

GOD PROTECTS BABY MOSES

Exodus 2:1-10

Exodus 2

¹Now a man of the house of Levi married a Levite woman,
²and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months.
³But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. ⁴His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

⁵Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the river bank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her slave girl to get it. ⁶She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him.

"This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said.

⁷Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?"

⁸"Yes, go," she answered. And the girl went and got the baby's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. ¹⁰When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) Why did Moses' mother hide Moses in the Nile River?
5		2.) Who found Moses in the river?
5		3.) Who was able to take care of Moses?
5		4.) Why do you think Moses was not killed?

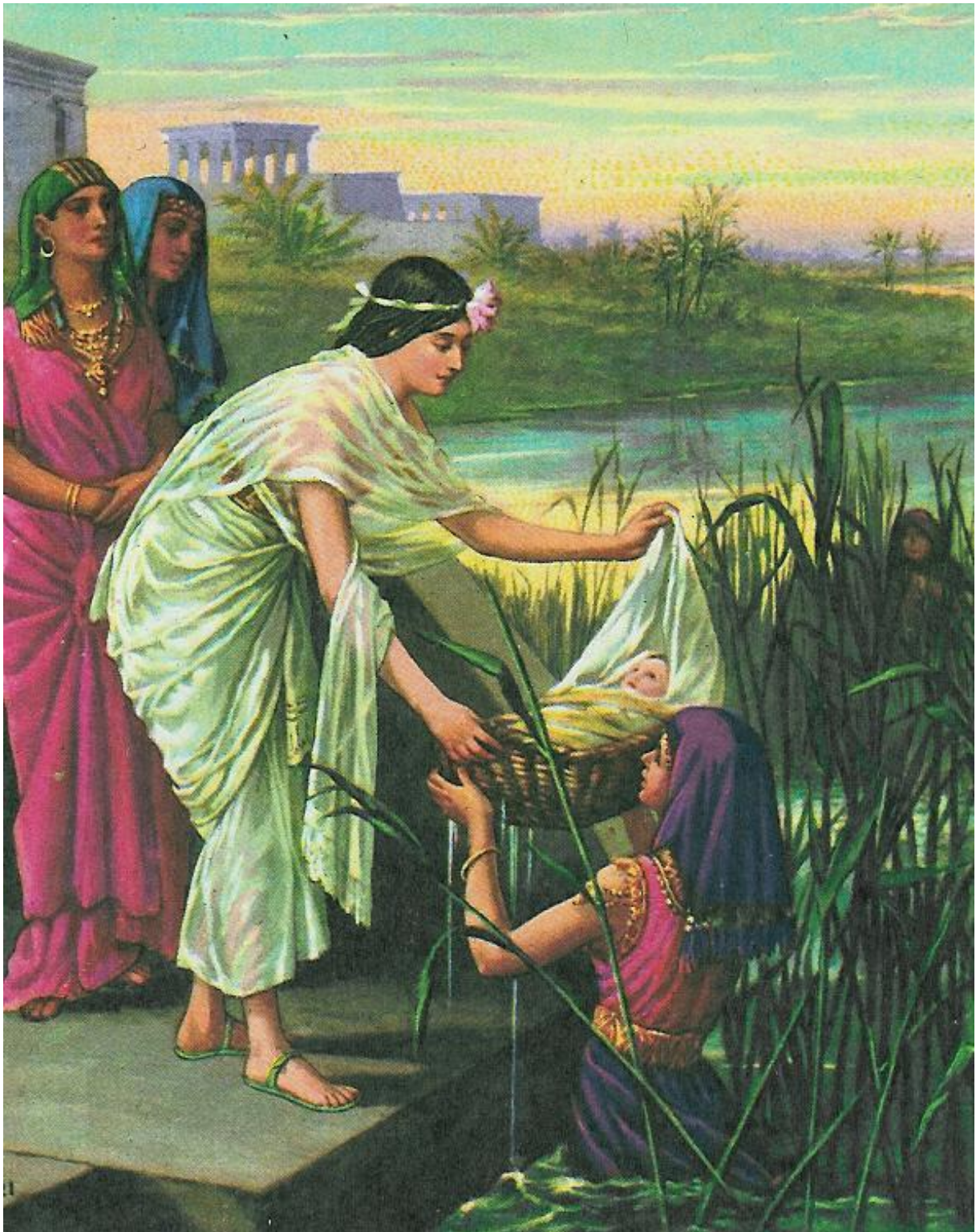
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>"For he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Proverbs 2:8</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____

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Baby Moses is hidden in the Nile River

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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: MOSES IN A BASKET

Students will make a basket to place baby Moses in to remind them how God protected baby Moses from being killed.

