

This week we are learning about  
Baby Moses



## READ IT

This week's Bible story is  
**Baby Moses**  
from Exodus 2:1-10.

### God works with us to do great things!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Nile River
- Slaves
- Pharaoh, king of Egypt
- Miriam
- Baby Moses
- Hebrews

Many people in the Bible had names that meant something or told part of their story. "Moses" comes from a Hebrew word that means "to draw out."

## Read the whole story together in the Bible!

*Spark Story Bible* pages 66-71

*Spark Bible* pages 60-61

## Family Prayer

Thank you, God, for taking care of babies like you took care of Moses. Give us faith that you can use anyone to do good work in our world. AMEN.

## TALK ABOUT IT



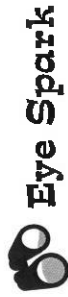
### Family Conversations

1 How do we take care of babies today? How is it the same or different from Moses' time?

2 What makes you feel safe? Unsafe?

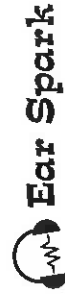
3 When have you been helped by an unexpected person?

4 Take turns giving each other names that mean something.



### Eye Spark

Next time you see a baby, remember how much God loved Moses and loves every baby in the world.



### Ear Spark

Listen for babies crying, like Moses in the basket. It means they need something. How can you help the one you hear?

## LIVE IT

### For families to do together

Gather items to give to your local crisis nursery or a new family with a baby in your community. Include things a new baby or parent needs: diapers, a bright, hand-drawn picture, blankets, books, clothing, a car seat, or babysitter referrals. Then deliver it together.

### For younger kids

Do something great and unexpected to help a family with a new baby.

### For older kids

Use the internet to find out what the names of the people in your family mean.



# Baby Moses

Exodus 2:1-10

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**God works through many people, including ME!**

## Moses' Story

God had a special plan for Moses, even when he was a baby.

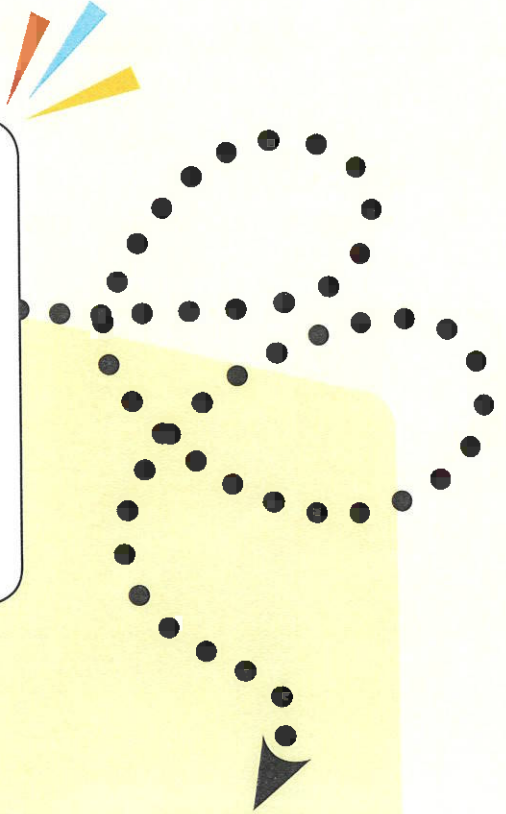
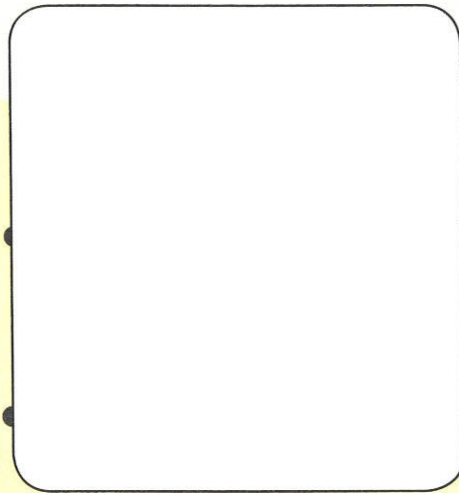
Number the pictures in the correct order (1-6) to help tell others the story.



