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Pharaoh made a grand announcement to the whole country, proclaiming (which means telling everyone) that Egypt was starting to work on a very exciting project. They were going to build two new cities! He said everyone could come and get a job, and do you know what? When the day came, Pharaoh himself was there! He took a pail, rake, and hammer and started to work! The Jews saw that the king himself was building, and decided to come be workers in this new project along with all the other Egyptians that had come to work. Pharaoh looked at them with a sneaky smile and said, "You know, I think you should work quickly, because the harder you work, the more you will get paid- with silver and gold!"