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Family Home Evening Made Easy

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The Children of Israel and Moses Family Home Evening Packet



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Treat Recipe

\$7.00

The Children of Israel and Moses Family Home Evening Outline

Red Sea Swirl Pie

Ingredients:

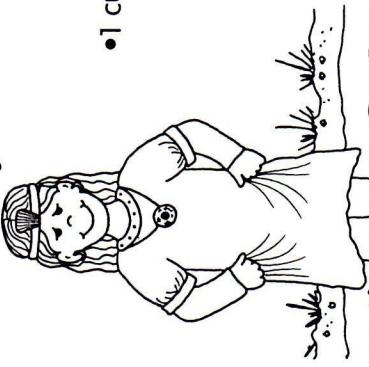
- 1 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup (1 stick) butter flavored shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup light corn syrup
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla
- 3 cups flour
- 3/4 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Directions:

Begin by making "Crisco's Ultimate Sugar Cookies" by combining sugar and butter flavored shortening in a large bowl until well blended. Add eggs, syrup and vanilla and blend until fluffy. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add this gradually to cream mixture and mix well. (Divide dough in half and roll in plastic wrap and refrigerate for one hour if to sticky.) Take about 3/4 of dough and spread in bottom of slightly greased cookie sheet. Spread cherry fruit pie filling on top. Then take remaining dough and swirl on top. Bake in a 350 degree oven for thirty minutes or until golden brown on top. Cut into bars and ENJOY!!!!!!

THANKS

to LaDawna Wallace of Vancouver, Washington,
one of our recipe contest winners for submitting her recipe,
"Swirl Pie"!



Opening Prayer Opening Song Scripture

Story Game

Closing Song Closing Prayer Refreshments

Suggested Songs: "God's Love", pg. 97 (Childrens)
"Follow The Prophet", pg. 110 (Childrens)
"Dearest Children, God Is Near You", pg. 96 (Hymn)
"When Faith Endures", pg. 128 (Hymn)

Scriptures: Exodus 14:13-14, Exodus 3:14, Exodus 14:16

Story: Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use flannel, or laminate and cut out and place magnets on back of graphics, etc.

Placemat Weaving Activity. Preparation - You will need one 11x17 sheet of colored cardstock for each member of your family. You will also need three to four sheets of 8.5x11 cardstock in a contrasting color for each family member. Cut each of the 8.5x11 sheets of cardstock into 1x11' strips. On the back side of the 11x17 sheets, mark one inch grids with a pencil. Then, using an X-acto knife, cut straight lines, one inch apart, fifteen inches long as shown on the diagram. Give each child multiple 1x11' colored strips and assist them in weaving the strips over and under. Be sure to start the next strip the opposite of the previous strip woven. Adhere each strip on the ends once they are woven. Once the entire mat is woven, give each family member a copy of the scripture and a set of pictures to color and adhere to their mat. Once their mats are complete, laminate and use under each family member's place setting at the dinner table. **NOTE:** The weaving activity is to remind the children of the ark of bulrushes that Moses' mother wove for him to float down the river in.

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Turn sheet so that you have the eleven inch side on top. Come down one inch and cut a fifteen inch vertical line. When finished you should end up with ten vertical cuts.

The Children of Israel and Moses

Moses was one of the greatest prophets to ever live upon the earth. Moses lived in Egypt when things were very bad for the Lord's people.

The wicked Pharaoh was afraid that the children of Israel would soon outnumber the Egyptian people and so he made all of the Israelite people become slaves to him. They had to do very hard work, including making bricks from straw and mortar.

They worked long hours and taskmasters were set over them so that they didn't escape. The children of Israel were slaves to Pharaoh for four-hundred and thirty years. It was a terrible time.

When Moses was born, Pharaoh had commanded that the Egyptian people kill every boy baby that was born so that the little boys couldn't grow up to go to war against the Egyptians. Moses' mother was very scared. She wanted to save her little baby boy and so she made a small ark from bull rushes, slime and pitch.

Pitch was a sticky substance that was also used when Noah built the ark. It is very strong and will not let water through. Moses' mother placed him in the ark and sent it downstream. She walked down the banks of the river to watch where it went. Moses' sister also followed it through the water.

Pharaoh's daughter had gone into the River Nile to wash herself when she spied the little ark coming. She could hear the baby crying and she felt sorry for him. She asked her handmaiden to fetch the baby for her. Then, she allowed Moses' sister to get someone to help care for the baby and that lady was Moses' mother.

