

22. The Baby Moses

The Word of the Lord: The Old Testament for Young Children

Notes for Parents & Teachers

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- a. Remind them how horrible it would be to be a slave.
- b. See if they can imagine what the little ark was like, how it was made.
- c. Pharaoh's daughter was kind, even though she knew Moses was a Hebrew.
- d. Emphasize how wonderful it was that Moses' mother got to look after him after all.



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The Lord Saves Baby Moses

And the sons of Israel had many, many children and the land was filled with them. And there came a new king of Egypt who did not know Joseph. He was not a good king. This Pharaoh was afraid of the children of Israel because there were so many of them. They were getting too strong as a nation. So he made them be slaves to the Egyptians. And he commanded that all the Hebrew baby boys should be killed.

Now there was a man and his wife who had a baby boy. She kept the baby secret for three months. When she could no longer keep him secret, she made a little ark of bulrushes and she tarred it with pitch on the outside. And she laid the baby in it and placed it in the bulrushes on the side of the river Nile. The baby's sister stayed a little way away, watching to know what would happen to him.

And the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe in the Nile River. While her maids were walking at the side of the Nile, she saw the ark in the middle of the bulrushes. The princess sent her maidservant to fetch it. When she opened it, she saw the child and the little boy cried. And she had pity on him and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children."

Then the baby's sister came running and said to the daughter of Pharaoh, "Shall I go and find a Hebrew woman to be his nurse?" And the daughter of Pharaoh said to her, "Go." And the girl went and called the baby's mother. The daughter of Pharaoh said to the mother, "Take this child with you and nurse him for me and I will give you money." And the mother took her little baby and nursed him.

When the child grew up, his mother brought him to the daughter of Pharaoh, and he was like a son to Pharaoh's daughter. And she called his name Moses, and said, "Because I drew him out of the waters."

Exodus 2