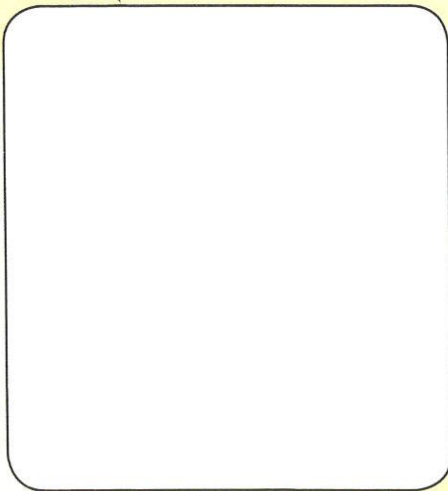
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Exodus is in the **Old Testament**. It is the second book of the Bible.

# Fill in the Faces

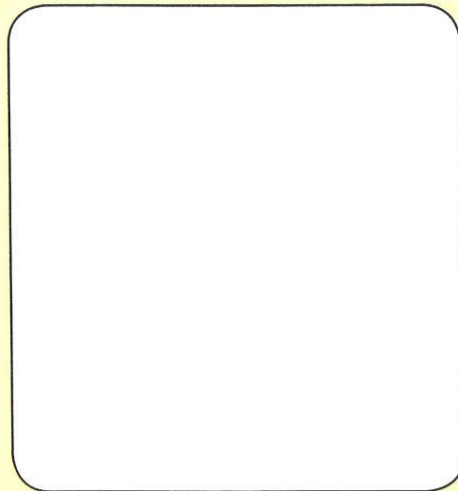
God wants us to help one another. It's part of God's plan. When we help each another, God works through us to carry out that plan. Miriam and Pharaoh's daughter helped Moses. These are pictures of me and some people I've helped. God works through me too!



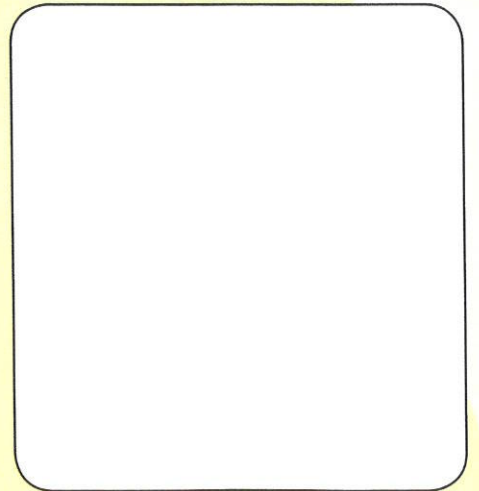
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I helped



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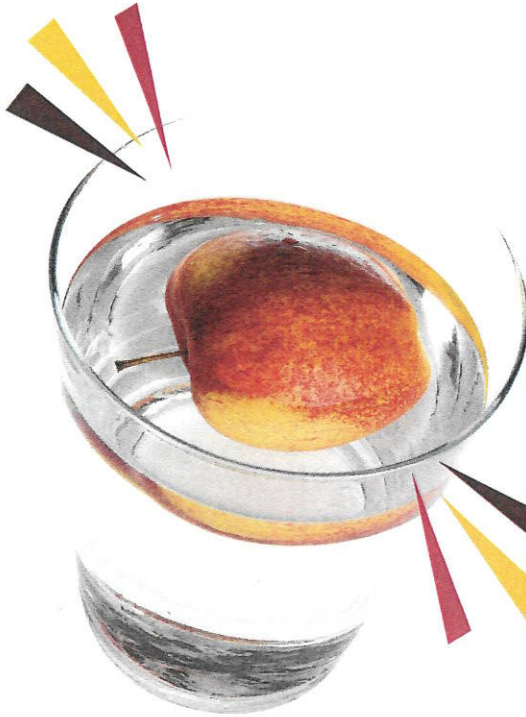



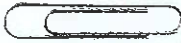
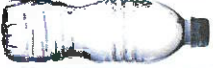



I helped

TRY IT!

# Sink or Float?

Baby Moses' mother wove a basket so he could float down the Nile River until Pharaoh's daughter rescued him. Many things float, other things sink. Guess which of these items will sink and which will float.



	floats	sinks
 ping pong ball		
 paper clip		
 bottle of water		
 pencils		
 cotton balls		
 bottle of glue		
Other things I tried		

Faith on the Go!

