**WORK VERY HARD**
Pharaoh, the ruler of Egypt, forced the slaves to build cities and pyramids – and even make the bricks for building!

Is it cruel to make someone work hard? What kinds of hard work are good for us, and what kinds are cruel?

Pretend you’re a slave, lifting heavy bricks in the blinding sun. Your whole body aches and you’re not allowed to stop. Show how it feels to be forced to work so hard. What are you thinking to yourself as you work?

**MADE US SUFFER**
The Torah tells that the Egyptians took children away from their parents. Moses, who led the Jews to freedom, was saved when he was a baby because his mother hid him in a basket that floated down the river.

Imagine Moses is your baby. You are so afraid that he will not be safe that you wrap him up and hide him in a basket. Show how you’ll place Moses in a basket on the river. Is it hard to let him go? Will he be OK? Who will find him? How do you feel as the basket floats away?

**THE EGYPTIANS WERE HARSH TO US, AND MADE US SUFFER, AND FORCED US TO WORK VERY HARD.**