



## The Life of Moses

A long time ago, a baby boy was born. The king didn't want baby boys to live. To save his life, his mommy put him in a basket and floated it up the river. His sister watched the basket float safely to the king's daughter, the princess! The princess decided to help the baby.



The princess named him Moses and he grew up like a prince. But one day, he learned that his family lived a very hard life as slaves, and that made him sad. He wanted to help them, but when he couldn't, he ran away.



Moses became a shepherd. One day, while he was in the fields with his sheep, he saw a burning bush. When he moved closer to see it, God spoke to him through the bush. God told Moses to go back to his family and all of the people who were slaves with them. God wanted to help them, and he was going to use Moses to do it.



So Moses went back to them. Moses told the king to let his people go, but the king wasn't a good man, and he told Moses, "No!" So God sent plagues of frogs, and bugs, but the king still made people stay. God sent other plagues to change the king's mind, and finally, one worked. The king let Moses and his people go!



While Moses and his people were on their way out of town, the king changed his mind again. He sent his army to bring the people back. But God was with Moses and his people. They didn't have to be afraid. They travelled until they got to the edge of the sea. God helped Moses part the sea so the people could walk through on dry ground! When the army tried to cross the sea, the waters fell on them.



**Months later, God took Moses to the top of a mountain where he gave Moses special rules called the Ten Commandments. These rules helped all people know how to live the best way they could until Jesus came and showed us what the rules really looked like!**