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A wise guide



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STORY 1: Moses' birth

The baby in the basket



READ:
Exodus 1 & 2

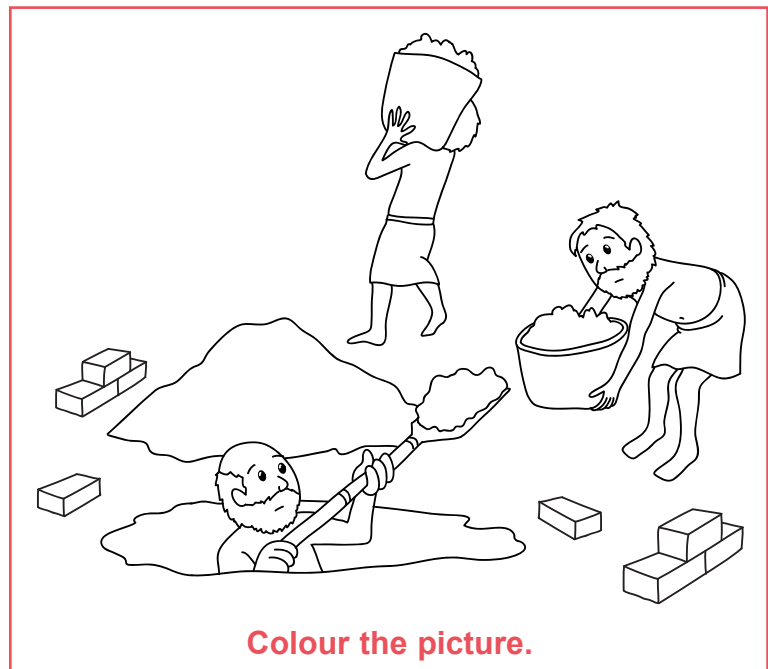


KEY VERSE:
Hebrews 11: 23
Ask someone to help you find this verse.

In these Bible stories, the Israelites are sometimes called Hebrews.

The Israelites were ancestors of Joseph and his brothers. They had been living in Egypt for many years. A new Egyptian king came to the throne and he did not like having these strangers in his country.

He was afraid that they would outnumber his own people. He made the Israelites work as slaves, building cities.



Colour the picture.

Q: What were the Israelites?

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King Pharaoh was so desperate that he decided to drown all the Israelite baby boys in the River Nile.

Moses was born at this time. He was a beautiful baby and his parents believed that God would keep him safe from Pharaoh's soldiers.

For three months his parents kept him hidden in their house, but then they couldn't hide him any longer. His mother made a waterproof basket from bulrushes. She put the baby in it and hid him in the reeds by the bank of the river.

Q: What was the name of the river? Shade in every square which has an 'X', to discover the correct answer.

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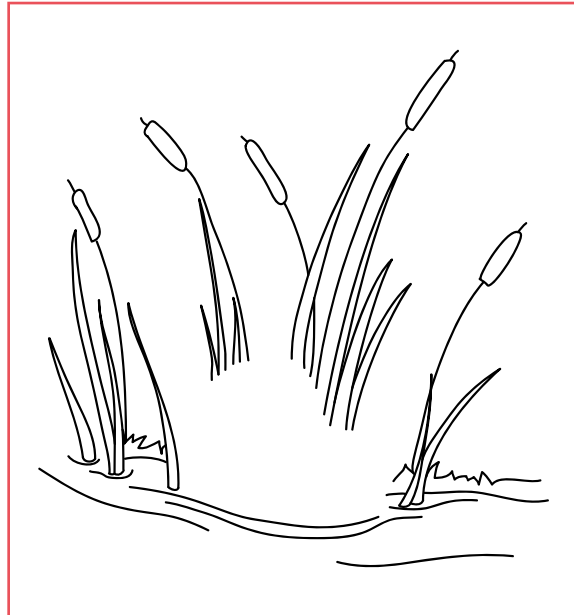
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Miriam, the baby's sister, was sent to watch what would happen to him. Pharaoh's daughter discovered the baby when she came down to the river to bathe. When she saw him, he was crying and she felt sorry for him. She recognised him as a Hebrew baby.

Q: Draw Moses' basket in the reeds.

Miriam offered to find a nurse for the baby. She went and got his own mother to look after him for Pharaoh's daughter!

After some time Pharaoh's daughter took him into the palace as her own son.



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Q: Write YES or NO after the following:

1. King Pharaoh found the baby.
2. Miriam offered to find a nurse.
3. The baby's parents hid him at home for four months.
4. His parents had faith in God.

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All the time God had been watching over Moses. He should have been drowned like all the other baby boys, but his parents had FAITH in God. They trusted God to take care of him.

Christians believe that God will take care of us, if we trust Him.

Q: Colour the words from **Mark 11: 22**.

“Have faith
in God.”



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TOTAL:

STORY 2: Moses' big mistake

God sees everything



READ:
Exodus 2: 11-15



KEY VERSE:
Numbers 32: 23
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*

Moses is now grown up. He is about 40 years old and has been living in Pharaoh's palace for many years. But, remember, his own mother had been his nurse. She had taught him about the true God and about his own people, the Hebrews.

