



# Moses and the Princess

God saves little ones in secret places!

Story #12 | Ages 4-10 | Exodus 2

## ! The Mean King's Rule



There was a king in Egypt called **Pharaoh**.  
 He was VERY mean to God's people, the Hebrews.  
 They worked as slaves building his cities. It was hard and sad.  
 But Pharaoh was also **AFRAID** of them!  
 "There are too many Hebrews!" he said.  
 So he made a terrible rule: "No more Hebrew baby boys!"  
 The Hebrew mothers were **scared**. They hid their babies.  
 They whispered prayers.  
 But God saw **EVERY** tear.  
 And He had a PLAN.

*"Pharaoh commanded all his people, 'Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall cast into the Nile.'"*  
 — Exodus 1:22

### 🛡️ Brave Parents

Draw your family inside a big heart. Write: "God protects our family!"  
 Talk about: What does your family do to keep each other safe?

## 😊 A Beautiful Baby



In the middle of all that fear... a **BABY** was born!  
 His mother was named **Jochebed**.  
 His father's name was **Amram**.  
 The baby was so beautiful. He was **SPECIAL**.  
 His mother looked at him and knew: "God has a plan for you!"  
 But she couldn't keep him at home for long.  
 The mean king's soldiers might find him!  
 She had to make a very hard choice.  
 But she also had **FAITH**.  
 She whispered: "God, please keep him **SAFE**."  
 And **God heard her prayer**.

### 💡 Tiny Truth

Even when things are **scary**, God hears us when we whisper prayers!

### 😊 Hide and Seek

Can you hide a small toy in your room?  
 Moses' mother had to hide the most precious thing of all!

## A Basket Boat



Jochebed had a **CLEVER** idea!  
 She took a basket made of **reeds**.  
 She painted it with sticky tar and pitch — like a **BOAT**!  
 It was **water-tight**. It wouldn't leak!  
 "This will be your little hiding place," she said.  
 She placed Moses inside, all wrapped up warm.  
 "The river is dangerous," she thought.  
 "But it's the **ONLY** way to save him."  
 Some rivers drown... but God can make rivers **CARRY** us  
 to safety!

*"She took for him a basket made of bulrushes and daubed it with bitumen and pitch." — Exodus 2:3*

### Will It Float?

Find a small container. Put a toy in it.  
 Try to seal it so water can't get in. Test it in the sink!  
 God gives us clever ideas just like He gave Jochebed!

## Hiding in the Reeds



Jochebed carried the basket to the **Nile** river.  
 Tall reeds grew thick along the bank.  
 She nestled the basket right **IN** the reeds.  
 Moses was safe... but not alone.  
 His big sister **MIRIAM** was hiding nearby!  
 She peeked through the tall green grass.

### MIRIAM SAYS:

"I'll watch him. I'll make sure he's okay!"

Brave Miriam! She didn't run away.  
 She **HELPED**. She was a spy for God's plan!  
 Sometimes God asks US to be brave helpers too.

*"And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him." — Exodus 2:4*

### Tiny Truth

Even KIDS can be **heroes**! Miriam's job was to watch and wait. What's YOUR job today?

### Secret Agent

Pretend YOU are Miriam. Hide in one room and watch.  
 What do you notice? Being watchful is a special gift!

## A Princess at the River



That very day, someone special came to the river.  
It was **PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER**! A real princess!  
She wore fine white linen and gold jewelry.  
Her servant girls walked with her.  
"Let's bathe in the cool water," she said.  
As she walked along the bank, she **SAW** something.  
"What's that in the reeds?" she asked.  
Her servant waded into the water.  
And there... tucked in the tall grass... was the **WOVEN BASKET**.  
The princess bent down to look. What would she do?

### A Surprising Person

Draw a princess or someone fancy. God can use **ANYONE** to show His love!  
Draw someone YOU wouldn't expect to be kind.

## A Baby in the Basket



The princess carefully opened the lid.  
And there... lay a tiny **BABY BOY**.  
He was crying! *Wah! Wah! Wah!*  
The princess's eyes grew wide and soft.

### PRINCESS SAYS:

"Oh! This is one of the Hebrew babies!"

