

#60 – PreK-2nd: Baby Moses, His Mother & Sister; 3rd and up: Moses: Birth to Young Man

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Dear Families: We start on a new series of lessons today-Moses. We see how the Israelites continued to grow into a nation. While the Pharaoh of Egypt, who has forgotten Joseph, is trying to slow down the growth of the Israelite population, God is causing them to prosper and grown into a bigger nation. God cared deeply for the Israelites and was preparing a way to bring them out of slavery. God Bless!

Bible Text: Exodus 1:6-22; 2:1-10; 11-25 Abridged

Then Joseph died and all his brothers, and that whole generation. But the Israelites were fruitful and prolific; they multiplied and grew exceedingly strong, so that the land was filled with them. Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, “Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.” Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses for Pharaoh, but the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. . .The king said to the Hebrew midwives, “When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool & it is a boy, kill him, but if it is a girl, she shall live.” But the midwives feared God and did not do as the Pharaoh commanded them. . .Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, “Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.”

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman. . .bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him and plastered it with bitumen (liquid asphalt) and pitch (a dark sticky substance of resin and pine sap) She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him. The daughter of the Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying and she took pity on him. “This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,” she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?” Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Yes.” So the girl went and called the child’s mother. Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.” So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, “because I drew him out of the water.”

One day, after Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and saw their forced labor. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his kinsfolk. He looked this way and that, and seeing no one he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. When he went out the next day, he saw two Hebrews fighting; and he said to the one who was in the wrong, “Why do you strike your fellow Hebrew?” He answered, “Who made you a ruler and judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?” Then Moses was afraid and thought, “Surely the thing is known.” . . .Moses fled from Pharaoh. He settled in the land of Midian and sat down by a well. (Seven sisters came to water their father’s flock, but some shepherds came and drove them away. Moses came to their defense.) When they returned (home, the father asked why they had gotten done so quickly. The girls told him an Egyptian had helped them. He told the girls to go invite him to break bread.) Moses agreed to stay with the man, (a priest) and he gave Moses his daughter, Zipporah in marriage. . .After a long time the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned under their slavery. . .Their cry for help rose up to God. . .God heard them and remembered his promises to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Memory Verse/s:

Give all your worries and cares to God.
I Peter 5:7

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Activities:

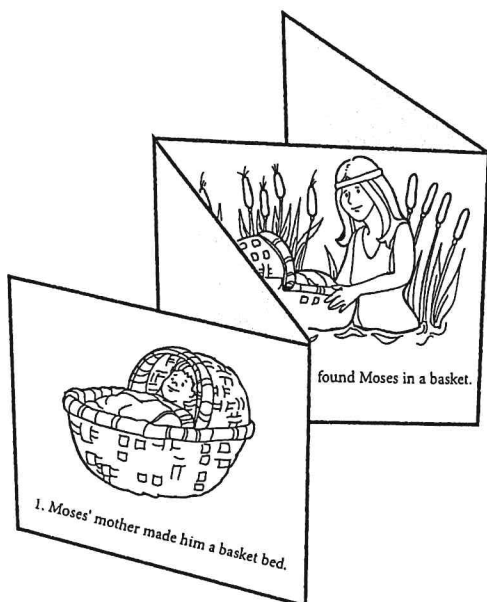
PreK-2nd: *Where's the Baby? *Moses' Family Finger Puppets *Miriam & Baby Moses maze

3rd-5th: *Moses' Name *Moses is Born book *A Baby by the River code page *A Baby by the River word find *Candy Rhythm page



I drew him
out of the
water.

1. 25-2-25-20 BABY
2. 25-2-18-5-15-13 BASKET
3. 8-26-6-15 NILE
4. 11-18-20-26-8-4 CRYING
5. 22-2-17-4-21-13-15-16 DAUGHTER
6. 7-21-2-16-2-12-21 PHARAOH
7. 19-12-13-21-15-16 MOTHER
8. 19-12-18-15-16 MOSES



