

MOSES IS BORN

EXODUS 2:1-10



UNDERSTANDING THE STORY:

God had a very special plan for a group of people called the Israelites. The Israelites were living in a country called Egypt. The king of Egypt was called Pharaoh.

- Can you say, "Israelites," "Egypt," "Pharaoh"?

Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, started treating the Israelites very badly. He said that their baby boys should be killed because he did not want them to grow up and fight against him.

- A man named Amran was married to a woman named Jochebed and they had a baby. Did they have a baby boy or a baby girl?
- What did this mother do with her baby for three months? Who was she hiding the baby from? Did the baby's parents want to keep their baby safe from the bad king of Egypt?
- Do babies get louder or quieter as they grow older? Could Jochebed keep her baby hidden any longer?

Jochebed knew that if her baby stayed with her, she could not keep him a secret any longer.

- After laying her baby in the little ark/basket, where did this mommy put the basket?
- Do you think Jochebed was sad when she left her baby floating in the basket on the river? Who did she have to trust to take care of her baby? Could God keep the baby safe?
- Who stayed by the river to see what would happen to the baby? (His sister's name was Miriam.)

The daughter of Pharaoh came to the river to wash herself.

- What did she see floating in the river? When her servant girl brought the ark/basket to her and she opened it, what did she see? What did the baby do?
- How did she feel when she saw this baby? Did she know it was one of the Israelite babies?
- What did Miriam, the baby's sister, say to Pharaoh's daughter?

Miriam brought her mother, Jochebed, to the daughter of Pharaoh.

- What special job did Pharaoh's daughter give to Jochebed? Do you think Jochebed was thankful to God?
- After the baby grew older, where did his mother take him? What did Pharaoh's daughter name the child? Can you say, "Moses"?
- Do you think that Jochebed taught Moses about God while she was taking care of him? When Moses grew up, God gave him a very important job...to help the Israelites leave Egypt.

SIMPLE TRUTHS:

The bad king of Egypt had one plan for the Israelite people, but God had another plan for them.

- Does God have a good plan for our lives? Is it important for us to keep loving God and obeying Him?
- Even when things around us are scary, can we trust God? Do you believe that God loves you? (The Bible says that He loves us. Remember, Jesus showed us that He loves us when He died on the cross and came alive again.)
- When Moses was older, God used him to help the Israelite people. Do you want God to use your life? What should you do right now to get ready? (Love Jesus, talk to Jesus, obey Jesus, etc.)
- Let's pray and thank God that He has a plan for our lives. We can ask Him to help us love Him every day.

AND REMEMBER...

**We can always trust God
because He loves us!**

MEMORY VERSE:

**"The Lord is near to
all who call upon Him..."
Psalm 145:18**