

REFERENCES: EXODUS 1; 2; PATRIARCHS AND PROPHETS, PP. 241-251.

# Baby Moses

## *Memory Verse:*

“Give thanks to the Lord.” PSALM 136:1, NIV.

## *The Message:*

Thank You, God, for being with me.

## *Parents:*

By the end of this month you can help your child

**Know** that God is with them wherever they are.

**Feel** thankful that God is with them.

**Respond** by loving and worshipping God.



*Ana sings to God. Jerald plays the drum. Owen makes a joyful sound. They sing praises to God. Baby Moses' family sang their love for God too.*

**B**aby Moses gurgles and goes. (*Point to the baby.*) Baby Moses is happy. Mother loves him. (*Point to each person mentioned.*) Big Sister Miriam loves him. Big Brother Aaron stands guard.

“Sssh! Baby Moses. We all love you. Sssh!”

“Thank You, God, for Baby Moses. We can’t shout and praise You. But thank You anyway!”









**S**ssh! Baby Moses!  
Don't cry. (*Point to Moses and to each person mentioned.*)

Mother is here. Big Sister Miriam is here. Big Brother Aaron keeps watch.

Sssh! Nobody must know that a special baby lives here. Bad men must not hear you cry.

Sssh! God will keep Baby Moses safe. (*Hug your child.*) And God will keep you safe too.



**B**aby Moses  
grows big.  
He can't stay hidden  
in his house.

His mommy makes  
a new bed for him.  
(*Point to mother.*) A  
basket boat to float  
on water.

"Sssh!" says Big  
Brother. (*Point to  
Aaron.*) "The basket  
boat is a secret."

"Sssh!" says Big  
Sister. "We won't tell."  
(*Rock your child and  
sing a rocking song.*)











Rock, rock,  
gently rock.  
Basket boat on the  
water. (*Rock your child.*)

Mother must go.  
But Big Sister Miriam  
is watching. (*Point to  
Miriam and the boat.*)  
Watching the baby  
boat. God's angel is  
watching too.

(*Prayerfully:*)

Thank You, God, for  
watching Baby Moses.  
Thank You, God, for  
watching us, too.



**H**ide, Miriam,  
hide. (*Pretend  
to hide.*) Someone is  
coming. (*Point to  
princess.*) Sssh! Baby  
Moses. The princess is  
coming to the water.

(*Attitude of prayer.*)

Please, God, keep  
Baby Moses safe.  
Thank You, God. Your  
angel watches over  
Baby Moses. (*Point to  
the angel.*) Your angel  
watches over us, too.









See the little Hebrew baby!" says the princess. *(Point to Moses.)* "He is afraid." *(With sympathy.)* "See the baby cry. Don't cry, little one!"

See Miriam run. "Please, Princess! I will call a Hebrew woman to help with the baby."

"Yes, yes! Please do!" says the princess.



See Little Moses smile. *(Point to Moses, then the princess and Jochebed.)*

The princess gives Moses to his mommy. "Take good care of him," she says.

Thank You, God. You took good care of Baby Moses. I love You, God! You take good care of me, too.





During family worship, read the Sabbath School lesson story with your child. Talk about the pictures.

Sing the memory verse song learned in Sabbath School. Don't forget the motions. (See page 60.)

At bathtime, use a small plastic container with a little doll to represent Moses. Shine a flashlight on the basket. Say, "God was with Moses. He's with us, too."

# Do & Say

Study these suggestions for something to do each day. Select those that are appropriate for your child's developmental stage and repeat them often.



Let your child help you make a smooth soup. Float croutons or toasted cubes of bread in the soup. Talk about Moses' basket floating on the river.

Take a walk to see evidence of God in the natural world. Thank Him for the beauty He gives us.

Take a walk with your family to a river, lake, or pond. Notice the movement of the water. Make ripples with your hands. Thank God for water.



Make cookie dough or pastry with your child. Cut out people shapes. Say, “God loves to be with people. Thank You, God, for being with us.”



Float leaves, bark, seed pods, etc., in a tub of water.

Gather some rushes or reeds. Take turns hiding behind them.

When you pray with your child, thank God for being with you and protecting you all week.

Dress up, and role-play the story of Moses for family worship. Use a box or laundry basket for Moses’ basket.

With your family, sing some praise songs learned in Sabbath School.

With your child, care for some plants—indoor or outdoor—or take a walk and thank God for the things He has made.

Help your child use play dough to make a basket for Baby Moses.

Help your child weave paper. Show what your child has woven during family worship and talk about Moses’ basket.