MATERIALS

1. White 67 lb. Cardstock
2. Basket Pattern
3. Scissors
4. Crayons
5. Tape or Glue
6. Grass



DIRECTIONS

1. Copy a basket pattern onto 67 lb. Cardstock for each student.
2. Have students color the basket (front and back) and baby Moses.
3. Cut out the basket and baby Moses on the solid black lines.
4. Have students fold on the dotted lines.
5. Tape or glue the tabs to construct the basket.
6. Fold the blanket around baby Moses on the dotted lines.
7. Place loose grass in the bottom of the basket and set Moses inside.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are working on their baskets, remind them of how Moses' mother hid him so that he would not be killed. Pharaoh gave orders that the midwives were to kill all Hebrew boys when they were born because he was afraid that the Israelites would outnumber the Egyptians. God protected Moses who would eventually lead his people out of the bondage of slavery in Egypt.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 15 minutes

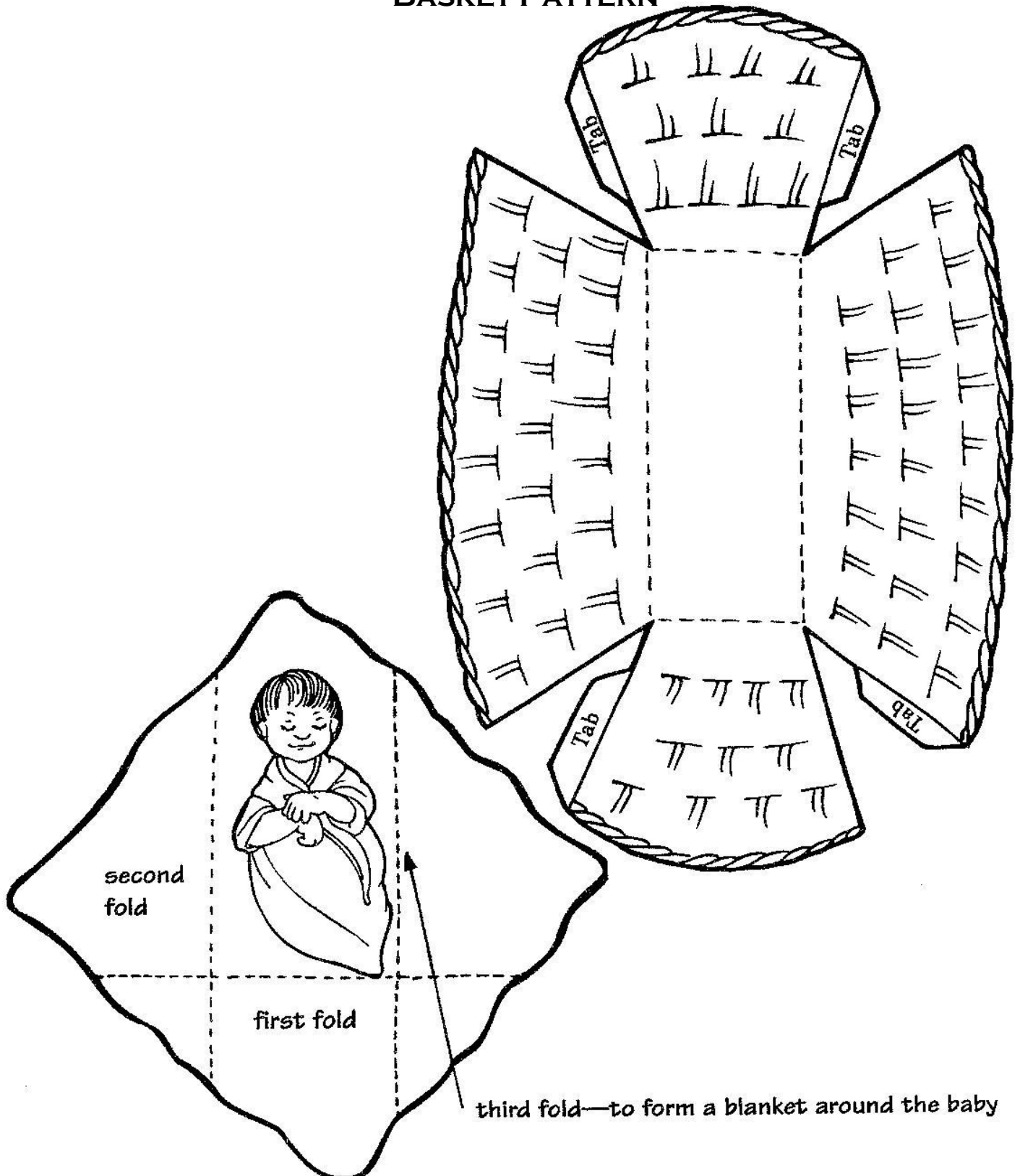
MEMORY VERSE

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BASKET PATTERN