One day, Moses went to visit his people. He saw that one of them was being beaten by an Egyptian. Moses looked around, saw no one was watching, and killed the man from Egypt.



Q: What did Moses do next? Put the words in the correct places.

sand hid body

He h _ _ _ the b _ _ _ _ in the s _ _ _ _ .

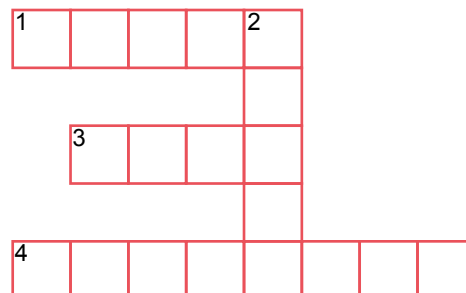
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The next day Moses saw two Hebrews fighting. He tried to stop the fight. One of the men said:

**Who do you think
you are to judge us?
Are you thinking of killing me, the
same way you killed the Egyptian?**

Q: Use these clues to complete the Word Grid.

- The Hebrew said to Moses, "Who are you to _ _ _ _ _ us?"
- Moses killed a man from here.
- Moses hid this in the sand.
- Moses saw two Hebrews doing this.



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Moses thought he'd got away with it. But someone had seen what he had done! We sometimes think that we can get away with the wrong things which we do. But the Bible says:

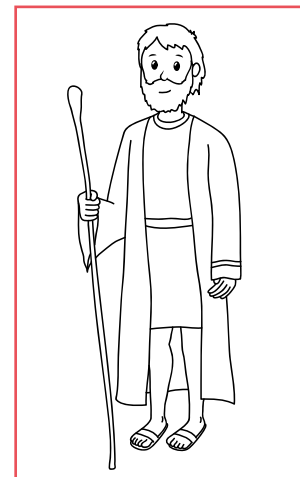
“...be sure that
your sin will
find you out.”

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Q: Colour the Key Verse. (Numbers 32: 23)

When Pharaoh found out what Moses had done, he wanted to kill him. So, Moses ran away to the land of Midian.

Instead of living in Pharaoh's palace, Moses had to live in the desert. He worked as a shepherd for a man called Jethro.



Q: Colour the correct answers.

Moses ran away to the land of -

Midian.

Edom.

Moses worked as a -

soldier.

shepherd.

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Not only did Pharaoh know what Moses had done, God did too! He sees and knows everything we do. Nothing is hidden from God!

The Bible teaches that whatever you do, say or think, God knows all about it!

*Do you know
that God sees
everything?*



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STORY 3: Moses sees a burning bush

A special task from God



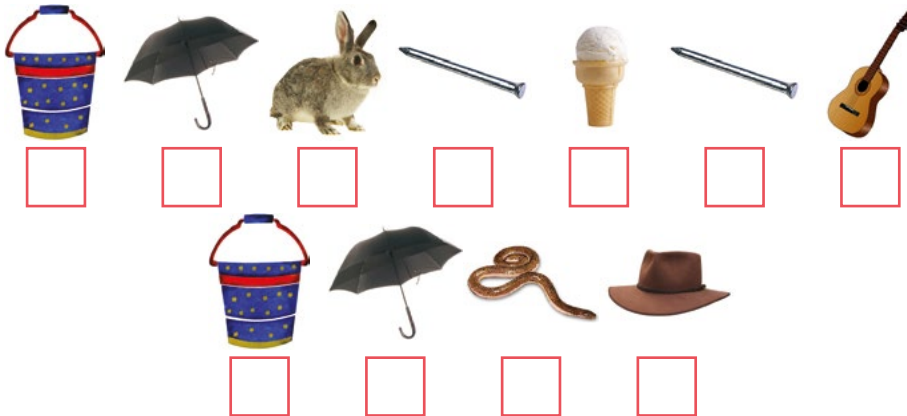
READ:
Exodus 3: 1-22



KEY VERSE:
Exodus 3: 12
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*

Moses had been living in the desert for about 40 years. He had now married a daughter of Jethro. One day, as he was looking after Jethro's sheep, he saw a very strange sight.

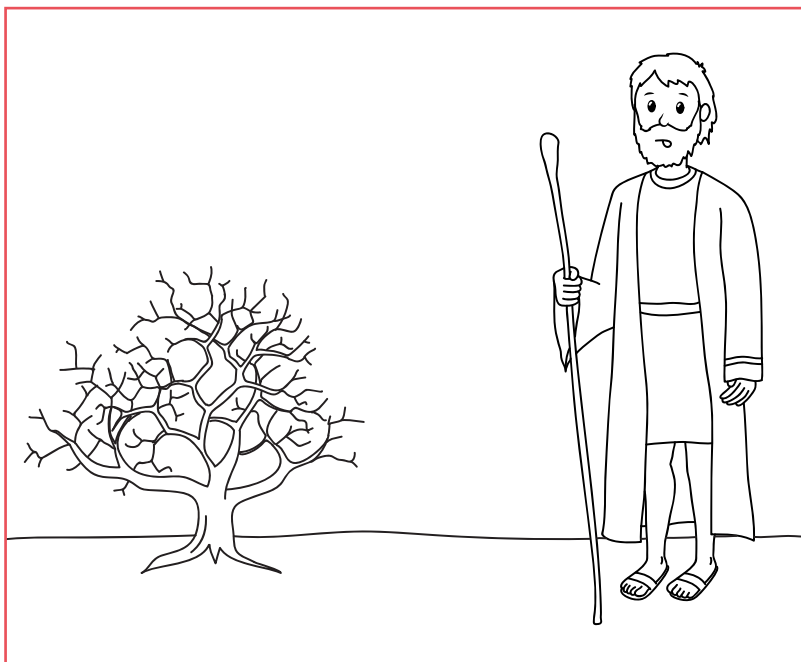
Q: Write down the first letter of each object to discover this strange sight.



