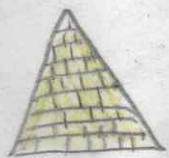
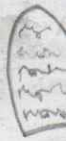


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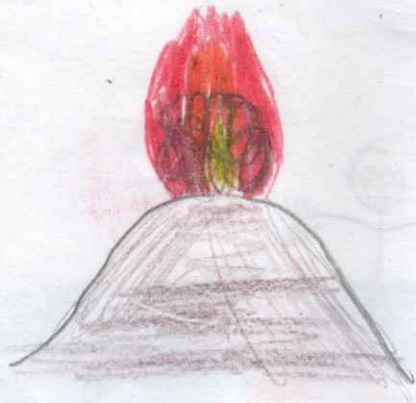
The Hebrews were slaves in Ancient Egypt. The Pharaoh ordered the Hebrew babies killed. Moses's mother put him in a basket in the river Nile. He was adopted by the Pharaoh's wife.



Moses discovered he was a Jew. He killed a guard who was beating a slave. He left and went into the desert. He found a tribe and got married.



Moses was minding the sheep when he heard a voice from a bush on Mount Sinai. The voice (told) came from a burning bush. It said it was God and had chosen Moses to free the Jews.



Moses went to Pharaoh and asked him to let the Jews go. The Pharaoh refused, so Moses called down the Ten Plagues to punish the Egyptians. The river Nile turned to blood.



The last plague was the Angel of Death who came to kill all the firstborn children. The Jews marked their door frames with the blood of a lamb. The Angel of Death passed over their houses. This is celebrated each year at Passover.



After the Tenth Plague the Pharaoh told Moses to take his people and leave. While Moses was leaving the Pharaoh changed his mind and chased after them. They reached the sea and were trapped. God sent a pillar of flame to block the Egyptians. Moses raised his staff and the sea parted to allow the Jews to escape. When the Egyptians chased after them the waters came back to normal and they were drowned.





During the 1930s Hitler came to power in Germany. His Nazi party hated the Jews. They stripped them of their rights under the Nuremberg laws. Later they were taken to Concentration camps and were executed, this was known as the final solution and Jews called the event the Holocaust which means "burnt offering". This reduced the number of Jews in Europe.