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One day, when the king's daughter went to the river, she saw a basket in the tall grass. In the basket was a baby boy. Because the Hebrew baby boys were in danger, she guessed that this baby was a Hebrew. She felt sorry for him and decided to take him home and care for him. She gave him a very special name.



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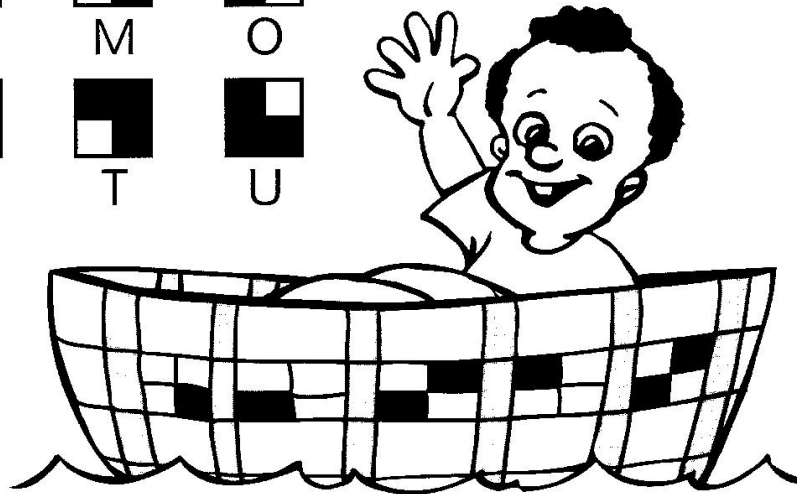


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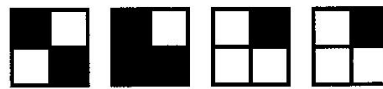
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Use the code again to find out what his name means.



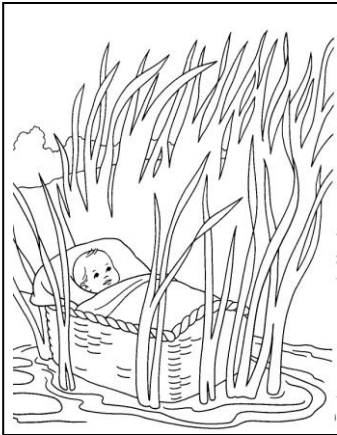




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Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, wanted all the baby boys killed by throwing them into the Nile River. Pharaoh didn't want the boys to grow up and fight against him.

A boy named Moses was born during this time.

Moses' mother worried that he would be killed. She hid Moses for three months until she could hide him no longer. She got a basket and covered it with tar and pitch to keep the water out.

Next, she placed Moses inside the basket and hid the basket in the Nile River among the reeds. Moses' sister watched from a distance to see what would happen to him.