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Bushes on fire were quite common in the desert. But this one was different. It was on fire, but not burning up!

Q: Draw the flames and colour the picture.



Moses was curious, so he went near to have a closer look. God spoke to Moses from the bush. "Moses, Moses!" He said.

God then told Moses to take off his shoes. God explained to him that the place where he was standing was holy ground. It was a very special place because God was there!

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God had not forgotten Moses, even though Moses had done wrong in Egypt, many years before. God was willing to forgive him, and now had a very special task for him to do.

Q: Put the following words in the correct places to discover what God told Moses to do.

Egypt Pharaoh Israelites

Go to P _____ and bring the
I _____ out of E _____.

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Moses didn't feel that he was the one to do such an important task. He began to make excuses. These are the words that God said to Moses to reassure him.

**“I will be
with you.”**

Q: Colour the Key Verse. (Exodus 3: 12)

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Eventually, Moses agreed to go to Pharaoh and tell him to let the Israelites go. God sent Aaron with Moses to be his helper. Aaron was Moses' brother.

Q: Underline the name of Moses' brother.

Adam Aaron Andrew Abraham

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Despite the fact that Moses had killed someone, God still wanted to use him. The Bible teaches that God is always willing to forgive us, when we tell Him we are sorry. He will then give us work to do for Him.

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STORY 4: Moses brings God's message

A return to Egypt



READ:
Exodus 4: 1-20

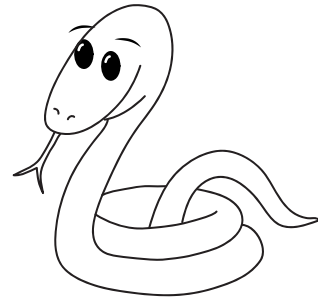


KEY VERSE:
Exodus 4: 15
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*

Moses had been asked by God to do a great task for Him. Aaron was going to help, by speaking for him. God also gave Moses the power to do special things, to prove God was with him.

Q: Unjumble the words and put them in the spaces provided.

When Moses threw his rod to the ground it became a
knsea s _____. When Moses put his
nahd h _____ in his cloak, and pulled it out, it was
covered with a terrible disease called leprosy. When he put
it back inside his cloak and looked again, it was as before.



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Moses went to see his father-in-law, Jethro, and said to him, "Let me return to my own people in Egypt."

Jethro said, "Go, and I wish you well."

God had told Moses not to worry, "Go back to Egypt, for all those who wanted to kill you are dead."

Q: Who spoke these words? Write the correct name beside each speech bubble.

Go, and I wish
you well.

Go back to Egypt,
for all those who wanted
to kill you are dead.

Let me return to
my own people in
Egypt.

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So, Moses was now ready to return to Egypt. It wasn't going to be an easy task, but God had given him many promises.

Q: This is the promise that God gives to everyone who trusts and obeys Him. Join the dots to discover the first part of the verse.

“Never will I
leave you,

never will I forsake you.”

Hebrews 13: 5

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With his wife and sons, Moses set out for Egypt. Moses made sure that he brought with him the special rod that God had told him to use.

Q: Put a tick (✓) for right and a (x) for wrong, beside these sentences.

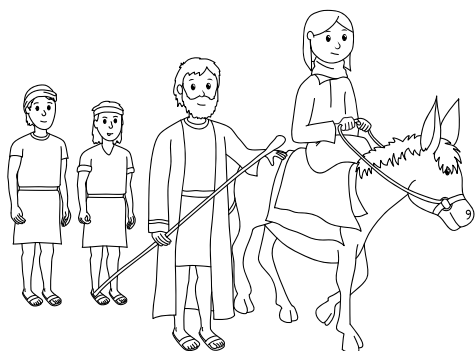
Moses left his wife in Midian.

Moses travelled by camel.

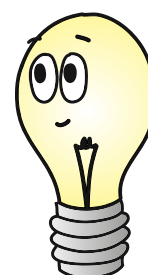
Moses took a special rod with him.

Moses went to Ethiopia.

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Just as Moses' life was planned by God, right from the beginning, God has plans for our lives too! Christians believe that if we confess our sins and have faith in Jesus, He will always be with us and show us what He wants us to do for Him.



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