

# Exodus 2:1-17

2 Now a man from the family of Levi married a woman who was also from the family of Levi. <sup>2</sup> She became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw how wonderful the baby was, she hid him for three months.<sup>3</sup> But after three months she was not able to hide the baby any longer, so she got a basket made of reeds and covered it with tar so that it would float. She put the baby in the basket. Then she put the basket among the tall stalks of grass at the edge of the Nile River.<sup>4</sup> The baby's sister stood a short distance away to see what would happen to him.

<sup>5</sup> Then the daughter of the king of Egypt came to the river to take a bath, and her servant girls were walking beside the river. When she saw the basket in the tall grass, she sent her slave girl to get it.<sup>6</sup> The king's daughter opened the basket and saw the baby boy. He was crying, so she felt sorry for him and said, "This is one of the Hebrew babies."

<sup>7</sup> Then the baby's sister asked the king's daughter, "Would you like me to go and find a Hebrew woman to nurse the baby for you?"

<sup>8</sup> The king's daughter said, "Go!" So the girl went and got the baby's own mother.

<sup>9</sup> The king's daughter said to the woman, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took her baby and nursed him. <sup>10</sup> When the child grew older, the woman took him to the king's daughter, and she adopted the baby as her own son. The king's daughter named him Moses, because she had pulled him out of the water.



# Key Points

## Know What:

- Today we are starting a new series on the life of Moses, a famous Hebrew who led God's people to freedom. This week we are learning about Moses' birth and how he was saved by being floated down a river.
- Long after Joseph and his multi-coloured coat Joseph's family had settled in Egypt as refugees and grown to be a large group.
- The new Pharaoh didn't like Joseph's family (the Hebrews). Pharaoh made rule that all Hebrew baby boys must be killed, but the midwives kept breaking his rules and protecting the babies. God blessed the midwives for doing the right thing.
- One baby boy was called Moses. When he was born he was hidden by his mum. Once he was too big to hide anymore she put him in a basket and floated him down the river Nile. The Pharaoh's daughter found him and raised him in the palace as her own baby.

## So What:

- God had promised Joseph's great grandad (Abraham) that he would look after his family. Long after Abraham or Joseph God still kept his promise and looked after Moses.
- God cares about people who are weak or being bullied and he loves it when we help them.

## Now What:

- Let's trust God, even when things are scary or difficult.
- Let's try our best to look after people who might need our help.



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**Moses**

**A Baby in the River**



# Allelu, Allelu,

Allelu, allelu, allelu alleluia

We'll praise the Lord!

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleuia

We'll praise the Lord!

We'll praise Lord! Alleluia

We'll praise Lord! Alleluia

We'll praise Lord! Alleluia

We'll praise Lord!



# Sink OR Float



# Light House

My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You  
My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
I will trust the promise.  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore  
Safe to shore  
Safe to shore



In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea



My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You  
My lighthouse, my lighthouse  
I will trust the promise.  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore  
Safe to shore  
Safe to shore





I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea  
You are the peace in my troubled sea



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# Our God is a Great Big God

Our God is a great big God

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Our God is a great big God

And he holds us in his hands



He's higher than a skyscraper  
He's deeper than a submarine  
He's wider than the universe  
and beyond my wildest dreams



And he's known me and he's loved me  
Since before the world began  
How wonderful to be a part of God's  
amazing plan!



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# A Baby in the River



# So what does it mean?

- How do you think Moses' family felt living in Egypt?
- Do you think they felt like God was looking after them?
- Who was looking after Moses when he was in the river?
- Can you think of a time God has looked after you?



# Craft



# Key Verse

The Lord is all I need.  
He takes care of me.

**Psalm 16:5**



# Jump up and down

I'm gonna jump up and down  
Gonna spin round and round  
Gonna praise your name for ever  
I'm gonna shout out loud  
Gonna deafen the crowd  
Gonna send my praise to heaven



I will run this race and I will never stop  
I'll follow Jesus 'til the day I drop  
I can do all things through Christ who  
strengthens me  
When you've got such a lot  
When you've got not a lot  
What! Be happy!



I'm gonna jump up and down  
Gonna spin round and round  
Gonna praise your name for ever  
I'm gonna shout out loud  
Gonna deafen the crowd  
Gonna send my praise to heaven





# Let's Pray

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# The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name.

Your Kingdom come,  
Your will be done

On earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread,



And forgive us our sins,  
As we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil.  
For the Kingdom, the power and  
the glory are yours,  
Now and forever,  
Amen.



# The Creed

Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One  
God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour



I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one

I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again

For I believe in the name of Jesus



Our Judge and our Defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high



I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one

I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again

For I believe in the name of Jesus



I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church

I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe, in the name of Jesus





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# The Grace

May the grace of our Lord  
Jesus Christ,  
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy  
Spirit be with us all,  
for evermore.

Amen



# Notices

- Pick a book!
- Next week – Foundation, 9:31, Ignite and Roots
- Ask if you want someone to pray with you.