Then, when Pharaoh's daughter went to take a bath in the river, she saw the basket with Moses crying inside! Pharaoh's daughter felt sorry for Moses so she had her servant take Moses out of the river.

Moses' sister asked Pharaoh's daughter if she should get someone to take care of the baby. Pharaoh's daughter agreed.

Moses was taken back to his own mother to be cared for. Pharaoh's daughter even paid Moses' mother to care for him.

When Moses grew up, his mother brought him to Pharaoh's daughter to live with her. So Moses became the son of Pharaoh's daughter.

For more on this story, read Exodus 2:1-10 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. Why did Pharaoh want the baby boys to be thrown into the Nile River?
2. What did Moses' mother do to save his life?
3. How did Moses' sister help Moses?
4. Why do you think Moses was not harmed?

MEMORY VERSE

"For he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones."

Proverbs 2:8

WORD SEARCH

D	O	S	S	D	R	F	B	I	H
C	A	R	E	E	D	A	O	P	O
Q	E	U	T	S	S	Q	U	H	V
O	E	A	G	K	O	K	R	A	L
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BASKET
DAUGHTER
MOSES
NILE
PHARAOH
RIVER
SISTER
WATER

Ideas For Home:

Today your child learned how God protected Moses from certain death.

1. Have your child finish coloring this book.
2. Help your child learn the *Memory Verse*.
3. Practice the *Bible Story Rhyme*.
4. Read and discuss the bible story with your child.
5. Wrap up a doll or stuffed animal in a blanket and hide it in the yard. Have your child go find “Moses” in the yard.

Bible Story Mini Book

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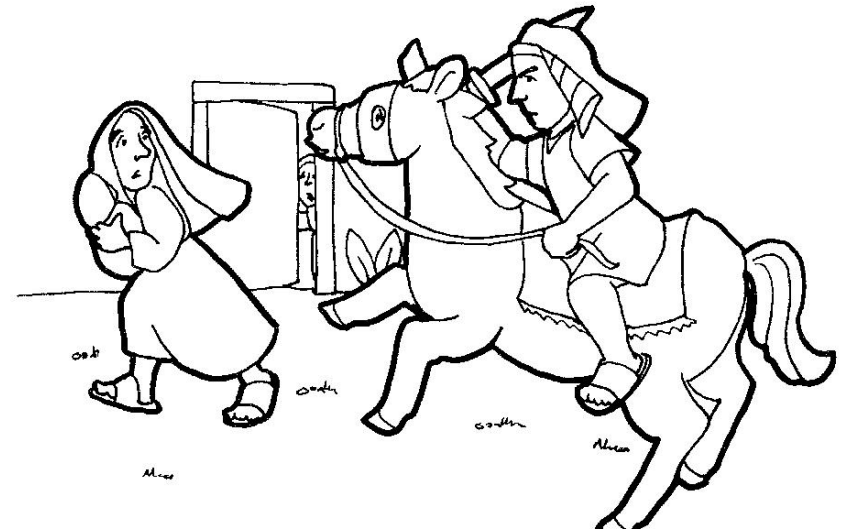


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The king's daughter
found Moses and raised
him as her own.



The king told his soldiers
to kill all the Hebrew baby
boys.

Memory Verse

“...he...protects the way of his faithful ones.” Proverbs 2:8

Bible Story Rhyme

Baby Moses was kept from dying,
(Cover both eyes with your fingers)

In a basket he was lying,
(Lay titled head on hands held together flat)

Lifted from the river Nile,
(Pretend to lift Moses from the basket)

Raised in Pharaoh's court awhile.
(Use both hands to pretend putting on a crown)



Moses' mother put him in a basket.

Have You Ever Sinned?

The Bible teaches that we have *all* sinned and do not measure up to God's glory. It also teaches that the price for sin is death which separates us from God. But even though we are sinners, Christ died for us and paid the price for our sin. We just need to ask him to forgive us and receive his free gift of salvation. Just pray this prayer, with a sincere heart, and Jesus will forgive you of your sins. You will become a child of God and live with Him in heaven.

