

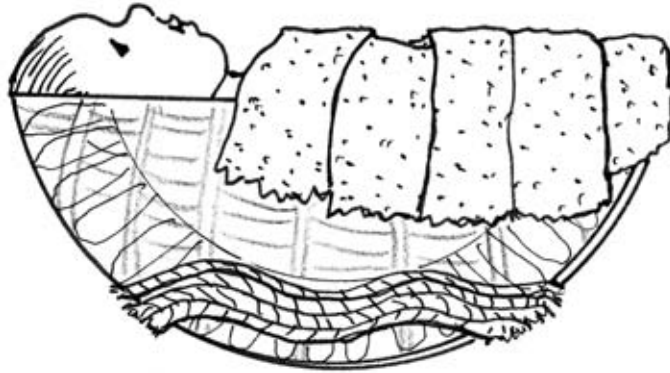
# Rocked By the Waves: Moses in His Basket

## Bible Story:

**The Birth of Moses** (Exodus 2:1–10)

## Materials:

Paper plate  
Scissors  
Marker  
Sponge  
Dish  
Tempera paint (orange or brown)  
Toy block  
Fabric scraps  
Glue  
Blue yarn



## Directions:

1. Fold paper plate in half.
2. Draw a line 1½" below the folded edge of the plate for the top of the basket.
3. Using the illustration as a guide, outline Moses above the line you just drew, making sure that a part of the head and body touch the fold.
4. Cut the head and body as illustrated.
5. Draw in Moses' face.
6. Place the sponge in the dish. Pour a small amount of orange or brown tempera paint on the sponge.
7. Use the toy block to stamp paint over the outside of the paper plate. Let dry.
8. Cut fabric scraps and glue them on for Moses' blanket.
9. Cut pieces of blue yarn and glue them over the curved part of the basket for water.
10. Rock the plate back and forth. Pretend baby Moses is rocking in the river, waiting for Pharaoh's daughter to come and find him. Let the baby in the basket remind you that just as God took care of Moses long ago, He takes care of you today.

## Suggestions:

1. Color the basket with crayons or markers.
2. Glue torn paper-bag pieces over the paper plate.
3. Use food coloring to dye macaroni pieces yellow and blue. Let dry and glue on for the basket and water.
4. Glue on vertical pieces of green yarn for bulrushes.