Today's Bible story. **Baby** [ ] is

from the book of [ ]. Exodus is in the

[ ] **Testament**. It is the second book of the Bible.

# Count How Many

God helps us, and we can help others. Count how many people would be helped if everyone helped two people.

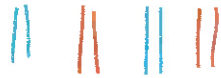
**Today:** I helped 2 people



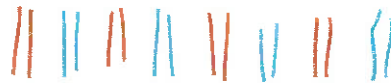
**Tomorrow:** Those 2 people each helped 2 people



**The third day:** Those 4 people each helped 2 people



**The fourth day:** Those 8 people each helped 2 people



**The fifth day:** Those 16 people each helped 2 people



How many people in all were helped in 5 days?  $2 + 4 + 8 + 16 + 32 = 62$



**God** works through many people, **including ME!**

To: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I want to:**

\_\_\_ Tell you about helping others

\_\_\_ Help you set the table

\_\_\_ Help you pick up and recycle newspapers

\_\_\_ Help you water plants

\_\_\_ Play in the tub with you

\_\_\_ Sing a song about water with you

\_\_\_ Invite you to church

\_\_\_ Give you a big hug

\_\_\_ Say "I'm sorry"

\_\_\_ Pray for you

\_\_\_ My own idea: \_\_\_\_\_

# Baby Moses



“I think I will name him Moses,” said Pharaoh’s daughter.

# Baby Moses



She was surprised to see a baby boy crying.



# What Would Moses See?

Moses floated down the Nile River in a basket. God watched over Moses and kept him safe. How many words can you find that are things Moses would see?

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U	S	C	H	O	O	L	M	X	M
P	R	I	N	C	E	S	S	V	X
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J	E	T	T	R	I	L	S	L	A
T	A	O	B	E	S	F	I	A	L
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- PLANT
- SISTER
- PRINCESS
- FISH
- BOAT
- SERVANT
- PALACE

How many words can you find of things Moses would not have seen?

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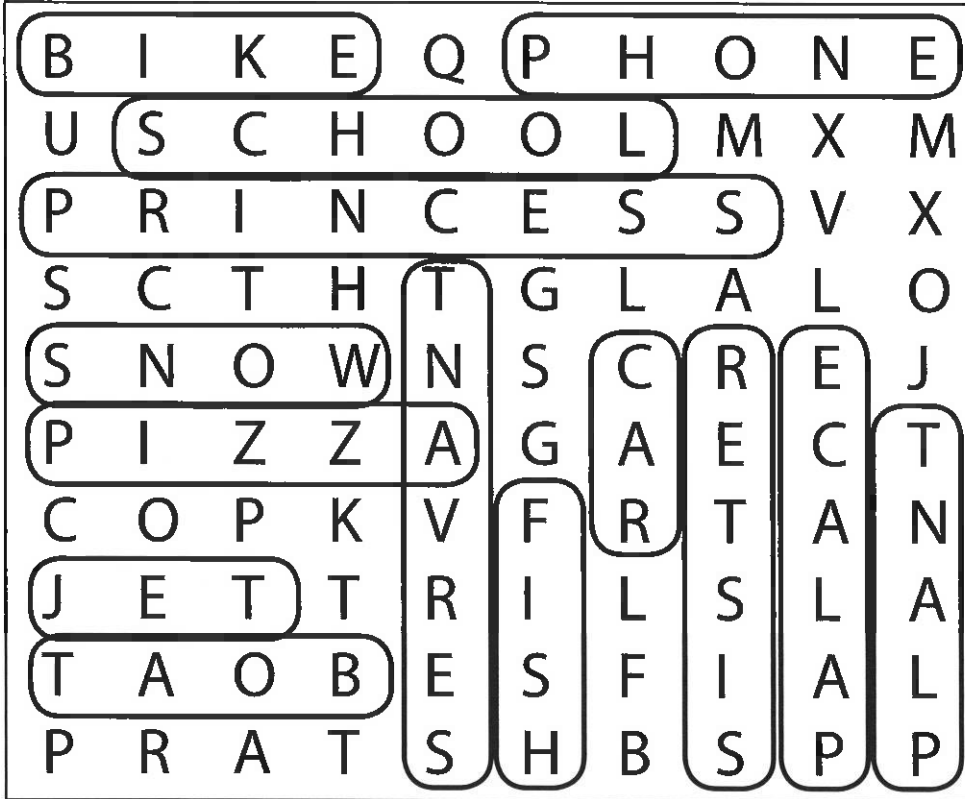
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PH O N E



Exodus 2:1-10

**God** sends surprising **people** to help and protect **us**.

## I wonder...

- How Moses' sister felt watching him in the river.
- Why the Pharaoh's daughter wanted to take care of him.
- Who God wants me to help now or some day in the future.

