

# MOSES

## in Egypt Part 1

<b>Date:</b>	10 January 2021
<b>Session:</b>	Baby in a basket
<b>Bible passage</b>	Exodus 2.1-10
<b>Aim</b>	To feel secure because <i>God</i> is able to save and protect.

What makes you feel safe and protected? It could be wrapped up in a nice warm bed, or holding an older persons hand when out and about. This week we are looking at how *God* cares and protects us, no matter how young, or old, we are.

### Introduction activity

#### **Animal Safe Home Game**

**Aim:-** to explore the safe places that *God* or we provide.

**You will need:-** Print 'Animal Home Game

1. Print 'Animal home Game on to card, print two lots of Animal cards.
2. Decide what game you would like to play. You could play Home Bingo, Home memory, Snap or Hide and Seek.
3. For all games cut out all the animal pictures.

#### **Home Bingo**

1. Give out a Home board to each player.
2. Mix up Animal cards and take it in turn to pick up a card from a pile, the first person to identify it as matching they home gets the card to put on their board.
3. The wins is the first person to get all their Home covered.

#### **Home Memory**

1. Same as Home Bingo but instead of picking a card from a pile, you spread the cards face down on the table. When you pick a card if it matches you get to keep it, if it doesn't match you put it face down back on the table. Then the next person has a go.

#### **Snap**

2. Cut out all the pictures including the Home pictures.
3. Use the cards to play a game of Snap

#### **Hide and Seek**

1. Cut out all the pictures including the Home pictures.
2. Hide the pictures around the room.

3. Ask the children to Seek the cards and then match the Animal and Homes up.

## The Story



Set the scene - about 400 years previously, in the time of a man called Joseph, God's people went to Egypt to escape a famine. Now things have changed and they have become slaves in Egypt, no longer free people but having to work for the Egyptians.

Now read the story of Exodus 2. 1-10 from a bible of your choice.

Or

### **Baby in a basket**

Baby Moses was in danger. His family were Israelites, God's special people - and the Egyptians did not like them. The king of Egypt was sending his soldiers to take every Israelite baby boy.

Baby Moses' mother wanted to keep him safe. She made a basket big enough to hold a baby. Then she put the baby inside and put it in the river and hid it in the long grasses. 'My baby will be safe now', she said.

The baby's big sister, Miriam, stayed to watch the basket. Soon an Egyptian princess came along to bathe in the river. She saw the basket and opened it. 'What a beautiful baby!' she said. 'I'll keep him.'

Miriam ran out quickly. 'You'll need someone to help you look after him,' she told the princess. And Miriam ran to fetch the baby's own mother. The princess gave her the baby. Moses' mother hugged him. God had kept him safe.

Exodus 2. 1-10

Print off the 'Moses' front cover page. As we go through the story of Moses each week why not colour-in in turn the picture which is related to that week's story.

## Bible time activity

### Weaving

Aim:- to think about God can use in his plan

You will need:- coloured A4 card

1. Before prepare sheets A4 coloured card by cutting rows of slits in them about 2cm apart, starting and finishing about 2cm from the edges. Cut 2cm wide strips of card in different colours.

2. Choose a coloured sheet and strips of different colours. Show your child how to weave the strips in and out of the slits. Help them to secure the ends with sticky tape.
3. Encourage your child to write 'God can use me' on their weaving and to display it at home as a reminder.

### **Song - Moses part 1 - tune of Sing a song of sixpence**

Moses in a basket,  
Floating on the water,  
Someone came and found him,  
It was the King's daughter!  
Little baby Moses,  
Grew up tall and strong,  
But he had to run away  
When he did something wrong.

### **Prayer -**

#### **Action Prayer**

Ask everyone to stand up, with enough space between them so they can stretch out their arms without touching. Encourage the children to join in with you, echoing each line until they became familiar with the words.

You may wish to say 'God' instead of 'Jesus' in this prayer.