Moses grew up in Pharaoh's home but he knew who he was. He knew he was a Hebrew and he knew that the Hebrews were slaves of Pharaoh. This made Moses very angry.

The children of Israel began to pray very hard that Heavenly Father would save them. One day, Moses went to a place which was called the Mountain of the Lord. While he was there, an angel came and spoke to him from the center of a bush which had a huge flame coming from it. The amazing thing was that the flame didn't catch the bush on fire.

Then, the Lord came and spoke to Moses from the bush, telling him that he was to save the children of Israel. Moses was frightened and he felt very inadequate. You see, Moses had trouble speaking. He told the Lord that he had a "slow tongue." But the Lord had confidence in Moses.

DISCUSSION

- Do you think that the Lord has confidence in you?

Certainly He does! And He will help you in your righteous desires if you will pray to Him.

Moses had a brother whose name was Aaron. The Lord assigned Aaron to speak for Moses. God would tell Moses what to say and Moses would tell Aaron. Then, Aaron would speak to the people and to Pharaoh.

When Moses and Aaron appeared before Pharaoh and asked him to let the children of Israel go, Pharaoh would not listen. He hardened his heart even more against the Israelites. He made them work even harder.

Moses talked with the Lord and the Lord promised Moses that the children of Israel would be set free.

God sent many plagues to hurt Egypt.

DISCUSSION

- Do you know what a plague is?

It is something evil or disastrous that comes upon someone. These plagues were just awful but Pharaoh still wouldn't release the Israelites from bondage.

Moses and the children of Israel were very discouraged. The Lord told Moses that He would send one more plague and He did. In the middle of the night, every person who was the firstborn of an Egyptian family died. Even Pharaoh's oldest son died. It was a terrible time for the Egyptians but Heavenly Father had warned them and warned them and they hadn't listened.

Pharaoh was very angry with Moses and the Lord. He told the children of Israel to leave quickly and they did.

There were many thousands of Israelite people who left with Moses and Aaron and walked into the wilderness. Soon, they arrived to the banks of the Red Sea where they set up their camps.

Pharaoh began thinking very wicked thoughts. He decided that it would be better not to let the children of Israel go but that they should be killed. He called for six-hundred of his best chariots and horsemen. He also called for the citizens of Egypt to bring their chariots and go with him to kill the Israelites.

When the children of Israel saw the Egyptians coming after them, they were afraid. They ran to Moses and complained that they were all going to die.

DISCUSSION

- Where was the Israelites faith?
- Didn't the Lord promise to save them?

Moses went to the Lord and told Him what the people were saying and that made God feel very bad. Moses told the people to ". . . Fear ye not, **stand still**, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever." (Exodus 14:13).

Moses always carried a large staff, sometimes called a rod, with him. God told Moses to wave his rod over the Red Sea and Moses was obedient.

When Moses waved his staff over the water, an amazing thing happened. The water parted enough so that there was a walk way right through the sea! They could actually see the ground that had been beneath the water.

Moses parted the Red Sea at night time and the children of Israel waited until the next morning to travel across because then the ground would be dried out. The Lord had sent a huge East wind to part the waters and to dry the earth beneath the sea.

In the morning, the Israelite people began their journey across the Red Sea. As they traveled along, they looked back and were so frightened to see Pharaoh and his chariots coming after them.

The children of Israel began to murmur to Moses again. They were afraid that they were going to die. Then something really amazing happened.

The Lord made all of the chariot's wheels fall off! None of the chariots could move any longer. The Egyptians were so frightened that they began to run.

Moses was told by the Lord to wave his rod across the water again, and soon the waters closed in on top of the Egyptians. Every Egyptian was killed.

