

A Baby in a Basket

BASED ON EXODUS 1:1-2:10

THE NEXT DAY, JOCHEBED PREPARES A LITTLE BASKET.

KEEP WATCH, MIRIAM, I'M ALMOST FINISHED.

THEN, CAREFULLY AVOIDING THE EGYPTIAN SOLDIERS, SHE TAKES THE BASKET AND HER TINY SON TO THE RIVER.

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HIS BASKET WILL FLOAT LIKE A LITTLE BOAT!

KEEP WATCH OVER HIM, MIRIAM. OH MY SON, IT TEARS MY HEART TO SEND YOU AWAY. MAY GOD WATCH OVER YOU AND PROTECT YOU.

MIRIAM HIDES IN THE BULRUSHES AND WATCHES...

THE PRINCESS! WILL SHE SEE THE BABY'S BASKET?

LOOK—WHAT A STRANGE LITTLE BASKET! I WONDER WHAT'S INSIDE IT.



THE MAID BRINGS THE BASKET TO THE PRINCESS, WHO OPENS IT.

A HEBREW BABY! LISTEN TO HIM CRY! WE HAVE TO FIND SOMEONE TO FEED AND CARE FOR HIM.



JUST THEN, MIRIAM STEPS OUT OF THE BUSHES.

SHALL I FIND A HEBREW NURSE FOR THE BABY?

YES. BRING ONE TO ME AS SOON AS YOU CAN.



MOTHER! COME RIGHT AWAY. THE PRINCESS HAS FOUND OUR BABY—AND SHE WANTS A HEBREW NURSE TO TAKE CARE OF HIM.

GOD HAS ANSWERED MY PRAYER, MIRIAM. MY SON WILL BE SAFE WITH THE PRINCESS.



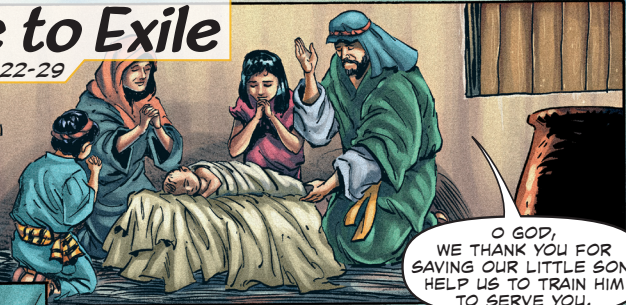
AT THE RIVER'S EDGE...

TAKE THIS BABY AND CARE FOR HIM. IF ANYONE QUESTIONS YOU, SEND WORD TO ME AT ONCE. I'M NAMING HIM MOSES, BECAUSE I PULLED HIM OUT OF THE WATER.

From Prince to Exile

BASED ON EXODUS 2; ACTS 7:22-29

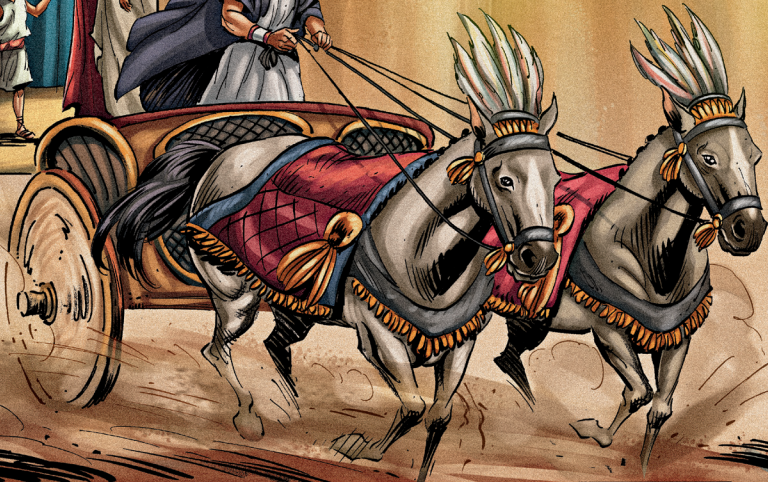
SO THE HEBREW BABY IS RETURNED TO HIS OWN HOME—BUT NOW UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE KING'S DAUGHTER. THAT NIGHT, AMRAM AND JOCHEBED GATHER MOSES WITH HIS SISTER, MIRIAM, AND BROTHER, AARON. THEY KNEEL AND PRAY.



O GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR SAVING OUR LITTLE SON. HELP US TO TRAIN HIM TO SERVE YOU.

YOUNG MOSES LIVES IN HIS HOME UNTIL HE IS ABOUT FOUR YEARS OLD. THEN HIS MOTHER TAKES HIM TO THE PALACE TO LIVE WITH THE PRINCESS, WHO ADOPTS HIM.

YEARS PASS, AND THE BOY MOSES LIVES THE LIFE OF A YOUNG PRINCE IN PHARAOH'S PALACE. ONE DAY HE DRIVES THROUGH THE CITY...



...TO A PLACE WHERE HEBREW SLAVES ARE WORKING. AS HE WATCHES THE SLAVES TOIL, HE IS STARTLED BY A MAN'S SCREAM...



MOSES JUMPS FROM HIS CHARIOT TO INVESTIGATE—AND FINDS AN EGYPTIAN GUARD BEATING A HEBREW SLAVE.



IN SUDDEN ANGER, MOSES STRIKES OUT HARD...



LOOK! HE KILLED THE GUARD!



THE NEXT DAY MOSES RETURNS. WHEN HE SEES TWO HEBREWS FIGHTING, HE TRIES TO STOP THEM.

DON'T FIGHT EACH OTHER, IDIOTS!

WHO MADE YOU A JUDGE OVER US? ARE YOU GOING TO KILL ME THE WAY YOU KILLED THAT EGYPTIAN?