**Jesus is before us** (Point to the front with both hands)  
**preparing the way.**

**Jesus is behind us** (Point behind you with both hands)  
**Helping us, come what may.**

**Jesus is behind us** (reach both arms out sideways)  
**He's here with us today.**

**Jesus is always with us** (Hug yourself)  
**Every hour of every day.**

Animal Home Game



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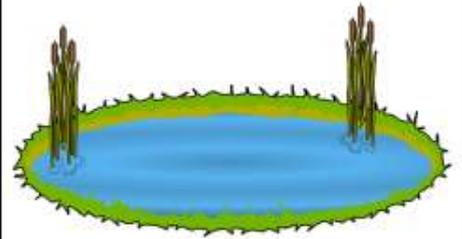
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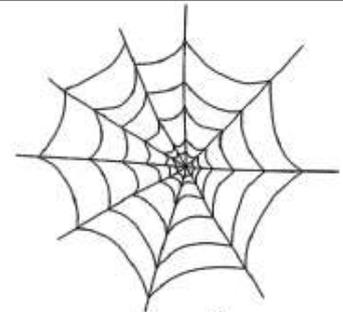
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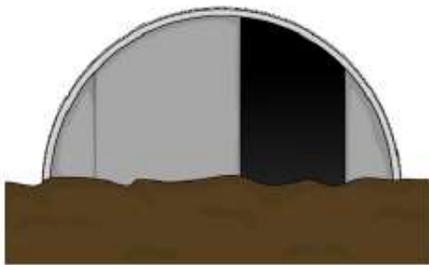
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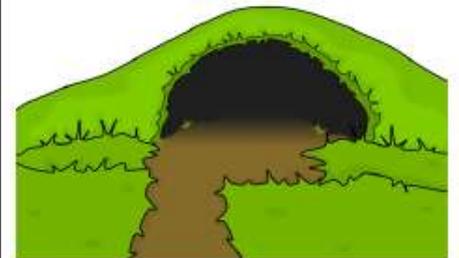
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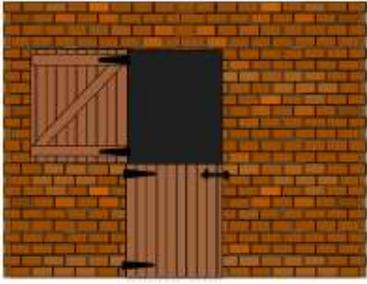