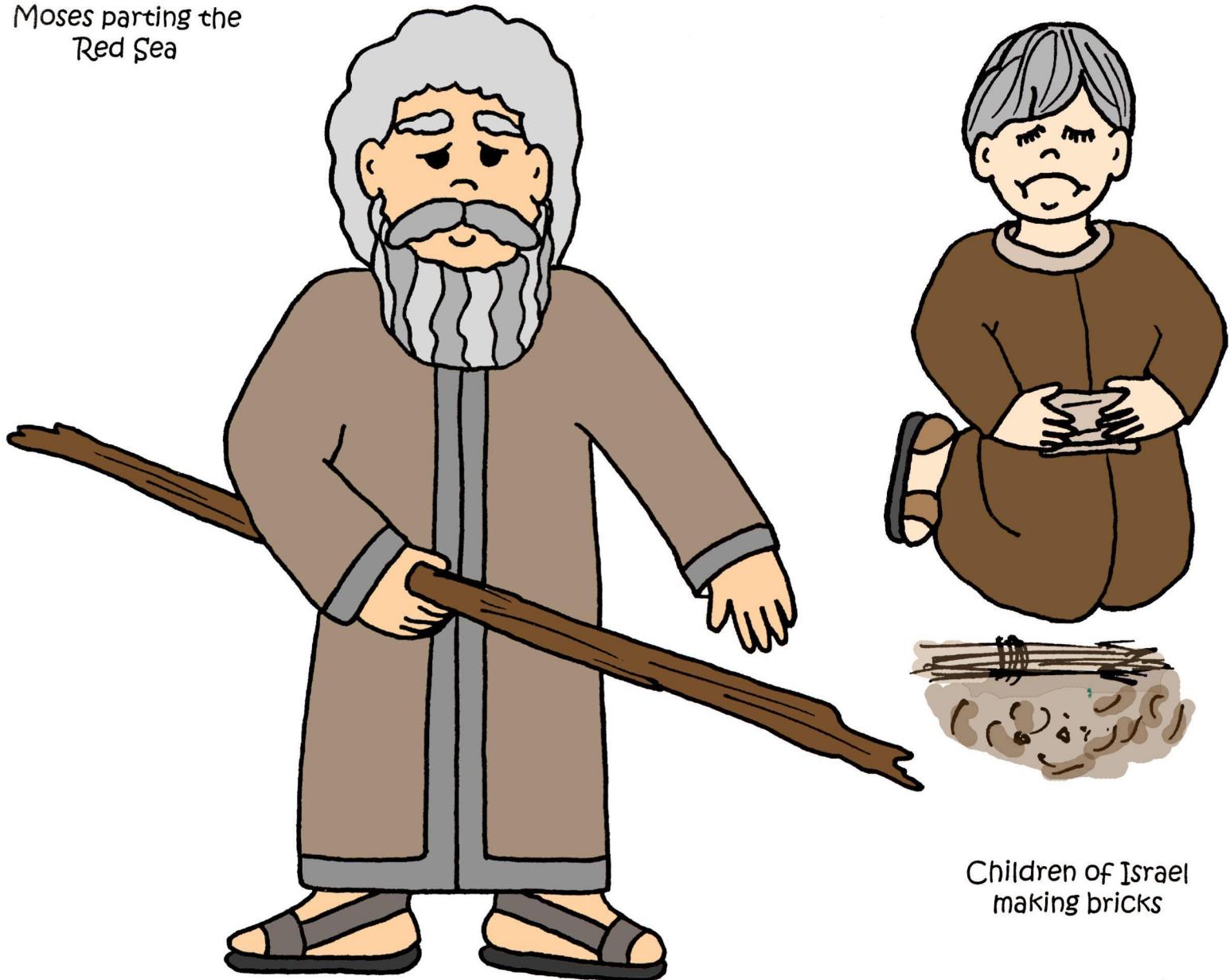
The children of Israel made it safely to the other side and escaped from harm. God had kept His promises and saved His people even though their faith wavered at times.

Our Heavenly Father's love for us is endless. He is always there ready to help us. He loves us and He always keeps His promises. Sometimes it takes a little longer than we would like to see our prayers answered or to see promises fulfilled in our lives, but those answers and promises will come. We just need to "**Stand Still**" and have faith in the Lord.

