



# Stuff They Didn't Teach Me In Sunday School



## Episode 023: Planting Israel's Deliverer Right in Pharaoh's House (Exodus 1:1-2:10)

Egypt's new king saw the nation that had descended from Jacob as a great threat. So he abused the power God had given him in a vain attempt to secure his own kingdom.

- Describe a time someone felt threatened by you and became your hostile enemy?
- In hindsight, what (if anything) could you have done differently to prevent that level of hostility?
- Why do some people choose to become our enemies even when we are being faithful to God and as kind as possible toward them?
- Describe different ways you have tried to reconcile with enemies.

Jesus Christ was nailed to the cross through the hostility of men who made themselves His enemies for a number of reasons. Yet God accepted our Savior's sacrifice as the full payment for our sins. God is always doing that. When Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery, God planted him in Pharaoh's palace and saved Egypt, neighboring countries, and his own family through him. When the Egyptian king commanded the Hebrew baby boys to be thrown into the Nile, God saved Moses to become the son of Pharaoh's daughter (Exodus 2:19).

- What good have you seen God bring out of an enemy's hate?
- What comfort do you draw from God's promise that He will bring good out of our enemy's sinful actions (Romans 8:28)?
- How do you find forgiveness and love for your enemies?