

**Story Time: Read the story to the children:**

**Lesson 35: MOSES IS BORN**

**Exodus 2:1-10**

There was a man from the family of Levi named Amram who decided to marry a woman named Yoshebed from the tribe of Levi. One year, she became pregnant and gave birth to a baby boy. The mother saw how beautiful the baby was and hid him for three months. *(There was an order from Pharaoh at that time that said if the Hebrew women had a baby girl, the baby would live, but if it was a boy, the baby would be thrown into the Nile river and killed, so Yoshebed wanted to save her baby by hiding him.)* She hid him for as long as she could. After three months she made a basket and covered it with tar so that it would float. Then she put the baby in the basket and put the basket in the river in the tall grass. The baby's sister stayed and watched to see what would happen to the baby. Just then, Pharaoh's daughter went to the river to bathe. She saw the basket in the tall grass. Her servants were walking beside the river, so she told one of them to go get the basket. The king's daughter opened the basket and saw a baby boy. The baby was crying and she felt sorry for it. Then she noticed that it was one of the Hebrew babies. The baby's sister was still hiding. She stood up and asked the king's daughter, "Do you want me to go find a Hebrew woman who can nurse the baby and help you care for it?" The king's daughter said, "Yes, please." So the girl went and brought the baby's own mother. The king's daughter said to the mother, "Take this baby and feed him for me. I'll pay you to take care of him." So the woman took her baby and cared for him. The baby grew, and after some time when he could eat real food, the woman gave the baby back to the king's daughter. The king's daughter accepted the baby as her own son. She named him Moses because she had pulled him from the water. *(Moses means 'water').*

### 35. MOSES IS BORN

(EXODUS 2:1-10)



Pharaoh's daughter finds Moses in the reeds.

### 35. MOSES IS BORN (EXODUS 2:1-10)



“And when she could no longer hide him, she made a basket out of reeds for him, and covered it with mud and tar, and put the child in it; and she laid it in the tall reeds by the edge of the river.” **EXODUS 2:3**

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### **(EXODUS 2:1-10)**

#### **MEMORY VERSE:**

“The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth.”  
PSALM 145:18

#### **TRUE OR FALSE**

1. The Israelites were living in Israel when Moses was born. TRUE or FALSE
2. Moses' mother's name was Yoshebed and his father was Amram. TRUE or FALSE
3. The baby's mother hid him in a wooden box. TRUE or FALSE
4. The daughter of Pharaoh didn't see the baby in the river, but her servant did, and pulled him out of the water. TRUE or FALSE
5. The baby's sister asked Pharaoh's daughter if she wanted her to find an Egyptian doctor to care for the baby. TRUE or FALSE
6. Moses' own mother nursed him and cared for him until he was old enough to eat real food, then she gave him back to Pharaoh's daughter. TRUE or FALSE

#### **ANSWER THE QUESTIONS**

1. Where did the Israelites live? Was it in Egypt?
2. What was Pharaoh's plan about the Israelite babies?
3. How did Jochabed save her baby?
4. Who found the baby?
5. Where did she find the baby?
6. Who was the Hebrew nurse that Moses' sister brought to the Princess to feed the baby?
7. What did the Princess name the baby?

# LESSON 35 CRAFT

## **The Ark in the Bulrushes**

Print the template of a baby basket. Make as many white cardstock copies of the “ark” pattern as the number of children in your class. Have your students color their sheets and draw a baby in the ark.

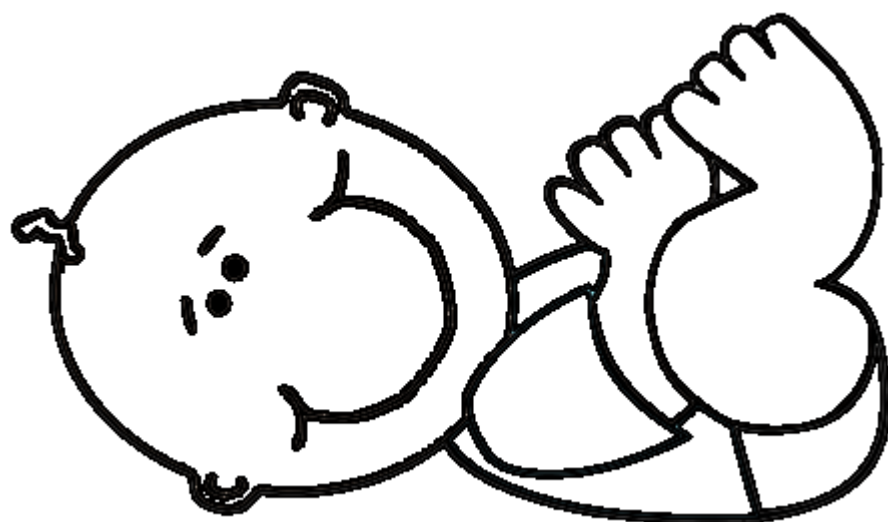
Cut out their arks and babies. Around the babies have the children glue cotton balls so it looks like the baby is lying in something soft.

Glue the ark onto a sheet of white construction paper. Have the children decorate a river scene around the ark.

## **PRAYER**

Lead the children in a prayer of thanksgiving for the nearness of the Lord, His protection, and providence, always providing for us according to His plan for our lives.

**LESSON 35 Baby Template – color and cut out**  
**Then glue into the basket**





### LESSON 35 Basket Template

Color, then cut out and glue to construction paper  
Then color, cut out and glue baby into the basket