

Exodus 1:15-22
Pharoah's Midwife Crisis

A vile assignment ...

- I. Solution #2 Murder 1
 - A. A Desperate Measure
 - B. A Demonic Method
- II. The Sanctity of Life
 - A. God Fearing Women
 - B. Medical Ethics
 - C. Righteousness Honored
- III. Solution #3 Murder 2
 - A. A Broader Sweep
 - B. A Familiar Tactic

... from a vicious adversary.

Children, Listen ...

1. What terrible thing did Pharoah tell the midwives to do?
2. What brave thing did they do instead?
3. What is something in your life that you know from the Bible is right, but that your friends make it hard to do?
4. Will you pray this week for God to help you obey even if people tempt you to disobey Him?

Shiphrah & Puah

The names Shiphrah and Puah may not be household names, but these two co-workers in Israel's labor and delivery department will forever be honored for their heroic resistance to wicked Pharaoh's evil decree. Their courage and resolve were the result of their fear of God, and an apparent respect for the sanctity of human life. They could have lost their lives due to their disobedience of the king's command, but they refused to comply, but instead the Lord blessed them and the people of Israel. Things change and they remain the same. Temptations great and small continue to test the resolve of God's people, and many of them come from people with power and authority over us. Out of reverent fear of God and with His help, may we resist compromising our biblically informed ethics and never cater to the fear of man.