Exodus 1

Questions to start you thinking about the chapter - the answers are in verses in the chapter:

1. What did the new king of Egypt fear from the children of Israel?

2. What excuse did the midwives make for the survival of the Hebrew's baby boys?

3. To whom did Pharaoh shift the responsibility of killing the baby boys?

Main points that you see in these sections of the chapter:

v 1 to 7

v 8 to 14

v 15 to 22

Related theme verses to look at: Advice on living - Making a stand.

A selection of verses showing that sometimes it is necessary to make a stand where God's principles are threatened.

The midwives in Egypt made a stand against the king of Egypt who told them to kill the baby boys:

- ✓ Exodus 1 v 17

Daniel's three friends Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego refused to worship the image that king Nebuchadnezzar had set up despite severe consequences:

- ✓ Daniel 3 v 16 to 18

Peter and John made a stand against the Jewish authorities who told them to stop preaching:

- ✓ Acts 4 v 18 to 20

The apostle Paul tells the Romans to resist being conformed to this world:

- ✓ Romans 12 v 2

The apostle James echoes the same sentiment:

- ✓ James 1 v 27, 4 v 4

What have you personally learnt from this chapter and theme?