

K.C. AND THE CASE OF THE WET BASKET

Perform this drama to review the Bible story you learned in class. You'll need five friends, a baby doll, a basket, a tiara, a triangle shape, and a bottle of water. If you want, the detective can wear a trench coat and hold a magnifying glass as a costume.

Detective: Hi, I'm Detective K.C., Bible Investigator. I'm on a case. I came to the scene here and found all these clues. I'm trying to put together the whole picture to learn what Bible story this is about.

Assistant #1: (Pick up the basket) Detective K.C., I think I might be able to help you. Baskets usually hold things. This one must have held something large. It looks like it's wet. It must have been in water.

Detective: Water? Why would someone put a basket in water?

Assistant #2 (Girl): (Pick up tiara and place on head) I love tiaras. They make me feel like a princess. (twirl around) I wish I could be a princess.

Detective: So far our clues tell us about a basket in water and a princess. I definitely need more clues to figure this out.

Assistant #3: (Picking up the triangle shape) You know what triangles make me think of? Pyramids. Once I made a pyramid of sugar cubes for a school project about Egypt.

Detective: A basket and a princess in Egypt, now we are getting somewhere!

Assistant #4: (Pick up the bottle of water) Do you know what this reminds me of? A river. The longest river in the world is the Nile River in Africa. It's over 4,000 miles long and goes through nine countries including Egypt.

Detective: Hmm... I wonder if the basket was placed in the Nile River? But what was in the basket?

Assistant #5: (Pick up baby doll) I love babies. I especially love the stories of babies in the Bible—Moses, Samuel, Jesus.

Detective: Wait, did you say Moses? I know this Bible story now. It's about how God saved baby Moses when his mother placed him in a basket in the Nile River while his sister Miriam watched. Pharaoh's daughter saw the basket and saved Moses. Wow! I sure needed all your help to solve that case. I'm glad that God sees the whole picture even when we don't. I sure didn't see the whole picture of this Bible story. (Looking at the assistants) Thanks for helping me piece this story together!



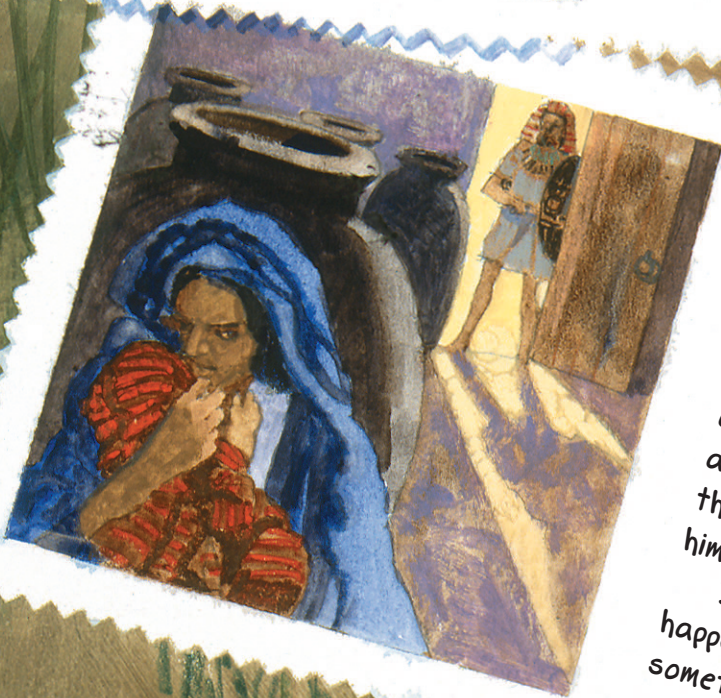
God Over Egypt

Bible Story from Exodus 1:7—2:10



Dear Diary,
I don't like living here in Egypt!
The people of Egypt used to like us.
That was because of Joseph. Hundreds
of years ago, Joseph helped the
pharaoh. Ever since then, my people, the
Israelites, have lived here.
But the man who is pharaoh now
does not remember Joseph. He made us
slaves. We work very hard for Egypt. We
work in the fields. We work to make
bricks.
I wish God would help us get away
from Egypt!

