we realize those ideas did not come out of the text.

Does the text say that the midwives lied to Pharaoh when they spoke to him?

Why do many people assume this is a problem with the Bible?

When someone tells you there is a contradiction in the Bible, how can you respond in a way that honors God's Word?