

Baby in a Basket

Exodus 1:8—2:10

A Baby Is Born

Our Bible tells us about a special family. There were five people in this family. This family had a father, a mother, a big sister, a big brother and a baby brother. The baby's name was Moses.

Moses' family loved him very much. Moses' mother probably said, "We must take good care of our baby." And they did.

Every day they fed baby Moses. Every day they wrapped baby Moses in soft blankets. Every day they played with baby Moses. God planned for Moses to have a family to care for him.

But not everyone wanted to care for Moses. A mean king wanted to hurt Moses. Moses' family must have thought, *How can we keep our baby safe from the mean king?*

God helped Moses' mother plan a way to keep her baby safe.

The Baby Is Hidden

Moses' mother made a special basket. She put soft blankets in the basket. Then she carefully laid Moses in the basket. Moses' mother carried the basket with Moses to the river. She laid the basket on top of the water. Moses' big sister stayed with the basket and watched over Moses.

The Baby Is Found

The king's daughter came to the river. The king's daughter wasn't mean. She was kind. She saw the basket. When the king's daughter opened the basket, she found Moses crying. She felt sorry for Moses. "This baby needs someone to care for him," she said.

The Baby Is Cared For

Moses' big sister heard this. She went to the king's daughter. "I will go get someone to care for the baby," Moses' big sister said. Then she ran to get Moses' mother.

Moses' mother took good care of him. The king's daughter made sure the mean king did not hurt the baby. Baby Moses' family was glad God had helped them keep their baby safe.

Conclusion

God planned for baby Moses' family—and the princess—to keep the baby safe. God gives people to love and take care of you, too. It's one way God shows how much He cares for us.

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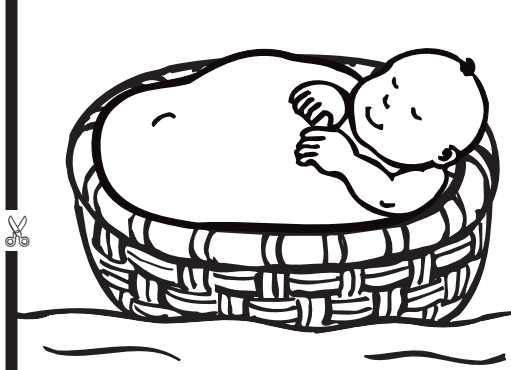
Bible Story 
Activity 5

“God cares about you.” (See 1 Peter 5:7.)



Fold up.

- Teacher cuts out basket and Miriam figure and prefolds page.
- Child colors page.
- Child folds and tapes page and then places basket in river.
- Child moves Miriam figure and basket to show story action (see sketch on back of this page).



The Burning Bush

- Who cared for Moses?
- Who did God give to take care of you?

Tape here.

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