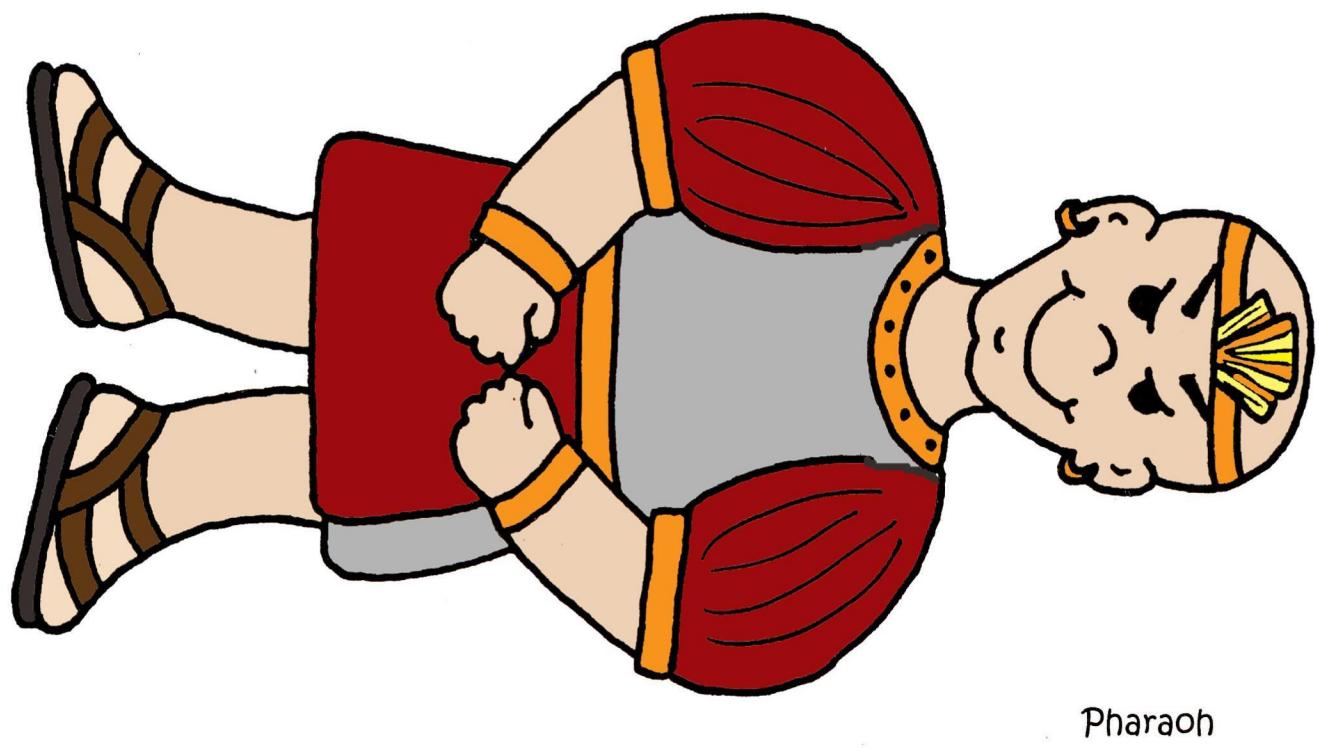
DISCUSSION

- Why do you think the children of Israel were so quick to doubt Moses and the Lord?
- Why is it important that we have faith that everything is in the Lord's hands?
- Do you have faith that your Heavenly Father is mindful of you and your needs and that He will take care of you?

