

Moses

One time in a land called Egypt, there was a new king who didn't believe in God and he made God's people, the Hebrews, work very hard. One day he decided to get rid of all the little baby boys of the Hebrews.

Now there was a woman named Jochebed that had a beautiful baby boy. When she saw how wonderful the baby was, she hid him for three months. But after three months she was not able to hide the baby any longer, so she got a basket made of reeds and covered it with tar so that it would float. She put the baby in the basket. Then she put the basket among the tall stalks of grass at the edge of the Nile River. The baby's sister, Miriam, stood a short distance away to see what would happen to him.

Then the daughter of the king of Egypt came to the river to take a bath, and her servant girls were walking beside the river. When she saw the basket in the tall grass, she sent her slave girl to get it. The king's daughter opened the basket and saw the baby boy. He was crying, so she felt sorry for him and said, "This is one of the Hebrew babies."

Then the baby's sister, Miriam, asked the princess, "Would you like me to go and find a Hebrew woman to take care of the baby for you?"

The king's daughter said, "Go!" So the girl went and got Jochebed, the baby's own mother.

The king's daughter said to the woman, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took her baby and nursed him. When the child grew older, the woman took him to the king's daughter, and she adopted the baby as her own son. The king's daughter named him Moses, because she had pulled him out of the water.

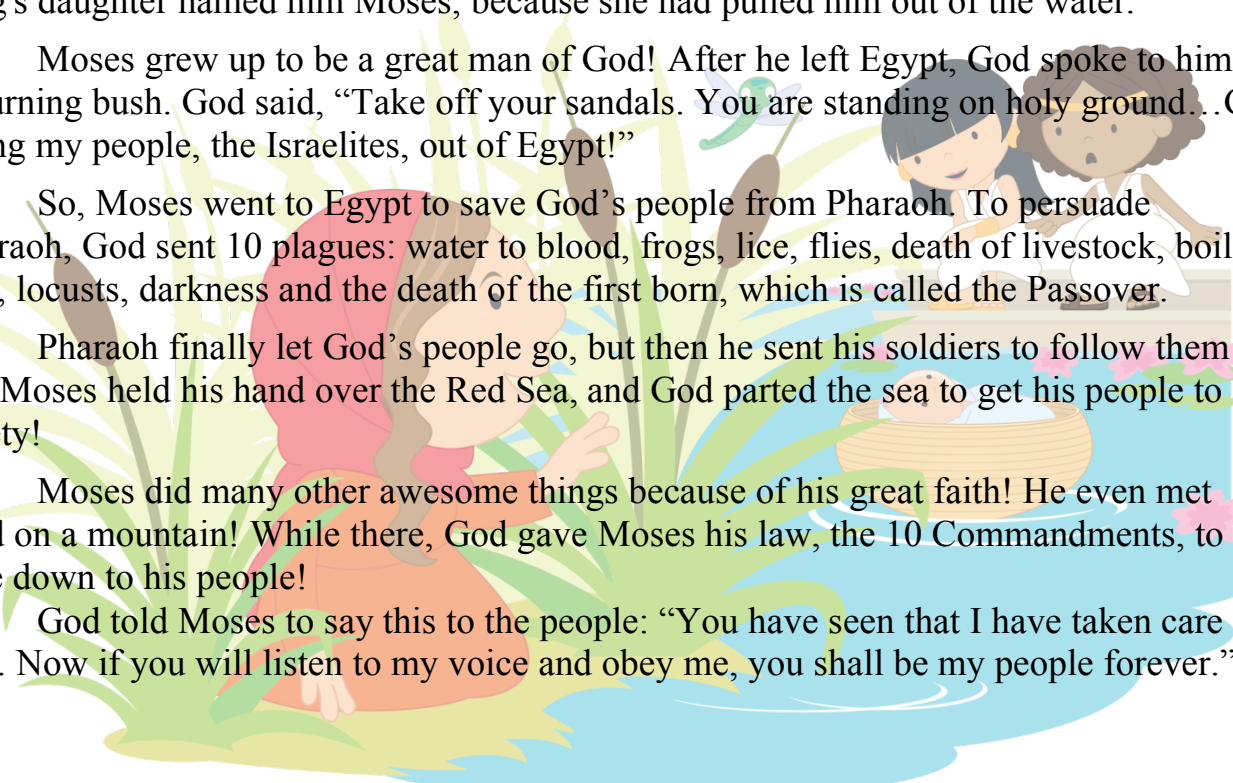
Moses grew up to be a great man of God! After he left Egypt, God spoke to him in a burning bush. God said, "Take off your sandals. You are standing on holy ground... Go! Bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt!"

So, Moses went to Egypt to save God's people from Pharaoh. To persuade Pharaoh, God sent 10 plagues: water to blood, frogs, lice, flies, death of livestock, boils, hail, locusts, darkness and the death of the first born, which is called the Passover.

