Baby Moses Receives Protection

Exodus 1,2

When Israel and his children went to Egypt, there were 70 people in his family. As time went by, the number of his offspring became many, according to the promise of God. And someone who didn't know about Joseph, who had saved Egypt out of the drought, became the new king in Egypt. This new king was afraid with the fact that the Israelites were continuously growing in number. So he made the Israelites slaves and forced them into hard labor. But the Israelites still grew larger in number. So the king made an order.

King: "If a boy is born, throw him into the Nile River."

Then, one married couple among the descendants of Israel gave birth to a baby boy. Because the boy was so beautiful, the parents hid and raised him for three months. But as the boy grew, it turned out that they couldn't raise him in secret anymore. So they laid him in a basket made of reeds and set it in some reeds near the Nile River. His sister was watching the basket from afar to see how it was doing.

... the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

Memory Verse

Then, a princess of Egypt came to the river to bathe, when she found the basket. She had her maids open the basket up and immediately saw that there was a beautiful baby there. The princess saw that the baby was a Hebrew* and began feeling pity for him. At this time, the baby's sister came out and talked to her.
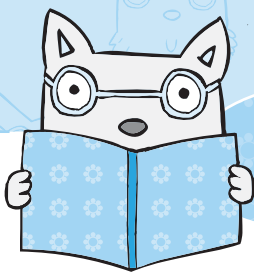
Baby's Sister: "Shall I go and call a nurse?"

Princess: "Go do so."

The baby's sister brought to her the boy's mother. So it turned out that the mother of the boy was able to raise him. The princess named the baby 'Moses', because she saved the baby out from the water. God saved Moses, who was able to die, and allowed him to become the son of a princess.

*Hebrew: another name for the Israelites

God, Who Protected Moses

1. How did God protect Moses? Look at the pictures below and answer.

He let the Israelites be persecuted and their babies be killed.

A princess of Egypt saw the baby and felt pity for him.

The mother was able to raise the baby for three months without being found.

1. What kind of truth were you able to feel after seeing the 3 truths above?

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2. Why do you think God protected Moses?
- Look up Exodus 3:7 and write the reason below.

God listened to the difficulties of the people of Israel and protected baby Moses to save them.

Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep. (Psalms 121:4)

God, Who Protects Us

Just as a shepherd watches over sheep, God protects we who are saved.

1. How does a shepherd take care of his sheep?

He leads them with his staff so they don't stray from the path.

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2. How does God protect us who are saved?

He takes care of us with His words to keep us from taking any bad paths.

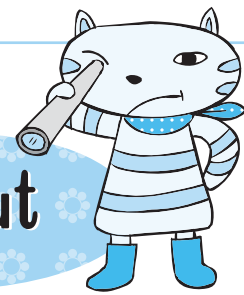

God is always protecting us, just as He had protected Moses.

The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.
[6] The sun shall not strike you by day, Nor the moon by night. (Psalms 121:5-6)

After that, how did baby Moses turn out?

Baby Moses grew up as a prince of Egypt in the palace until he was 40 years old. Moses was able to receive superb education. At the age of 40, Moses killed an Egyptian for the sake of another Hebrew and ended up fleeing to Midian. Moses stayed at the house of the priest of Midian and got married to Zipporah, who was a daughter of the priest. Then, he lived as a shepherd and watched over sheep for 40 years. As he was living as a shepherd, Moses became humble, and as his ability to take care of sheep improved, he changed into an outstanding leader. When he was 80 years old, God ordered Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. So Moses went to Egypt and led all the Israelites out of Egypt, thus becoming a person of great use.

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