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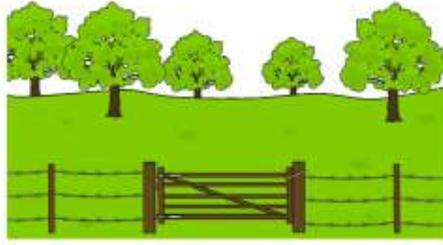
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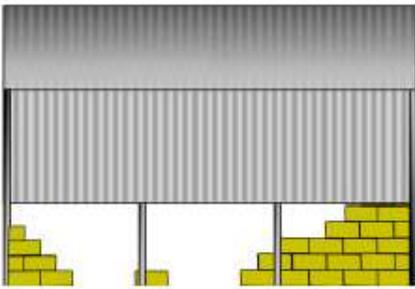
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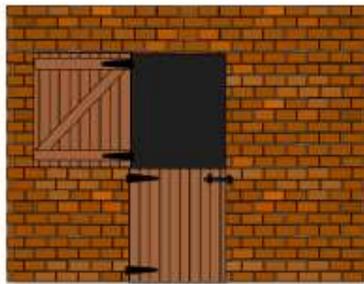
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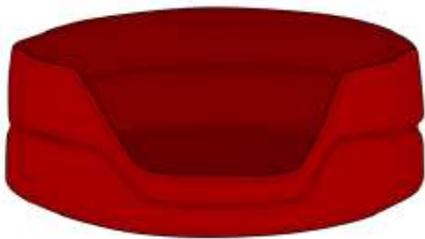
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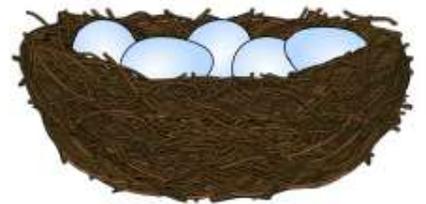
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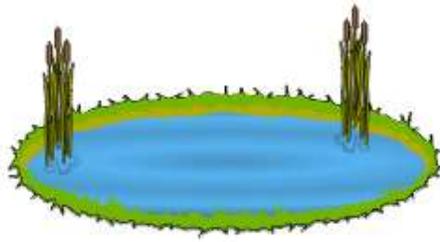
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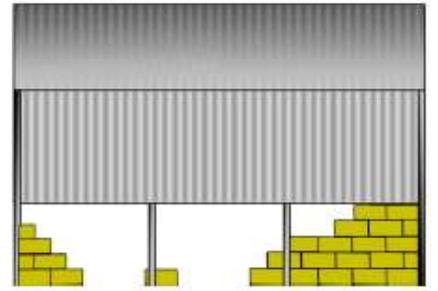
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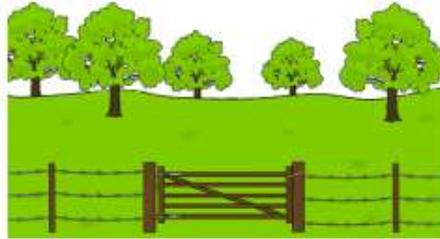