Moses parting the
Red Sea

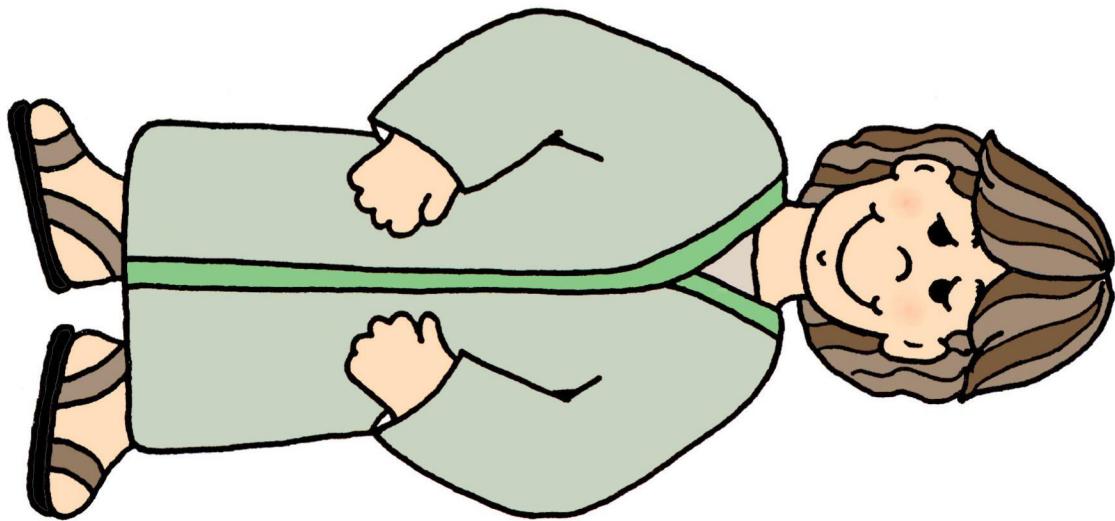


Children of Israel
making bricks



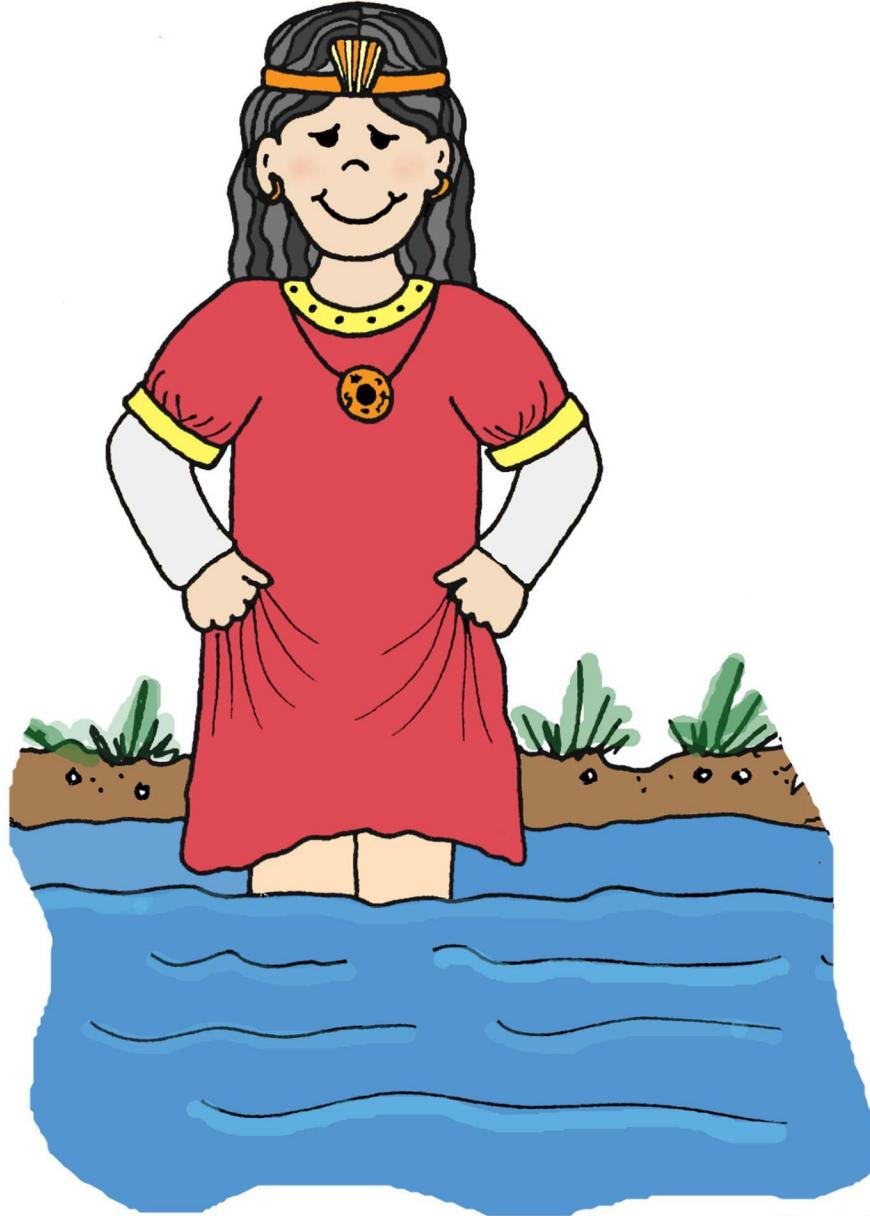