PEOPLE KNOW I HAVE KILLED A MAN. THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I CAN DO, AND I HAVE TO DO IT NOW!



LATER THAT DAY IN THE PALACE...

PRINCE MOSES KILLED AN EGYPTIAN GUARD FOR BEATING A HEBREW SLAVE.

FIND THE TRAITOR—AND KILL HIM!



BUT PHARAOH'S ORDERS COME TOO LATE. MOSES HAS A HEAD START ON THE SOLDIERS WHO CHASE HIM. HE ESCAPES—AND AFTER A LONG, HARD RIDE, HE REACHES THE LAND OF MIDIAN.



TIRED AFTER HIS FLIGHT FROM PHARAOH, MOSES RESTS BY A WELL.



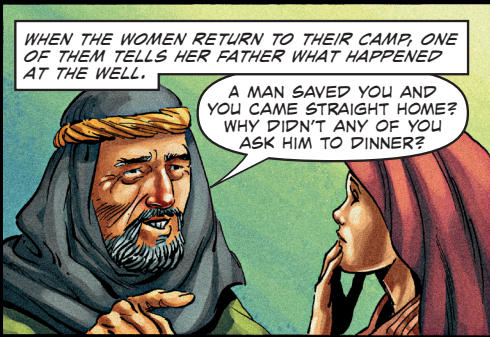
GET AWAY FROM HERE UNTIL WE WATER OUR SHEEP!

NO! WE WERE HERE FIRST. YOU LEAVE US ALONE!



I THINK YOU SHOULD LET THE WOMEN GO FIRST. AFTER ALL, THAT'S THE CIVILIZED THING TO DO.

THE COWARDLY SHEPHERDS RETREAT—AND MOSES HELPS THE WOMEN WATER THEIR FLOCKS.



WHEN THE WOMEN RETURN TO THEIR CAMP, ONE OF THEM TELLS HER FATHER WHAT HAPPENED AT THE WELL.

A MAN SAVED YOU AND YOU CAME STRAIGHT HOME? WHY DIDN'T ANY OF YOU ASK HIM TO DINNER?



I AM ZIPPORAH. MY FATHER, JETHRO, INVITES YOU TO EAT WITH US.



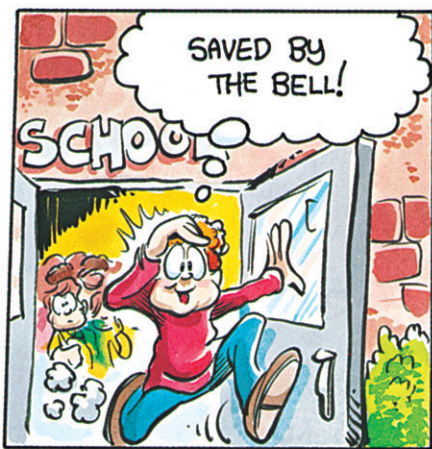
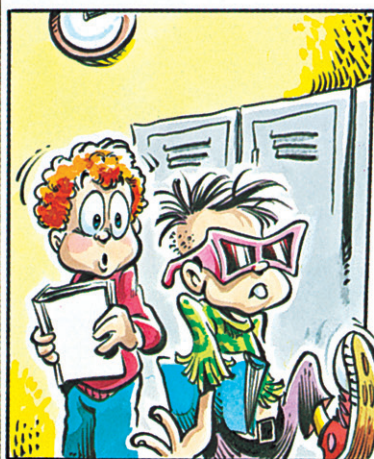
MOSES ACCEPTS THE INVITATION, AND THAT NIGHT AFTER SUPPER...

I NEED A SHEPHERD—A GOOD MAN I CAN TRUST. WHY DON'T YOU STAY WITH US?

THANK YOU, I WILL.

THIS WILL BE A GOOD PLACE TO HIDE FROM PHARAOH.

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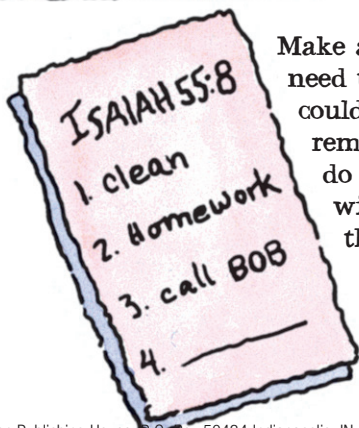
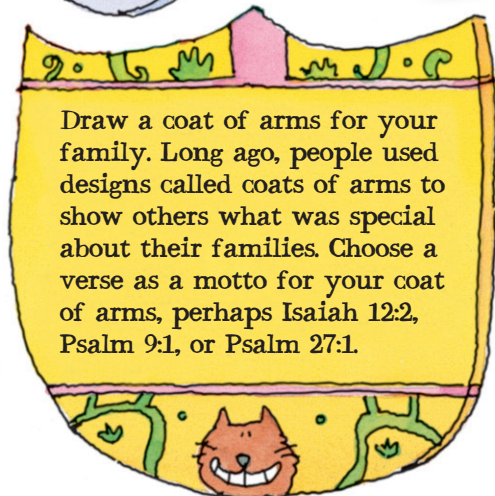
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Look at your photo albums with some of your family members. Talk about how God has used the people and events shown to help you.



Draw a coat of arms for your family. Long ago, people used designs called coats of arms to show others what was special about their families. Choose a verse as a motto for your coat of arms, perhaps Isaiah 12:2, Psalm 9:1, or Psalm 27:1.



Make a poster listing important things that need to be done at school and at home. You could put Isaiah 55:8 on the poster. That will remind you to follow God's ways when you do the jobs. Hang the poster where you will see it so that you can check off the things as you do them.

key verse

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD.
Isaiah 55:8

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