She felt **sorry** for him. She felt **LOVE** for him.  
"Some mother loved this baby very much," she said.  
"I will keep him. I will **PROTECT** him."  
The mean king wanted to hurt Hebrew babies.  
But his **OWN DAUGHTER** was saving one!  
God is **FUNNY** that way! He uses the unlikeliest people.

*"When she opened it, she saw the child... the baby was crying. She had compassion on him." — Exodus 2:6*

### Tiny Truth

God can use **ANYONE** — a princess, a kid, even ME! — to do something kind!

### Brave Miriam!



Miriam saw **EVERYTHING** from her hiding spot!

She ran out from the reeds.

"Your Highness!" she said bravely.

#### MIRIAM SAYS:

"Do you want me to find a Hebrew woman to nurse the baby for you?"

The princess smiled. "**YES!** Go!"

Miriam **RAN** all the way home!

"MOTHER! MOTHER! Come QUICK!"

Jochebed couldn't believe it.

Pharaoh's daughter was **PAYING HER** to feed her OWN baby!

God gave Moses back to his mother — right under the king's nose!

What a **BRILLIANT** plan!

*"Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages." — Exodus 2:9*

### Run Like Miriam!

Run from one end of your house to the other carrying a message.

Miriam didn't hesitate! She acted QUICKLY!

### God's Plan Worked!



When Moses was older, he went to live in the **PALACE**.

The princess **ADOPTED** him. He became her SON.

She named him **MOSES**, which means "DRAWN OUT," because she drew him out of the water!

Moses grew up **SAFE**, **STRONG**, and **LOVED**.

The mean king tried to hurt him.

But God **HAD** a plan.

God **ALWAYS** has a plan.

He saved a secret baby in a secret place.

And that baby would one day save a **WHOLE NATION!**



Never doubt what God can do with one tiny hidden baby.

**God saves little ones in secret places!**

### The Secret Place Secret

Even when you feel small and hidden, GOD sees YOU.  
And He has BIG plans for you!

### You Are Seen

Write a letter to God: "Dear God, even though I am little..."  
Finish the sentence with what you believe God can do!

**Make Your Own Basket Boat**

1. Take a small plastic container or cardboard box.
2. Weave strips of brown paper around it like a basket.
3. Paint or cover the outside with dark tape to look like waterproof pitch!
4. Put a small toy or doll inside as "baby Moses."
5. Test if it floats in a sink or bathtub!
6. Remember: God protects the small things we trust to Him.

**Bible Story Theater**

1. Make puppets from paper bags or popsicle sticks: Jochebed, Miriam, Princess, Baby Moses.
2. Act out the story behind the couch or under a table (the "reeds").
3. Have Miriam hide and POP OUT at the right time!
4. Act out the princess finding the basket, opening it, and crying.
5. At the end, everyone says together: "GOD SAVES LITTLE ONES!"

**Memory Verse Song (Tune: "Rock-a-Bye Baby"):**

*"In a reed basket, down by the Nile,  
Hidden in grasses, safe all the while,  
Princess found baby, tears turned to joy,  
God saved young Moses, a brave little boy!"*

*Miriam was watching, peeking through reeds,  
God used a princess to meet little needs,  
When you feel tiny, frightened, alone,  
God sees His children and brings them safe home!"*

**Family Discussion Time**

1. Why was the Egyptian king so mean to the Hebrew babies? Have you ever been scared of someone mean?
2. Moses' mother was very brave. What brave thing have your parents done to protect you?
3. Miriam watched her brother from hiding. Have you ever helped your family in a secret or quiet way?
4. Why do you think the princess wanted to SAVE Moses instead of hurting him? What does that teach us about kindness?
5. Moses' mother got PAID to take care of her own son! How did God turn something scary into something good?
6. God saved tiny Moses to later save a whole nation. How does this remind us of how Jesus came as a baby to save all of us?

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# God Saves Little Ones in Secret Places!

When you are small,  
When you are hidden,  
When no one seems to see...

God has a plan,  
God has a purpose,  
For **YOU** and **ME**. 💧 ✨

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