

LESSON 7

BABY MOSES

Exodus 1:22; 2:1-10

The king of Egypt gave an order that no Israelite baby boys could live in his land. They had to be thrown into the river. One mother hid her new baby boy until he had grown a little, and then she made a basket out of reeds. She put her baby boy in this and floated the basket on the river. She left the baby's big sister Miriam to watch and see what would happen.

The Egyptian princess came to wash in the river and found the basket. She saw the baby inside, and wanted to keep him. His sister, who was still watching, said she would find an Israelite woman to care for the baby. She brought the baby's own mother to the princess. The princess called the baby, Moses.

ACTIVITY

Use wool, material, textured paper, cellophane, dried reeds, crepe paper, etc. to make this collage picture.

FURTHER SUGGESTIONS

Make a "basket". Use a matchbox, walnut or half an egg carton. Add a small plastic doll or a dolly peg wrapped in a blanket for the baby.

Collect reeds that grow by a river. "Hide" a pipe cleaner Miriam behind them.

Float a small container (e.g. margarine container) with baby inside, in water. Use this to act out the story.

Moses

A baby floated gently
A princess heard him cry.