Pharaoh finally let God's people go, but then he sent his soldiers to follow them! So, Moses held his hand over the Red Sea, and God parted the sea to get his people to safety!

Moses did many other awesome things because of his great faith! He even met God on a mountain! While there, God gave Moses his law, the 10 Commandments, to take down to his people!

God told Moses to say this to the people: "You have seen that I have taken care of you. Now if you will listen to my voice and obey me, you shall be my people forever."



Moses Puppet Script

Quite a long, long time ago there lived a wicked king. (wicked king appears left)
He made a new and evil law, a very wicked thing. (scroll appears)
The king he didn't like the people loved by God, its true
Because they loved the Lord above, just like me and you.
"Throw all the Jewish baby boys of God's into the Nile!"
The evil king declared his plan with a smirk and a smile. (king disappears)



A good and Godly woman had a handsome baby boy. (Moses mother, Baby Moses appear right)
He was so precious and so sweet and brought her so much joy. (she kisses Moses head)
"I can't let my baby boy be thrown in the Nile!
So I'll try my best to hide him in the house awhile."
But the baby made some noise as babies often do (baby cries)
So she said, "My little boy, I'll make a basket for you."

So she took a little pitch, some strong and tender reeds (she leans down as if working)
And she made a basket boat just to suit her needs. (she appears again with basket)
Then she went down to the Nile and made the basket float (move to water at center)
While her daughter, Miriam, watched the little boat. (Miriam appears but hiding)

Then the Egyptian Princess came, walking down the path (Princess appears on left)
She was coming to the Nile to give herself a bath. (she has bath gear)
The Princess saw the basket float, was curious as could be
So she went and looked inside to see what she could see.

She looked into the basket, and the boy began to cry (looks in basket)
She saw he looked so very sad, and she began to sigh.
"It's an Israelite baby, and he looks so very sweet!" (say to audience)
I'm sure that he is hungry, he really needs to eat!"

The baby's sister, Miriam, came out and then she said, (Miriam appears and speaks)
"I'll find a special nurse, so the baby can be fed!" (Miriam disappears)
The Princess liked this plan a lot, so Miriam brought her mother. (Miriam reappears with Mother)
How glad young Miriam was at heart to help her baby brother.

Soon the baby went to live with the king's own daughter. (Mother and Miriam disappear)
She called him Moses, for she drew him out of the water. (Princess disappears with Baby Moses)

Moses grew up strong and good in the palace of the king. (grown up Moses appears)
He had the best of food and clothes and every fancy thing.

But Moses wouldn't stand to be the son of Pharaoh's child
He left and chose to follow God and live both meek and mild. (Moses goes right)
He became a shepherd and while tending sheep one day (sheep appear)
He saw a bush that burned so bright but didn't burn away. (bush appears)

He heard God speaking in a voice so strong and loud and clear.
God said, "Take off your shoes, my child, the ground is holy here."
Then God said, "Go to Egypt, save my people now!"
Don't worry Moses if you're scared, you'll know exactly how!"

So, starting then he spent his life working for our God
He caused some plagues and parted seas all with his special rod. (frogs appear, sea appears and parts)
He saved God's people from the grip of Egypt's evil King
And finally, the law of God down from the mount did bring. (ten commandments appear)



Pharaoh, Pharaoh Song

Pharaoh, Pharaoh
ooh, let my people go
Ya ya ya ya ya ya

I said, Pharaoh, Pharaoh, ooh, let my people go
(Ya ya ya ya ya ya)

A burnin' bush told me just the other day
That I should go to Egypt and say,
Gotta get my people out of Pharaoh's hand
And lead my people to the promised land.
Singing ...

Pharaoh, Pharaoh, ooh, let my people go
(Ooh-ah, ya ya ya ya)

I said, Pharaoh, Pharaoh, ooh yeah, let my people go
(Ya a ya ya ya ya)

Well-a me'n my people going to the Red Sea
And Pharaoh's army comin' after me
I raised my rod and stuck it in the sand
And all of God's people walked across dry land. I said ...

Pharaoh, Pharaoh, ooh, let my people go
(Yay a ya ya ya ya)

I said, Pharaoh, Pharaoh, ooh, let my people go
(Yay a ya ya ya ya)

Well-a Pharaoh's army is a comin' too
So what do you think that I did do
I raised my rod and cleared my throat
And all of Pharaoh's army did the dead man's float. I said...

(CHORUS)



Moses

Memory Verse



“By faith Moses' parents hid
him after he was born.”