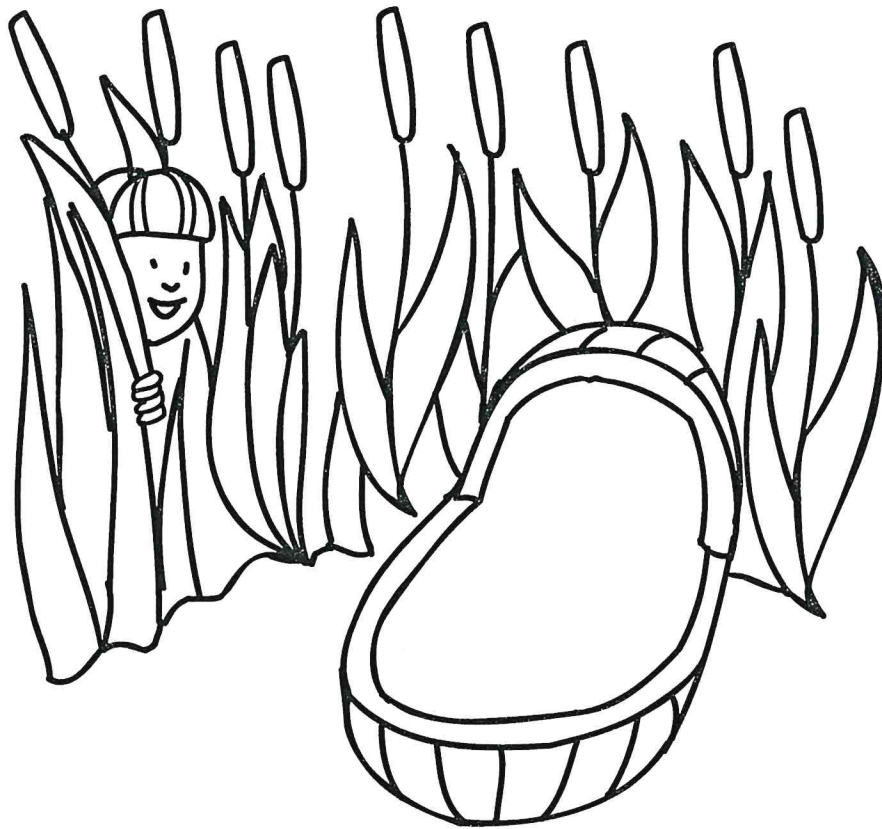
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Where's the Baby?

Color the picture of the baby. Cut it out and glue it in the basket.
Color the picture of the bullrushes and Moses' sister.
Learn the verse.



God cared for Baby Moses by giving him his own mother to take care of him. God cares for you, too!

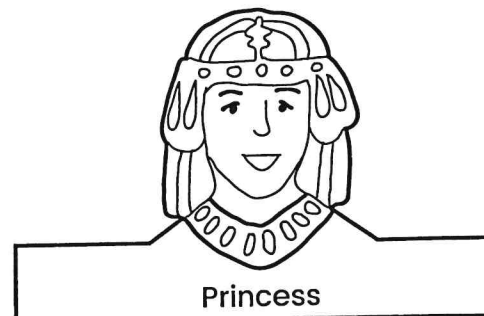
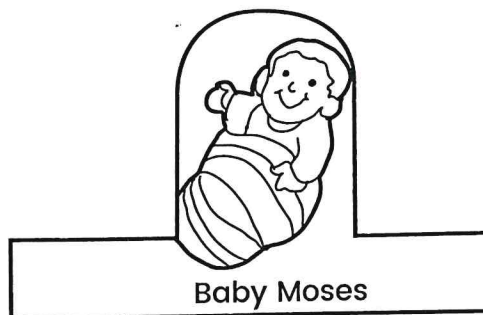
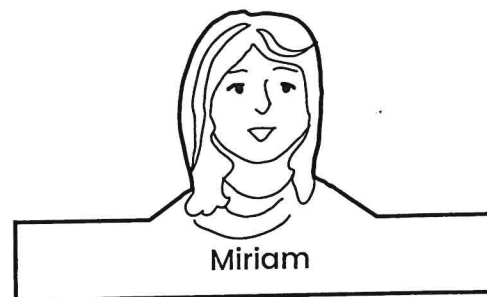
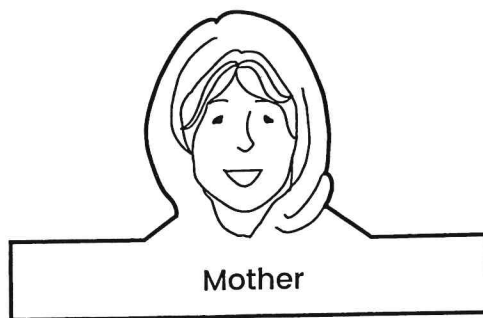


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Moses' Family Finger Puppets

Color each of the puppets. Cut them out, or get someone to help you.
Get someone to wrap each around a finger, not too tight, & tape them.
Use the puppets to tell your family the story of Baby Moses.

You can use your finger puppets to tell the story of Baby Moses to others!



Miriam and Baby Moses

Color the picture. Draw a path from the baby in a basket to the princess.

Why did baby Moses & his sister's mom put Moses in a basket?
How did God provide for Baby Moses to be safe and cared for?



Moses' Name

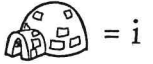
Complete the puzzle to discover what Moses' name means.