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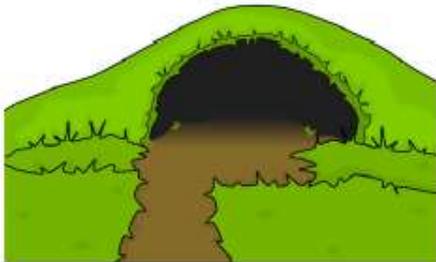
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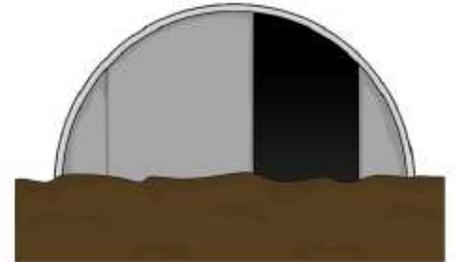
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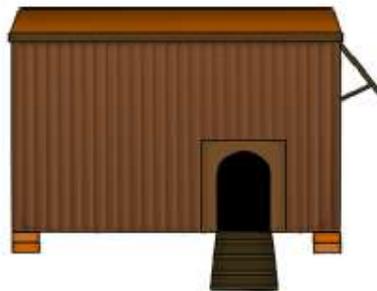
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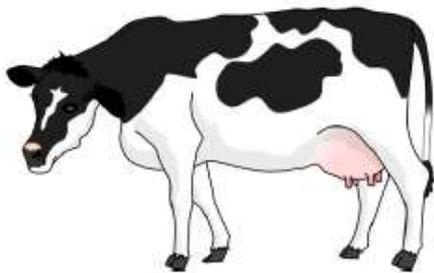
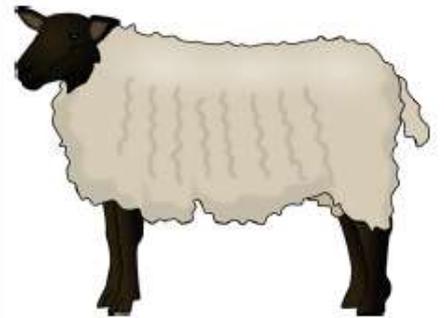
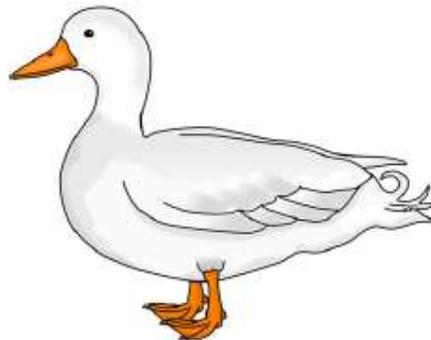
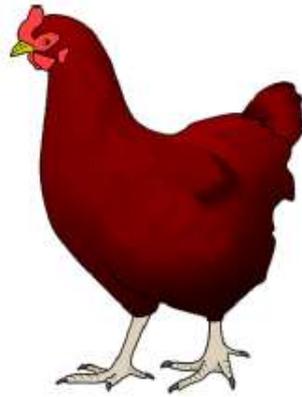
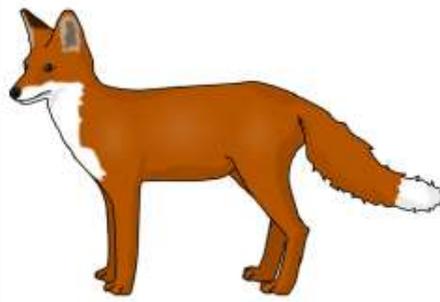
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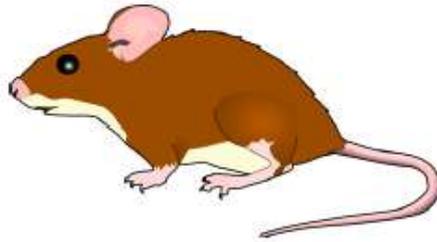
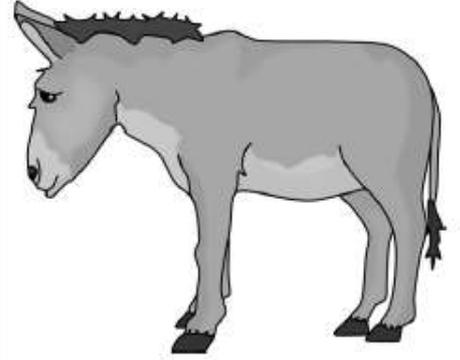
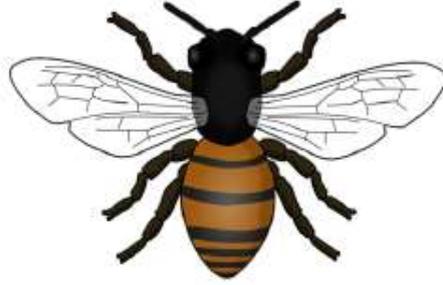
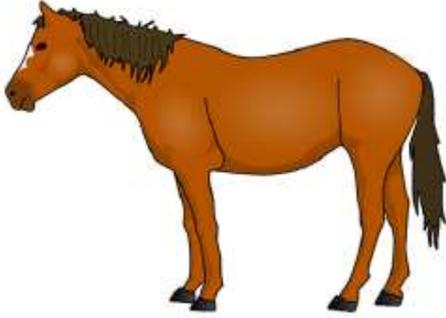
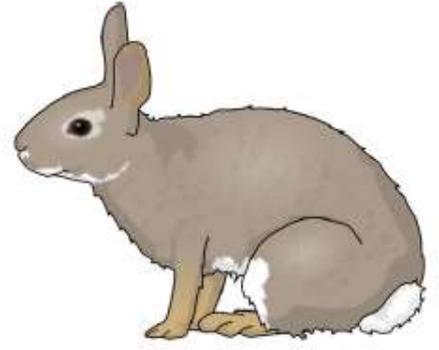
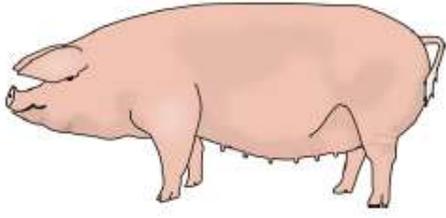