— Miriam



Dear Diary,
We're in danger! Pharaoh told
his soldiers to drown all of the baby
boys of the Israelites. What will
happen to my baby brother?
He is three months old. We have
been hiding him. But we won't be
able to hide him much longer. When
the soldiers find him, they will kill
him.
Doesn't God know what is
happening? Why doesn't He do
something?

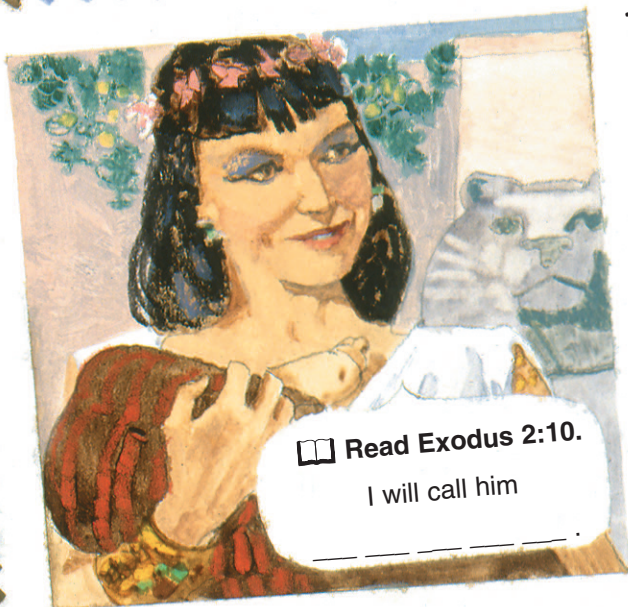
— Miriam

Dear Diary,
God might help us save my baby brother!
My mother made a basket. Then she put tar
on it. That way water can't get into it.
We will put my brother in this basket.
We'll put it _____.



Read Exodus 2:3.

I'll hide and watch to see what happens.
Maybe someone from Egypt will find him and
want to take care of him. I am praying that
God will keep my brother safe.
- Miriam



Read Exodus 2:10.

I will call him _____.

Dear Diary,

Guess who found my brother—
Pharaoh's daughter! She pulled him from
the water. She wants to keep him as her
own. That means my brother will be safe!
She even gave him a new name.

Pharaoh's daughter needed someone to
take care of the baby. So I brought my
mother to her. Now Moses can live with us
for a while. When he gets older, he'll live in
the palace with Pharaoh's daughter.

I guess God knew what He was doing.
He could see all along what would happen!
- Miriam



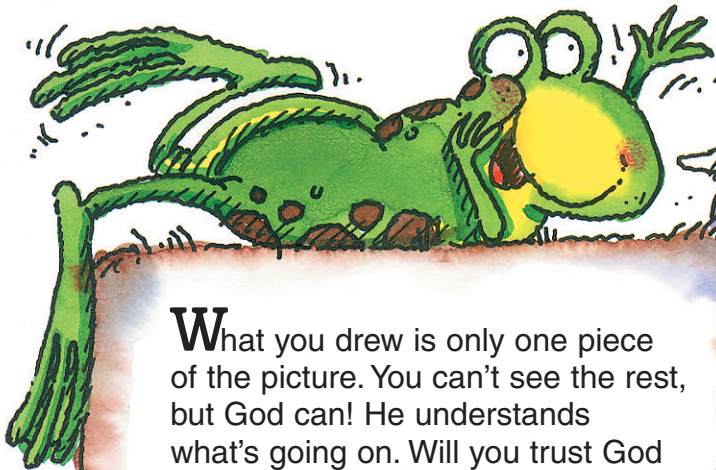
We know that in all things
God works for the good
of those who love him.

Romans 8:28

SOMETHING'S MISSING!



Are you having a problem that you don't understand? Use the empty space below to draw a picture of the part of the problem you *can* see.



What you drew is only one piece of the picture. You can't see the rest, but God can! He understands what's going on. Will you trust God with your problem?

yes

no

maybe

Ribbit! Talk to God about your problem. Use the space below to write your prayer.
