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A wise guide



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Bravely asks
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Likes to stop
and think



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An encouraging
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STORY 1: Moses' birth

This story is about how God cares.

Adult Guidance - Talk about the special day when a baby is born into a family. Ask the children how a new baby could be kept safe. Explain that when Moses was born the king was so bad that he wanted all the Hebrew baby boys put to death. In Bible times, God's people were called Hebrews, or Israelites.



READ:
Exodus 2: 1-10

Moses was a Hebrew born in the land of Egypt.

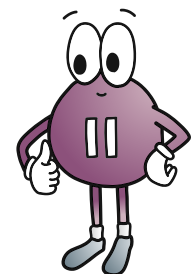
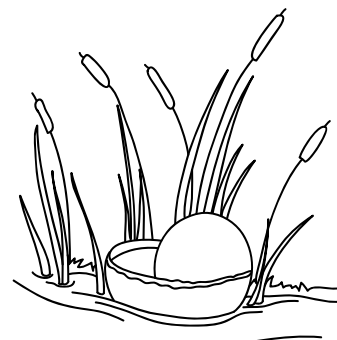
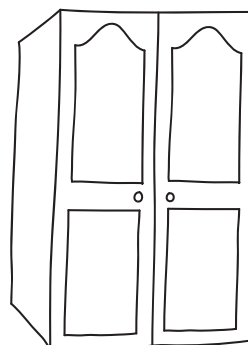
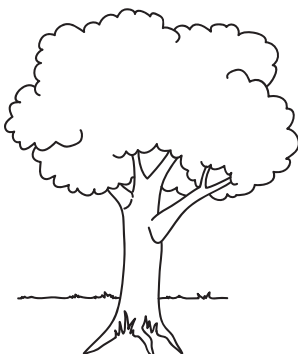
King Pharaoh had some horrible plans. He said all Hebrew baby boys should be thrown into the River Nile.

Moses' mother made a special basket to hide her baby.

She put the basket into the River Nile.

She trusted God to keep Moses safe.

Colour the picture where Moses was hidden.



One day Moses was found by Pharaoh's daughter. She asked Moses' mother to look after him. Moses later went to live in Pharaoh's palace.

God had taken care of Moses and kept him safe.

STORY 2: Moses' big mistake

This story is about how God sees everything.

Adult Guidance - Talk about doing wrong, and then getting caught. What happened next?



READ:
Exodus 2: 11-15

King Pharaoh had made all the Hebrew people make bricks and build cities.

Colour the picture.
Count how many bricks are
in the picture.

Number of bricks =



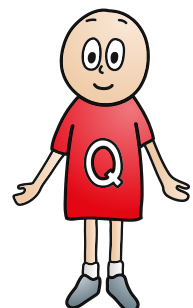
One day Moses saw one of his friends being beaten by an Egyptian.

He thought no one was watching, so he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand.

He was found out! He had to run away and hide because Pharaoh was very angry.

Moses did not realise that God sees the good things we do and also the bad!

Do you know that
God sees everything?



STORY 3: Moses sees a burning bush

This story is about listening to what God says.

Adult Guidance - Talk about God's forgiveness. Despite what Moses had done in Story 2, God was prepared to forgive him and give him a second chance.



READ:
Exodus 3: 1-10



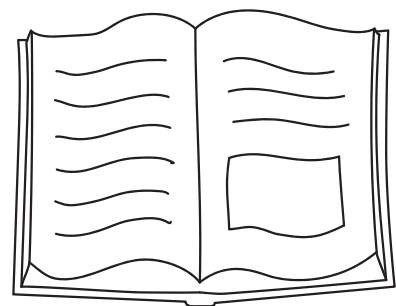
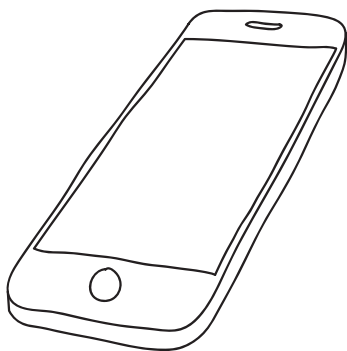
Moses had been hiding from Pharaoh and was working in a far away land as a shepherd.

God had forgiven Moses. He now had a very special job for him to do.

One day when Moses was out with his sheep, God spoke to Moses from a burning bush to tell him about the job.

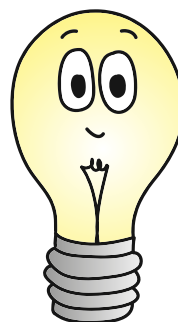
There was fire in the bush but the bush wasn't burning up! This was a miracle!

Colour how God spoke to Moses.



God told Moses that he was going to lead God's people, the Hebrews, out of Egypt away from Pharaoh.

Moses felt very frightened about doing this job.



Moses didn't need to feel frightened because God promised to be with him.

STORY 4: Moses brings God's message

This story is about being ready to work for God.



READ:
Exodus 3: 11-22
4: 1-5, 27-31 & 5:1

Adult Guidance - Talk about being asked to do something that makes someone nervous or frightened. What sort of things could make someone afraid? The Bible says that when we trust God He is always with us to help us.

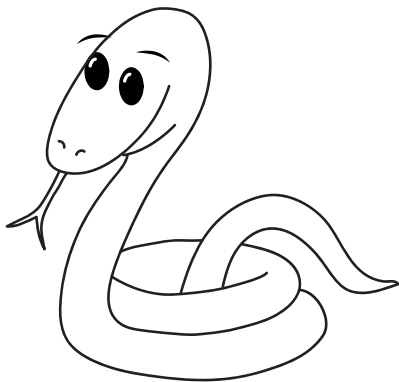
God told Moses to go to Pharaoh and tell him to let the people go free.

Moses was afraid to return to Egypt because of what he had done. He thought up many excuses.

Colour the words that Moses was to tell Pharaoh.

God said,

“Let my people go...”



God promised to be with Moses to help him. He also sent Moses' brother, Aaron with him.

God wanted to show Moses that He was really powerful and would be with him. He asked him to throw his stick to the ground. It became a snake. When Moses picked up the snake, it became a stick again.

Moses knew that God would be with him and help him in all he had to do!



*The Bible tells us
that we can trust God
to help us too!*

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