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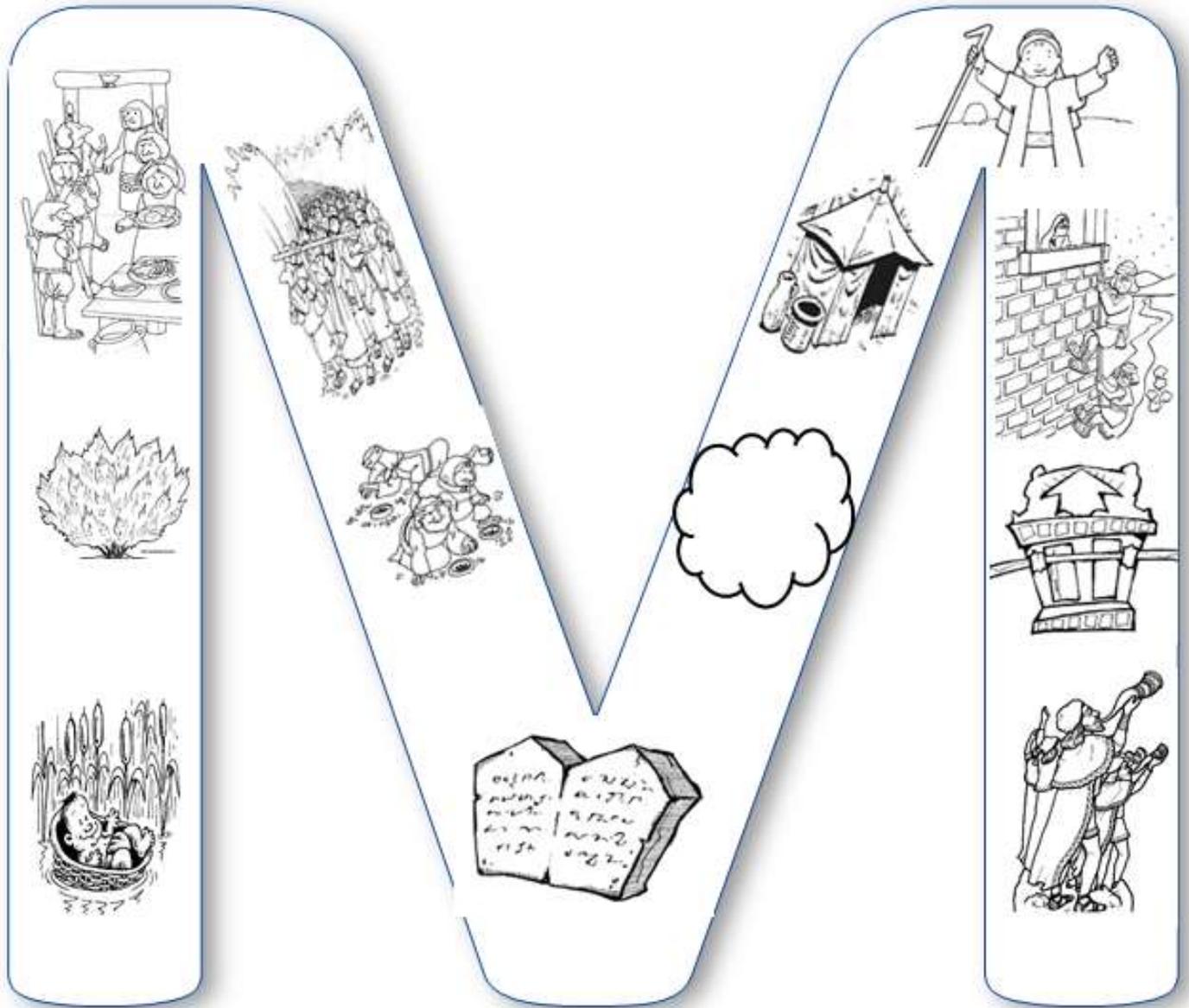


