

# Baby Moses

Exodus 2:1-10



God's people lived in Egypt for many years after Joseph died. A jealous pharaoh became afraid that God's people would become soldiers and fight him. "I will make God's people work very hard," he said. "Then they will become too weak to fight against me." God's people had to work like slaves in the fields and build things with bricks. But the hard work did not make them weak. God **took care of** His people and made the number of Israelites grow and grow.

The evil pharaoh had a wicked idea. He gave an order that all the baby boys born to God's people had to be thrown into the Nile River and drowned. Then they could not grow up to be soldiers.

One woman tried to hide her baby boy for three months. Then she became afraid that the pharaoh's helpers would hear

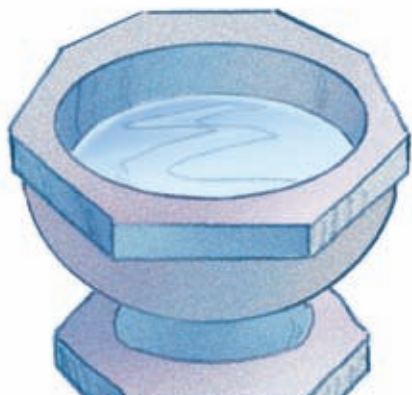
the baby cry and drown him. She covered a basket with tar so that water could not get into it. Then she **took care of** her baby by hiding him in a basket in the tall grass growing at the edge of the Nile River. She asked her big girl Miriam to hide and **take care of** her baby brother.

God **took care of** the baby. The pharaoh's daughter came to the river to take a bath. She saw the basket floating among the tall reeds and sent one of her helpers to bring it to her. The princess looked into the basket and saw the little baby crying. Miriam ran to the princess. "Would you like me to find you a nurse to help **take care of** the baby?" she asked. "Yes," the princess answered. "Then bring him to me. I will make him my son. I will name him Moses because I drew him out of the water."

# God Blesses His Children



"You did not  
choose Me,  
but I chose



you." John 15:16

## Words to Remember

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