## Saved by a Friend

Caleb and his sister Liza loved to skateboard up and down the sidewalks in their neighborhood. But one neighbor, Mr. King, always scowled at the kids as they rolled by.

Once, after Caleb performed an awesome 360 off Mr. King's curb, the old man stormed out of his house toward Caleb, yelling, "I hope you fall and break your leg!"

They skated as fast as they could until they got home. "What a loser," Liza said.

"We'll have to skateboard when he's not home," Caleb said.

The next day Liza and Caleb saw Mr. King leave in his car. They started skateboarding down the sidewalk toward his house. Suddenly, Caleb lost his balance and crashed on the sidewalk. "Oooowww!" screamed Caleb. "My leg!"

Liza looked up and saw Mr. King's daughter, Mia, come running toward Caleb. "Are you all right?" She reached for his ankle. "Oh, it's starting to swell. Let's get you to the porch, and I'll get you some ice."

"What if your dad comes back?" Caleb asked.

"It'll be okay," said Mia. "My dad can be grumpy, but he's not so bad." She and Liza helped Caleb up. "Don't worry – if my dad comes back, I'll protect you."



# Moses on the Move

Help Moses move safely from where he was born to living at the Pharaoh's palace. Follow the order of events in the Bible story.



## Look it Up!

Read **Exodus 18:13** to learn one job Moses had when he grew up.



## Memory Verse

When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him.

**Exodus 2:6a**

## Fun Facts

**The Nile River** in Egypt is 4,184 miles (6,733 km) long.

**Egyptian leaders** were called "king" by the people. Greeks and Hebrews called them pharaohs.

**Both men and women** rulers were called "king."

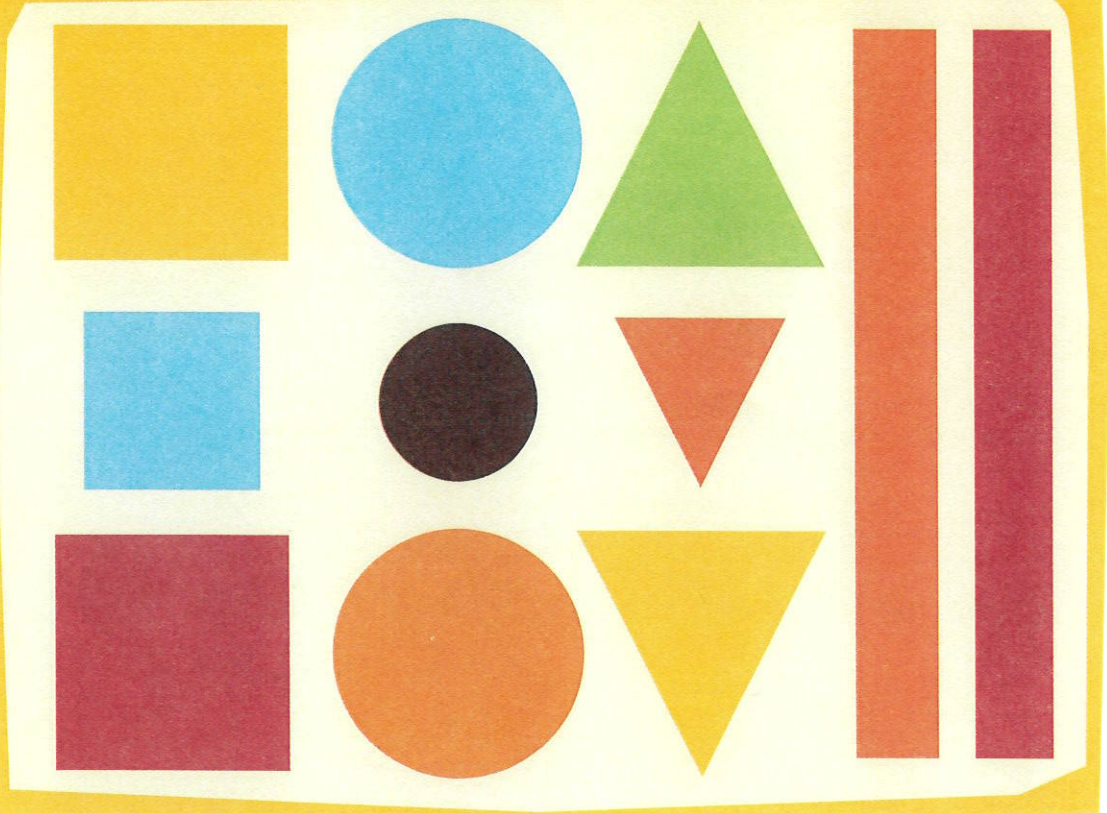
**The Nile River overflows** its banks every spring and leaves behind rich soil.

