

Baby Moses

This lesson about Moses as a baby will help children learn that God offers us protection and He has a plan for each of our lives.

TOPICS

Moses, Protection

AS KIDS ARRIVE (10 minutes)

Have toy army characters, police cars, fire trucks, super heroes or other toys that can represent protection. As kids arrive, let them play with the toys. Once everyone has arrived, ask the kids what all of the toys have in common. Tell the children that in one way or another, the toys all represent protection. Explain that today, they will hear a story about a little baby and how God protected the baby during a very difficult time.

BIBLE VERSE (5 minutes)

"The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life." Psalm 121:7 NLT

Explain to the children that even before we are born God knows the plans He has for us. When we trust in God and call on Him, He will help us in ways we cannot even imagine.

BIBLE STORY (15 minutes)

Gather the children around you in a circle for story time. After the introduction, read the story about baby Moses right from the Bible. If possible, use a Children's Bible so it will be easier for the kids to understand.

Introduction:

Little babies need a lot of care. When you were a little baby, you couldn't do much on your own. Your mommy or daddy needed to feed you, and put on your clothes. They protected you. God also protects little babies. As we read our story today right from the Bible, I want you to listen for how God give His protection.

Read Exodus 2:1-10 (God Protects Baby Moses)

Discussion Questions:

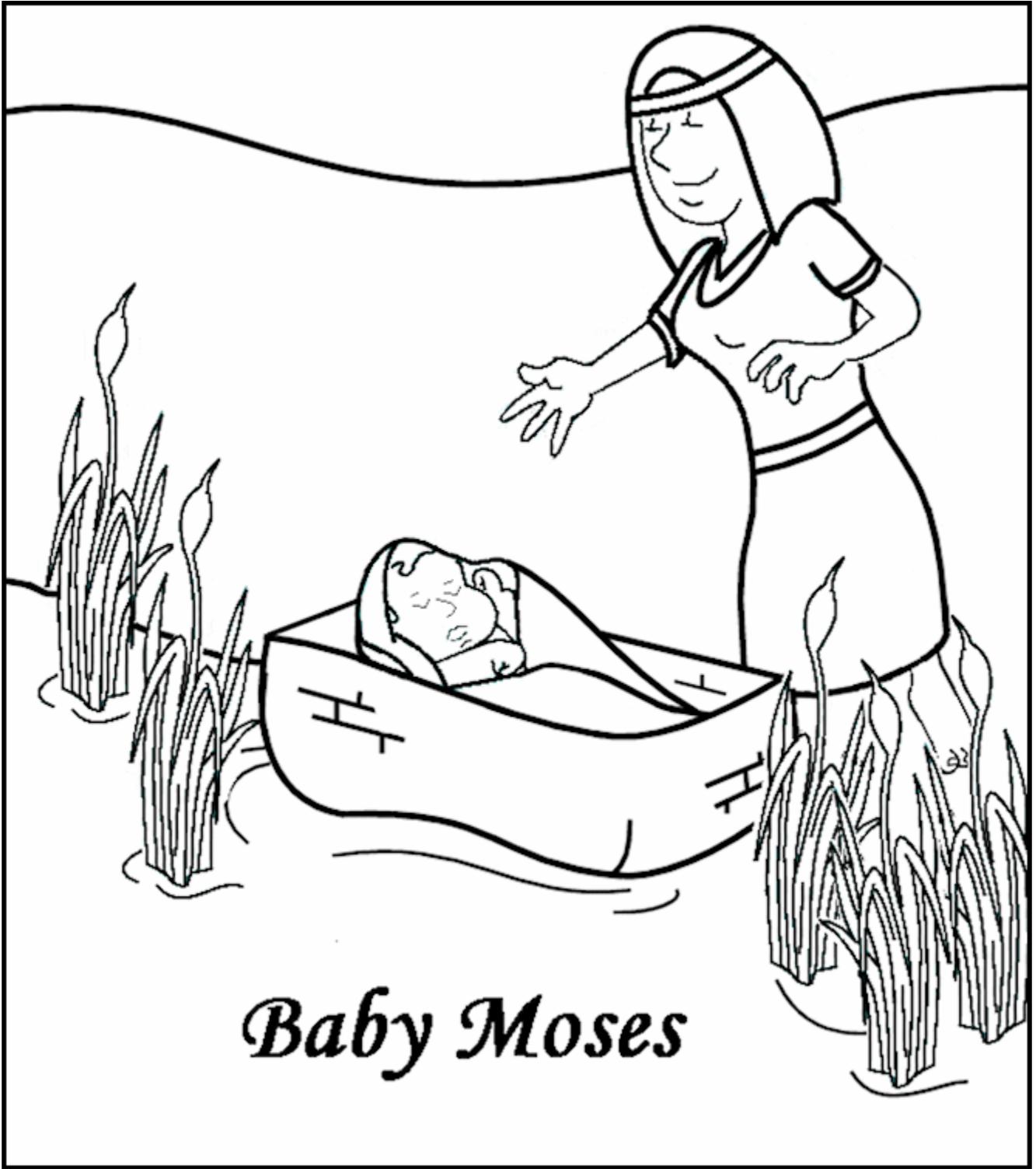
1. How long did Moses' mother hide him? *(First three months of his life.)*
2. When Moses' mother could no longer hide him what did she do? *(She put him in a basket and set him among the reeds in the Nile.)*
3. Who stood at a distance to see what would happen to Moses? *(His sister.)*
4. Who found baby Moses along the bank of the Nile? *(The Pharaoh's daughter.)*
5. Why had Pharaoh's daughter gone down to the river? *(To bathe.)*
6. Who did Pharaoh's daughter find to take care of the baby until he got older? *(Moses' mother.)*
7. How did God protect baby Moses during this time? *(He kept the basket afloat, helped Pharaoh's daughter find him, had Moses' mother take care of him, etc.)*
8. What are some other people or things God gives us for protection? *(Police officers, firefighters, parents, big brothers and sisters, medicine, houses, etc.)*

FUN TIME (10 minutes)

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CLOSING ACTIVITY (5-10 minutes)

As the children wait to be picked up, remind them that God has plans for their lives and will protect them just as He protected Moses. They can also use this time to finish coloring their pictures of baby Moses or draw a picture of how God will protect them.



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