Pharaoh

Aaron



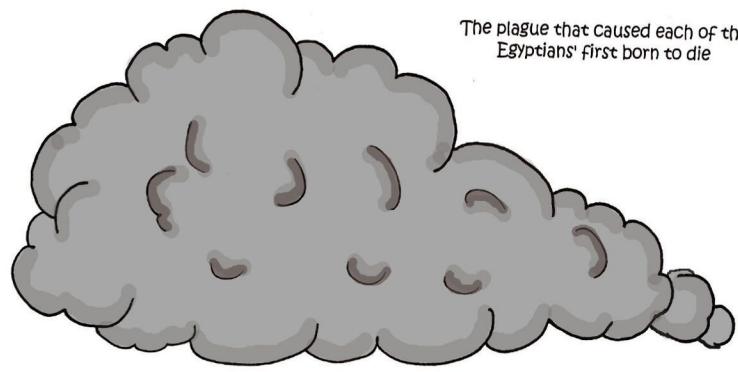
Moses

Pharaoh's Daughter



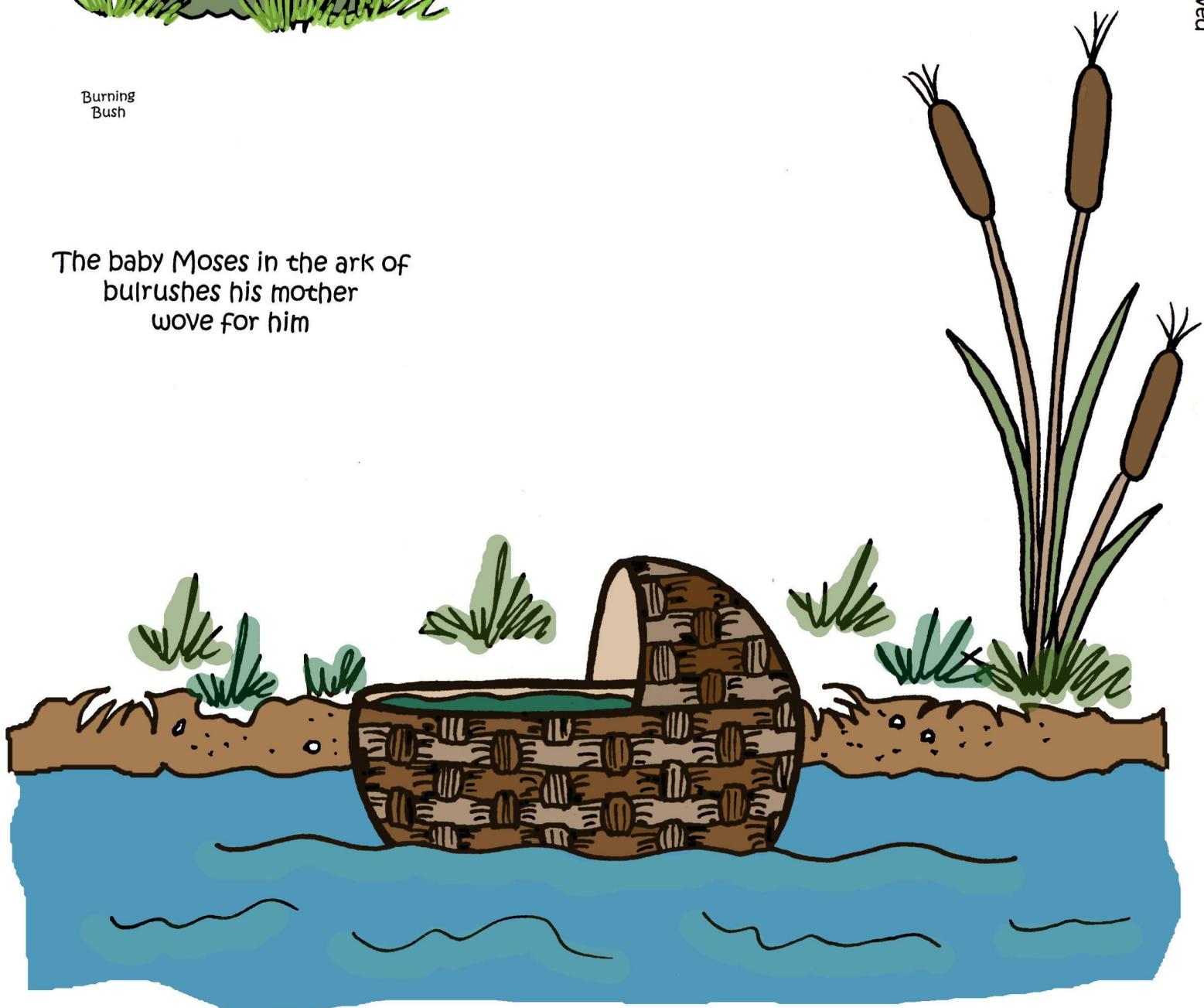


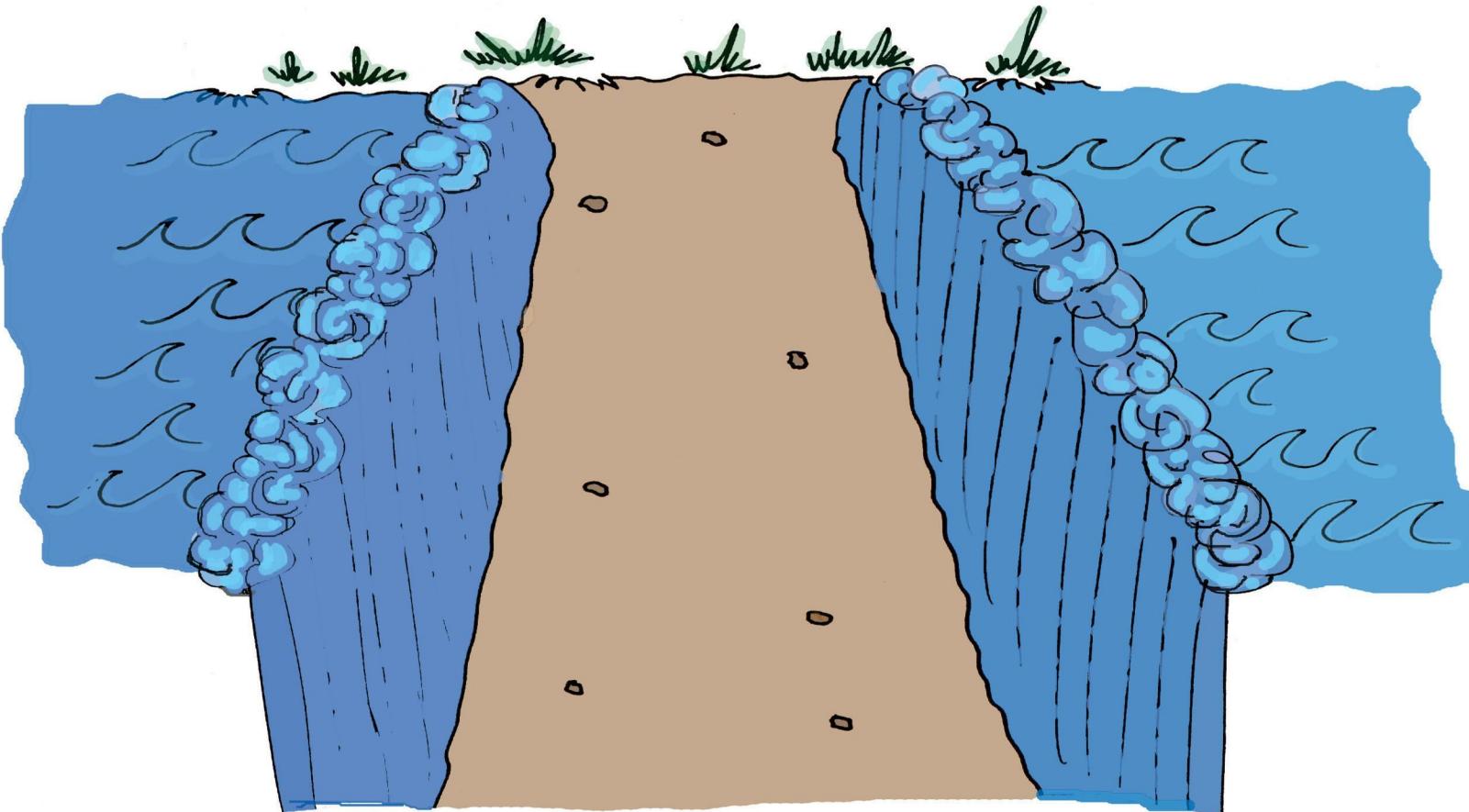
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Bush