**The Egyptians had many gods.** Some gods looked like a falcon, cobra, dog, or cat.

**Bitumen and pitch** would be called asphalt and tar today.

## Can You Picture It?

Cut out all the shapes. As a group, choose one scene from the Bible story. Using everyone's shapes, work together to create a picture of the scene. Arrange the shapes on a large piece of paper. Glue the shapes in place.



**Faith  
on the Go!**

**Journal** your thoughts about the ways that God has protected you.

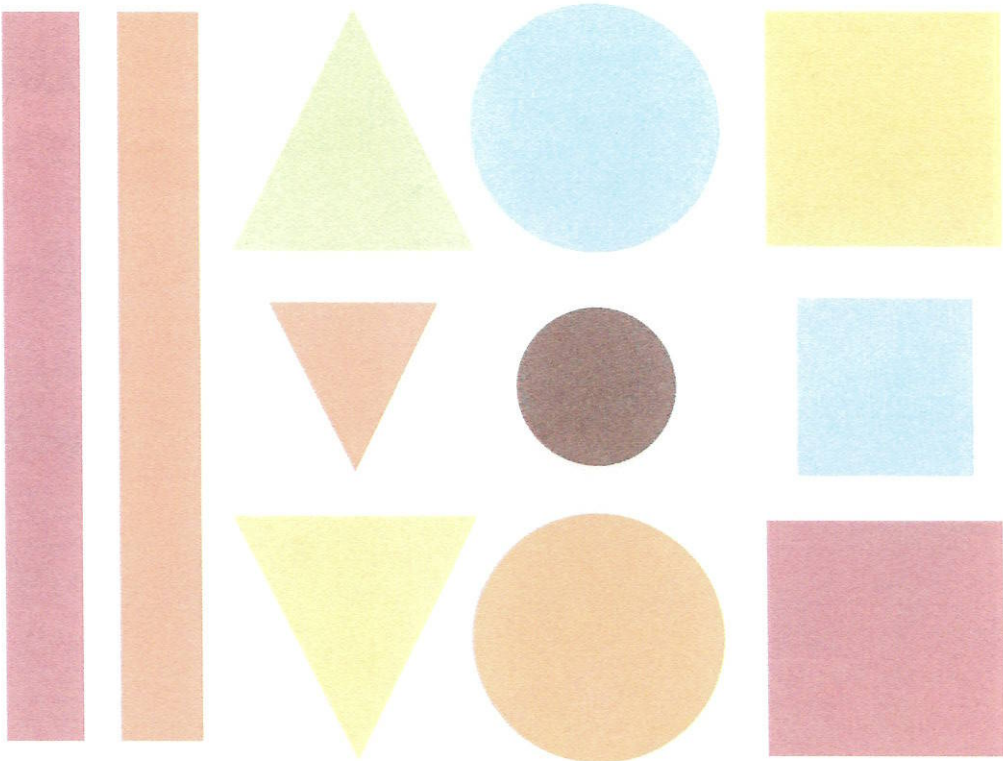
**Create** a lullaby and sing it for a baby you know.

**Learn** more about reeds and plants growing along the Nile River.

**Make** a poster showing times God sent surprising people to help you.

**Pray** for people who help and protect others like emergency workers, police officers, and firefighters.

Use these shapes for the activity on the previous page.