“Dear Jesus,

Please forgive me for the bad things that I have done. Please come into my heart and be my Lord and savior. In your name I pray, Amen.”



Moses' mother put the basket in the Nile River to hide him from the soldiers.

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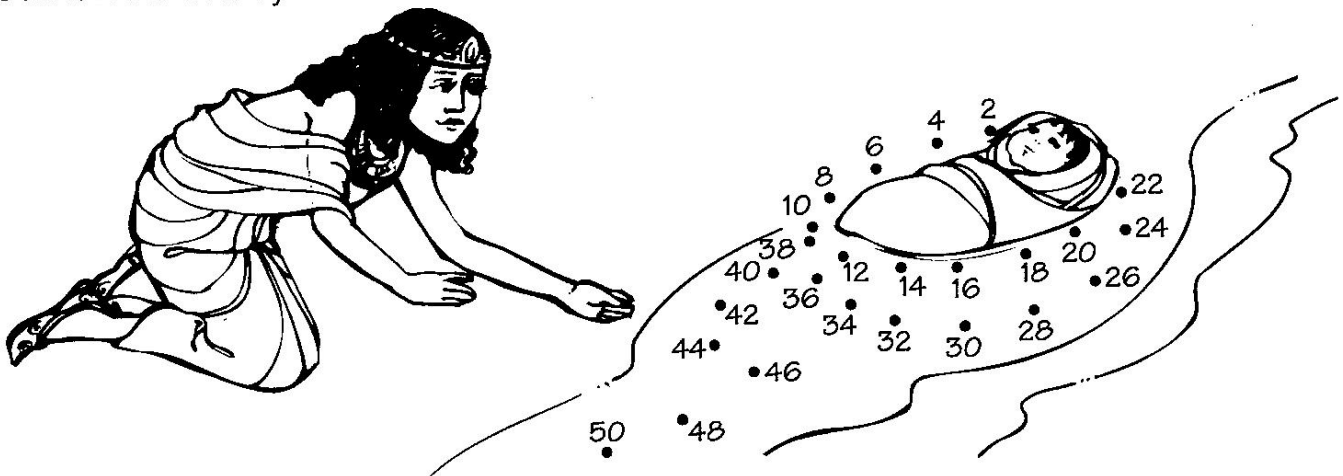
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The Israelites grew in number in Egypt. A new king came into power. He made the Israelites his slaves. He made them work very hard. He ordered that all the Israelite baby boys be killed. But one mother had a fine baby boy. What happened to this special baby?

To find out, choose the correct word for each sentence below and write it in the blank.

1. The mother _____ her baby for three months. (hid, tickled)
2. Then she couldn't hide him any longer. She painted tar on a _____ to make it waterproof. (pot, basket)
3. She put her baby in the basket and placed it in the _____. (ocean, river)
4. The baby's _____ hid to watch. (sister, brother)
5. An Egyptian _____ came to the river. (princess, cow)
6. She told a servant girl to get the basket. The princess opened it and saw a _____. (horse, baby)
7. The princess told the baby's sister to find a nurse for the baby. The sister took him to his own _____. (cat, mother)
8. When the baby was old enough, he went to live with the princess. She named him _____. (Moses, Abraham)

Connect the dots by 2s.



God took care of baby Moses. He has promised to take care of you, too. Will you remember that when you are afraid?

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PRESCHOOL GAME

Supplies: A box, blankets, a doll, and masking tape

This is an action-packed game to reinforce that God protected baby Moses in the Nile.

Place the doll and the blankets in the box to represent baby Moses in the basket. Have the children stand all over the room so that no one is close enough to touch another person without moving. The kids are reeds in the Nile River. Place a crooked or zigzag line of tape across the room.

Remind the children that the river was a dangerous place where God protected baby Moses. Have an older child or a helper walk back and forth on the tape line (at a predictable pace), opening and closing his or her arms in rhythm like a crocodile mouth. Show the children how to push the box from one person to another and then sit down, so you can tell they've had turns. Their job is to push the baby from reed to reed, keeping him away from the crocodile. When all the children are seated, the whole group should shout and cheer, "The baby has been found!"



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