

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Baby Moses

EXODUS 1:8–2:10

Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, was worried there were too many Israelite slaves and that one day they would attack Egypt. The king appointed slave masters who made the slaves work hard and treated them badly. Then Pharaoh gave a horrible command. He ordered every Israelite baby boy to be killed.

Around this time an Israelite woman had a baby boy. She saw how beautiful and precious her baby was, and she wanted him to live. She hid him for about three months, but soon she could no longer hide him. The woman got a basket and waterproofed it with tar and pitch. She put her baby boy in the basket and set it in the tall grass at the edge of the Nile River. Miriam, the baby's older sister, stood at a distance and watched to see what would happen to her baby brother.

Soon, Pharaoh's daughter, the princess, came to the river to bathe, and she saw the basket. One of the servant girls brought it to her. When Pharaoh's daughter opened the basket, she found a baby inside, and he was crying. The princess felt sad for the baby because she knew that the baby boy was an Israelite.

Miriam stepped forward, "Would you like me to find a woman to help you take care of the baby?"

"Yes. Go," answered Pharaoh's daughter.

Miriam brought her mother, Jochebed, to Pharaoh's daughter. Jochebed cared for her own baby according to the command of the princess. When the child grew older, Jochebed brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and the boy became her son. The princess named him Moses, "Because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Ephesians 6:4

LIFE POINT: Family members can care for and protect one another.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child learned that family members should care for and protect one another. Moses' mother hid her child to protect him from being killed. Moses' sister cared for him when she offered to help Pharaoh's daughter find someone to care for the baby.

LIVE IT OUT

Review how baby Moses' mother protected him. Help your child think about ways adult family members protect him. If your child has siblings, help him think of ways he can help protect and care for younger and older siblings.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God's plan for mothers and fathers is to teach their children about God. Parents are examples of how God is our heavenly Father.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Ephesians 6:4

Monday: 1 Timothy 5:8

Tuesday: Psalm 107:41

Wednesday: Proverbs 14:26

Thursday: Psalm 127:1

Friday: 1 Peter 3:7

Saturday: Proverbs 30:5

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *Baby Moses* in Bible Studies for Life on the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories, games, and more.

