

Lesson No. ( 7 )

## The Baby Moses

### References

Exodus 2:1-10.

### Notes for Servants

- ★ As God protected Moses from the hands of Pharaoh and Jesus from the hands of Herod the king, He was able to save you from all your enemies.
- ★ God carries on His work of redemption and the power of evil always tries to destroy His blessed work. We should be steadfast and believe that He will always save us.

### Objectives

**General:** God's love and care for us.

**Specific:**

The children will be able to ...

- A. Know that God kept Moses safe and how He did that.
- B. Name those people God uses to take care of us.
- C. The children will feel that they, like Moses, are children of God and they will receive His love and care.

### Bible Verse

**"My help comes from the Lord."**

Psalm 121:2

### Teaching Aids

1. Felt figures and flannel board.
  2. Baby doll, basket and some cloth.
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### Introduction

- (1) Review last week's lesson.
- (2) Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week.

## Story Time

Pharaoh was afraid that the Israelites or Hebrews, as the Egyptians called them, would grow powerful and rise up against him. So, he took away their freedom. The Egyptians forced the Hebrews to work for them and set people to watch over them. They made them work hard in the fields and build great cities. The Egyptians made life very hard for the Israelites. The Israelites became slaves to the Egyptians. The Israelites grew in number.

One day, Pharaoh commanded his people saying, "Every Israelite son that is born shall be put to death." At that time there was a woman of the family of Levi who had a baby son. She hid him until he was three months old. Then, she made a basket, covered it and put the baby in it. She placed it at the water's edge and hid it among the tall grasses that grew there. The baby's sister Miriam stayed nearby to see what would happen.

Pharaoh's daughter came to wash herself in the river. When she saw the basket, she sent one of her servants to bring it to her. Then, she opened the basket and the baby started to cry. Miriam came over and asked, "Shall I find a nurse to take care of the baby for you?"

Pharaoh's daughter answered, "Yes." Miriam brought her own mother. Pharaoh's daughter said, "Take this child away and look after him and I will pay you. He is truly a handsome child."

So, the mother took her child home and cared for him. When he grew older he went to live with Pharaoh's daughter in the palace. She loved him and treated him as her own son. She named him Moses.

### Discussion

- 1 - Follow up the story by talking about it with the children.
- 2 - Continue the discussion while they do the activity.

### Learning Activities

Colouring Page.