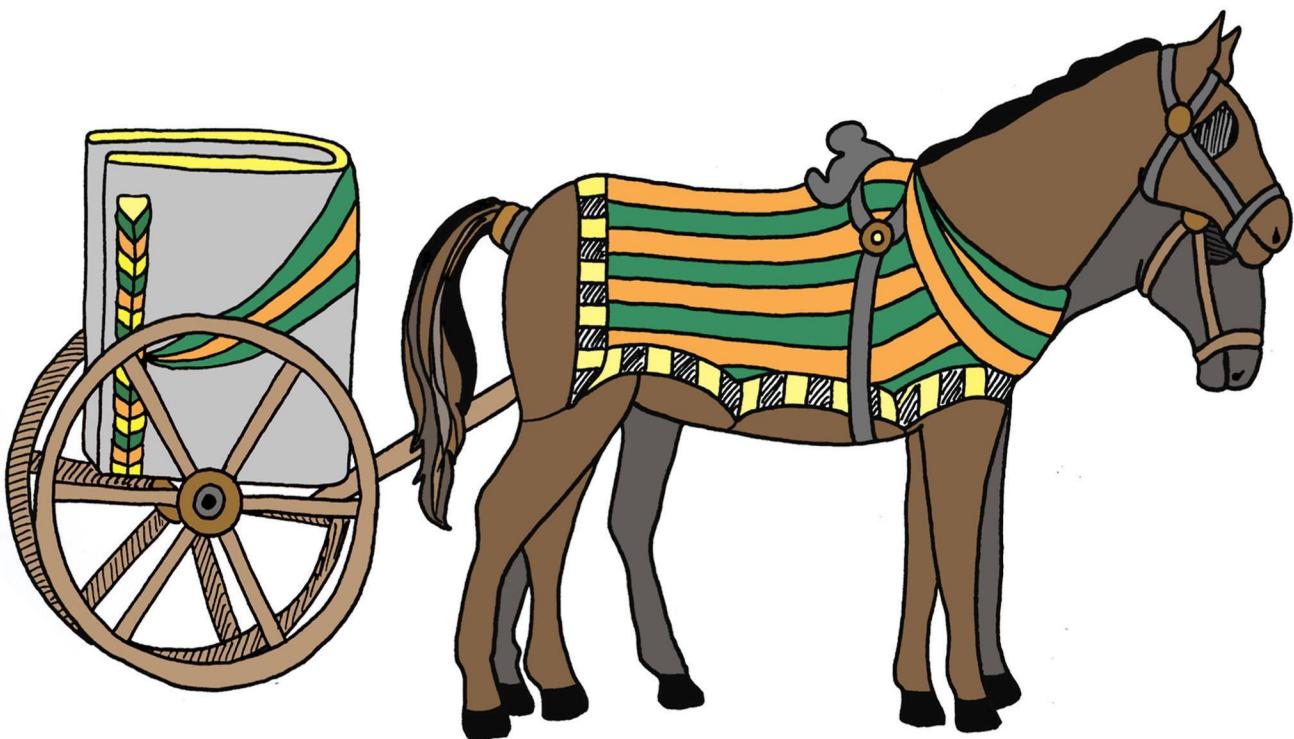
The plague that caused each of the
Egyptians' first born to die

The baby Moses in the ark of
bulrushes his mother
wove for him



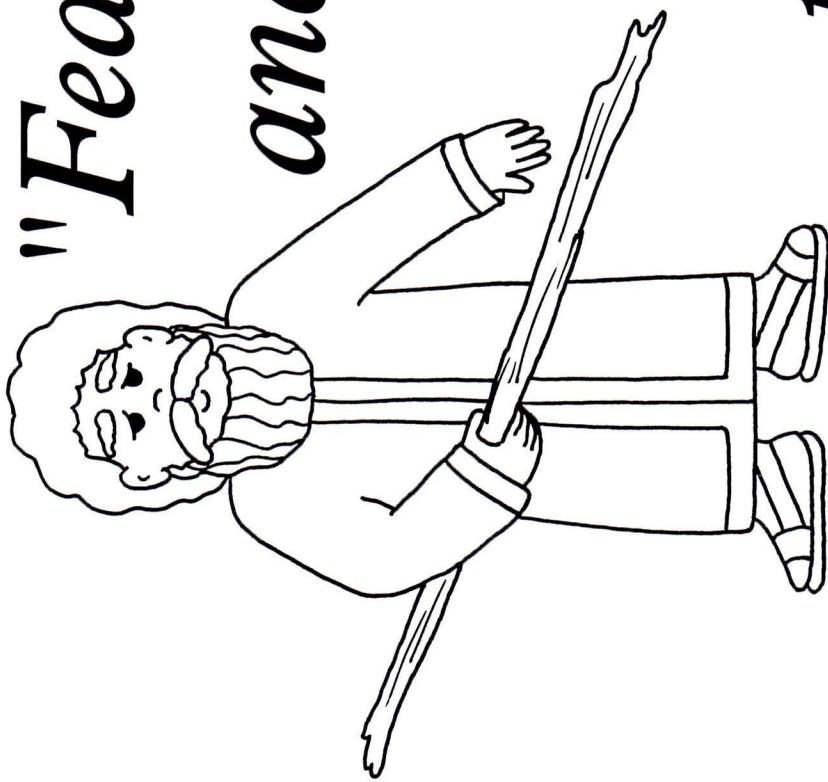


The Red Sea parted



One of Pharaoh's chariots

"Fear ye not, stand still,
and see the salvation
of the Lord,
which he will shew
to you to day . . .



The Lord shall fight for you,
and ye shall hold your peace."

Exodus 14:13-14