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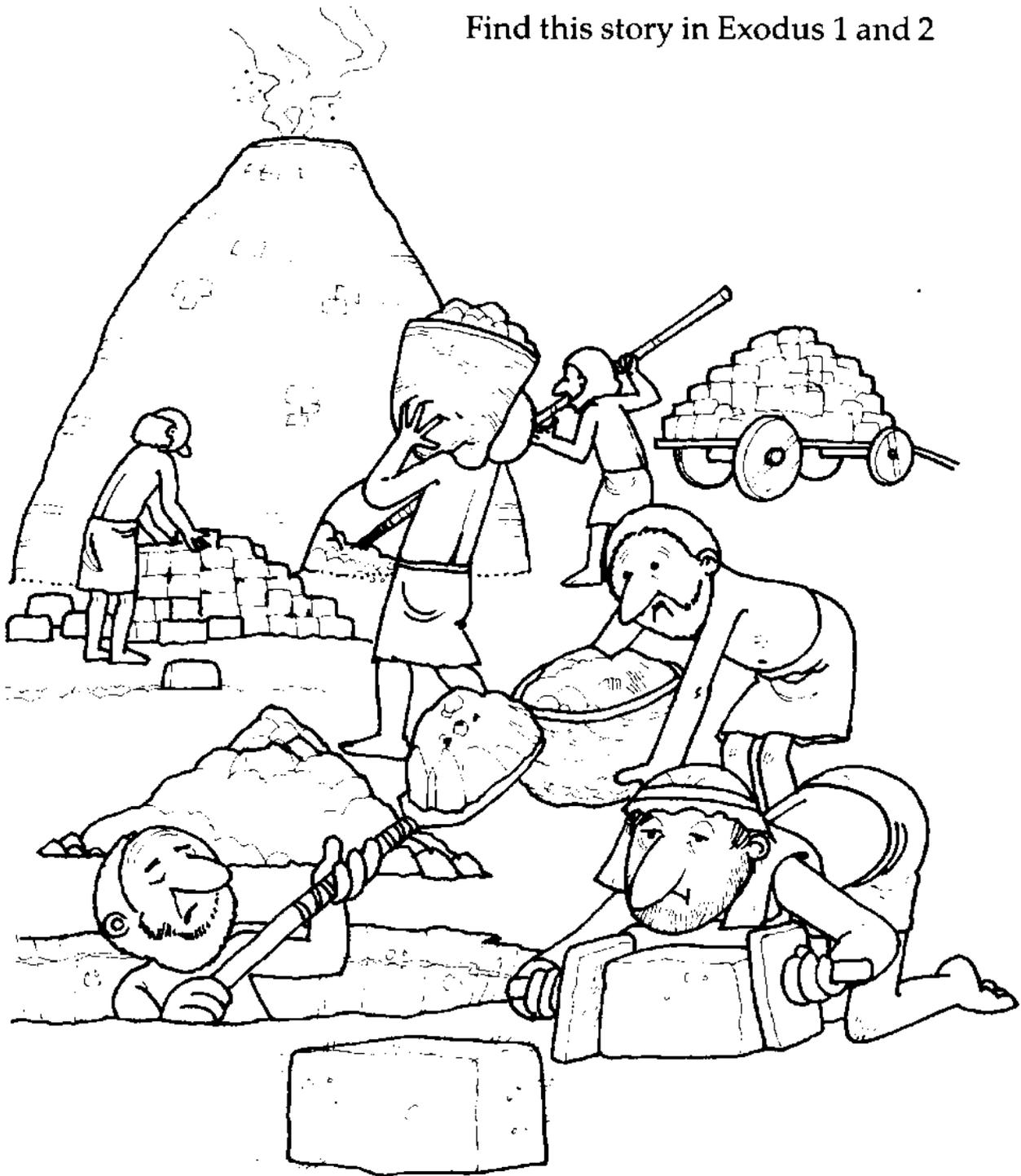


Name \_\_\_\_\_



Moses was put in a floating basket.  
God keeps him safe.

Find this story in Exodus 1 and 2







# WHO WAS THE BABY WHO LED HIS PEOPLE TO FREEDOM WHEN HE GREW UP?

To find his name, fill in the words across.

1. The Egyptians were killing every ----- Hebrew child.
2. The king of Egypt was called -----.
3. The baby boy was hidden among the -----.
4. He was floating in a -----.
5. His own mother was asked to ----- him.

(The whole story is in Exodus 2.)