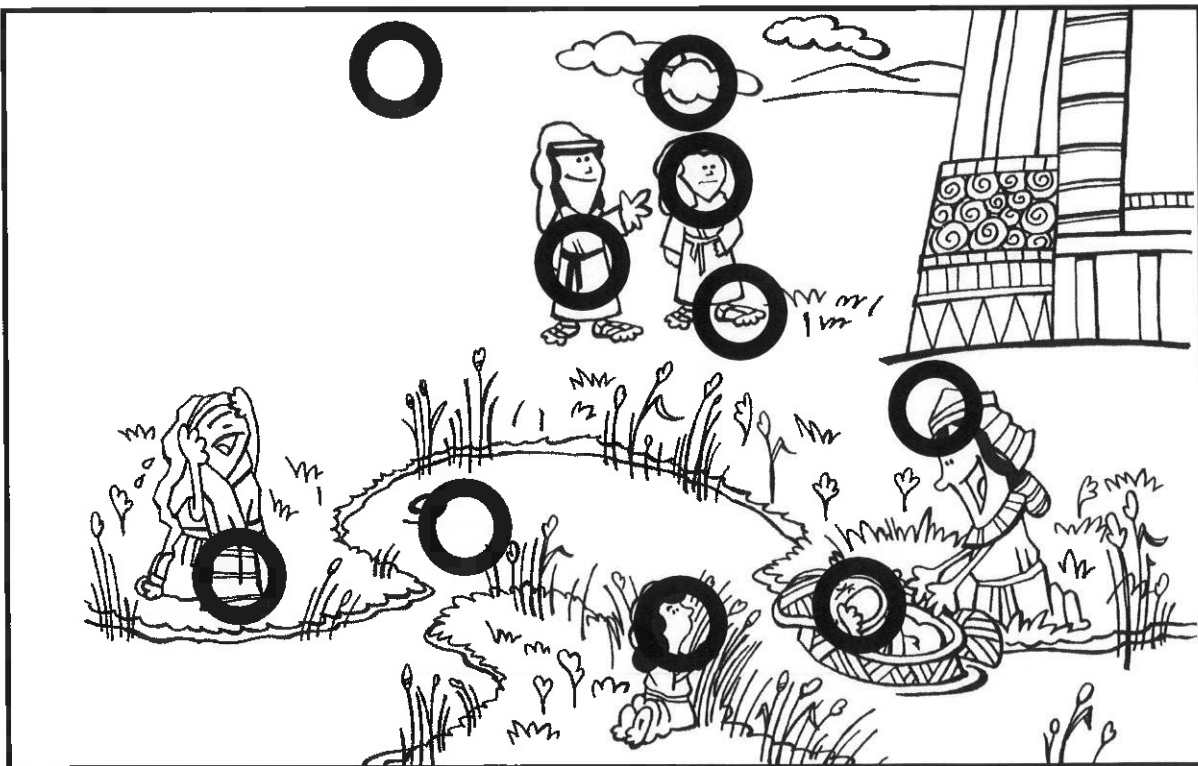
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**God** protects  
**God's** children.



When **WE** face  
**dangerous**  
situations, **God**  
is always with **US**.

# A New Family

Imagine you are suddenly removed from your family and need to become a part of a new family. What kinds of qualities would you want in your new family? Make a list in the spaces provided below. Circle the three qualities that are most important to you.

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## Did You Know?



There are 16 million children orphaned each year, and less than 2 percent of them are adopted. If 2 percent of orphaned children are adopted each year, how many children remain orphaned each year? If a generation is 30 years, how many children remain orphaned each generation?



## Miriam the Hero

**Miriam** helped her baby brother and saved his life. Think of ways that you can help kids who are younger than you: your siblings, kids at church, kids at school, kids in all parts of the world. How does God use you to help others? List three things that you do (or could do) to help younger kids. Write your list on the basket.

### Faith on the Go!

Talk to a parent, teacher, or other trusted adult this week. Ask them to share the story of a time they faced a tough situation and needed to be rescued. How old were they? Who saved them from trouble? Were they scared? Did it change their life in any way? Did they rely on their faith in God to help them? Be sure to thank the adult for sharing their story!

### Memory Verse

She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water." Exodus 2:10b



# Who's Living in the River?

Draw animals, bugs, and other creatures you think would live in and near the Nile River.