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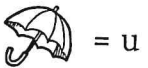
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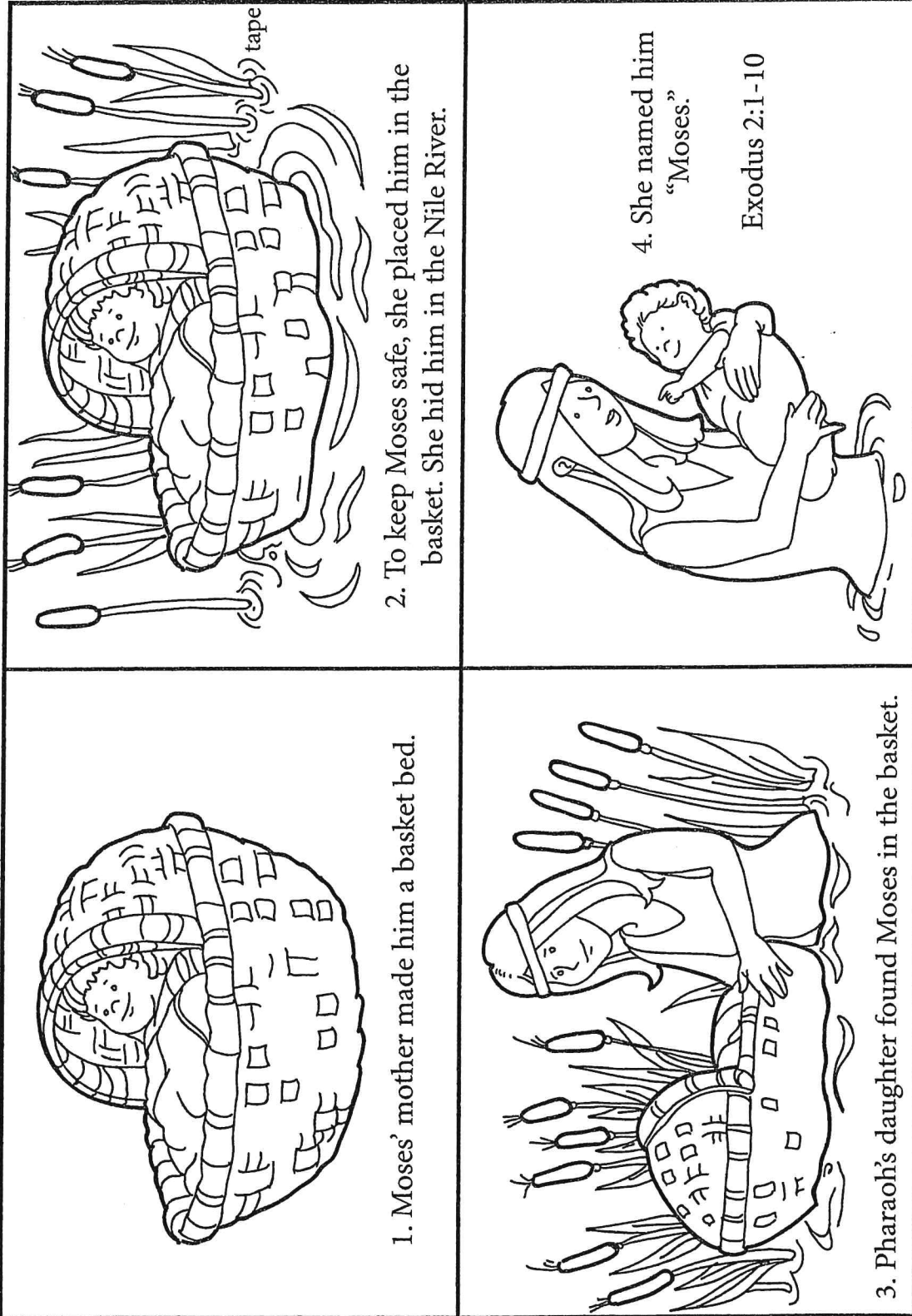
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Moses Is Born

Exodus 2:1-10

Color pictures or draw your own. Put them together as a regular book or as a folding book.

Tell the story to someone in your family.



A Baby by the River

When 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." Exodus 2:3 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



Baby Moses

Q	A	W	G	K	L	P	N	X	V	C	O	T	Z	E	R	U	S	M	Y	H	D	F	J	B	I
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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MOSES	PHARAOH	BASKET	DAUGHTER
NILE	BABY	CRYING	MOTHER

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The puzzle is based on Exodus 2:1-10



Baby Moses

Y T C O N A M E D R W R B V I
M W V W Q B I R T H E N S R C
O S O G Q A T X C T O M Y O L
S T S M R Y M B A R G C A R N
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H T X J P D E D U L F I J X K
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SON	DAUGHTER	MARRIED	WATER	MOSES
NILE	CHILD	BIRTH	CRYING	MAN
BASKET	BABY	WOMAN	MOTHER	NAMED