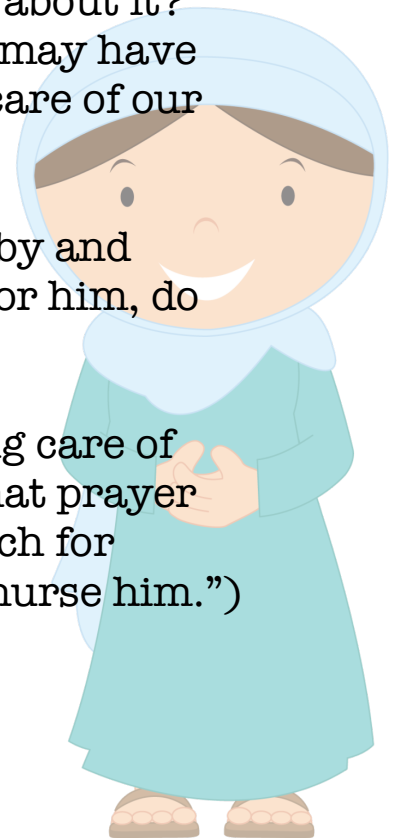
Hebrews 11:23



Moses as a Baby Application Questions

Moses parents loved him very much! They had faith God would take care of him!

1. Do you think Jacobed was scared to hide baby Moses? (yes) Have you heard babies crying? Do you think it was hard to keep Moses hidden when he cried? (yes, babies are noisy)
2. When Jochobed put Moses in the Nile River in the basket, why do you think she had Miriam (Moses sister) stay close by Moses? (to watch out for him, to protect him)
3. Moses parents had to trust in God that he would be okay. Do you think they prayed to God about it? (yes) What do you think their prayers may have sounded like? (“Dear God, please take care of our baby; we trust you to keep him safe.”)
4. When Pharaoh’s daughter found the baby and Miriam offered her mother as a nurse for him, do you think Jochobed was happy? (yes)
5. Do you think she thanked God for taking care of baby Moses? (yes) How do you think that prayer sounded? (“Dear God, thank you so much for taking care of our baby and letting me nurse him.”)



Moses and the Burning Bush, the Plagues, and the Parting of the Red Sea

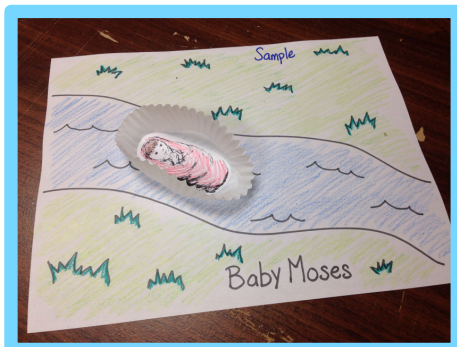
Application Questions



1. Do you think Moses was scared when he saw the burning bush and heard the voice of God speaking? (yes, no)
2. Would you have been scared to see a bush that was on fire that spoke to you? (yes, no)
3. God chose the burning bush to speak to Moses and tell him about a very important job he had for him. What was that job? (he wanted Moses to go rescue God's people, he wanted him to take them away from the evil king, he wanted him to save his people from Pharaoh)
4. Do you think God has jobs for us to do today? (yes)
5. What are some things we can do for God today? (help our parents, come to church, pray, be kind, help our teachers)
6. Which of the plagues do you think would have been the worse? (various answers)
7. Pharaoh didn't like God's people and he made their life really hard, but God sent Moses to save them. When we have hard times or bad days, do you think God cares? (yes)
8. When God make the waters of the Red Sea part, do you think God's people were afraid to walk through walls of water? (yes, no).
9. It says in the book of Hebrews that the children of God walked through the Red Sea because they had faith in God. What does faith mean? (prompting may be needed, that God would take care of them)



Moses Crafts

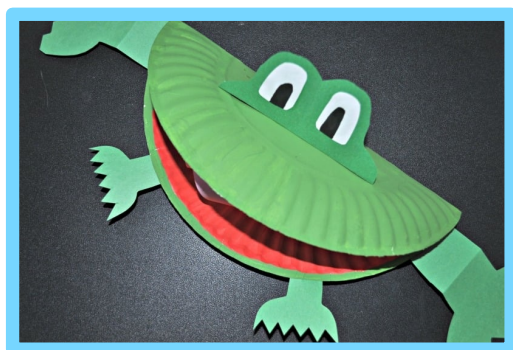


Super easy and cute Moses basket craft using a muffin liner!

<https://i.pining.com/originals/e2/5d/3c/e25d3cec18a63e74e7470138f5ff162c.jpg>



Fun and yummy idea to make a "Parting of the Red Sea" food craft!
https://joyfoodsunshine.com/moments-07-2016/#_a5y_p=5629240



Make a bunch of paper plate frogs and put them all around you to "act out" the plague of frogs!

Don't forget to take pictures!!!

<https://www.easy-crafts-for-kids.com/frog-crafts-for-kids.html>



CROSSING THE RED SEA!

Fun & easy paper craft

Love this curling paper craft to make the Red Sea part!

<https://10minutesofqualitytime.com/crossing-red-sea/>



Make Moses a basket out of an envelope!

<https://www.daniellesplace.com/html/bible-themes-moses.html>



Super cute baby Moses cupcakes!

<https://hiddenhillshomestead.com/baby-moses-cupcakes/>

Baby Moses

