

Summary of exodus after reading exodus

Certainly, I'll refine your summary of Exodus with the start of each sentence as requested:

- Pharaoh decreed the death of all newborn Hebrew males.
- Moses' mother, determined to save him, placed him in a basket and set it adrift on the riverbank.
- Pharaoh's daughter discovered the basket and, with the assistance of Moses' sister who suggested a Hebrew woman to nurse the child, decided to raise him.
- Growing up in the palace, Moses one day witnessed an Egyptian mistreating an Israelite. In defense, Moses killed the Egyptian and fled to the desert, fearing retribution.
- In the desert, Moses encountered his future wife at a well and was later introduced to her father, Jethro, who gave his daughter in marriage to Moses.
- God appeared to Moses in a burning bush, unveiling His plan to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.
- Following God's directives, Moses confronted Pharaoh. God hardened Pharaoh's heart, allowing for a series of plagues to demonstrate His power.
- Eventually, Pharaoh consented to the Israelites' departure. However, his heart was hardened again, leading to a pursuit of the fleeing Israelites.
- Facing the Red Sea with Pharaoh's forces approaching, God miraculously parted the waters, allowing the Israelites to escape and then drowned the Egyptian army as the waters returned.
- While encamped in the desert, God provided the Israelites with water from a rock.
- The Israelites, complaining of hunger, were given manna and quail by God.
- Jethro met with Moses, offering advice on governing the people effectively.
- God summoned Moses to Mount Sinai, where He gave him the Ten Commandments on stone tablets.
- During Moses' absence on the mountain, the Israelites crafted and worshiped a golden calf, a grave sin.
- Upon discovering this, Moses commanded the Levites to punish those who had sinned, resulting in the deaths of 3,000 men.
- Moses returned to the mountain to receive a new set of tablets inscribed by God and witnessed God's glory, though not His face.
- The Israelites constructed the Tabernacle according to God's specifications, housing the Ark of the Covenant.
- The presence of a cloud over the Tabernacle indicated when the Israelites should camp, and its lifting signaled when they should journey towards the Promised Land.