

Year 1

Week 31

A Growing Nation and Baby Moses

Scriptures: Exodus 1 – 2:10

Key Verse: Exodus 2:10 And the child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. So she called his name Moses, because "I drew him out of the water".

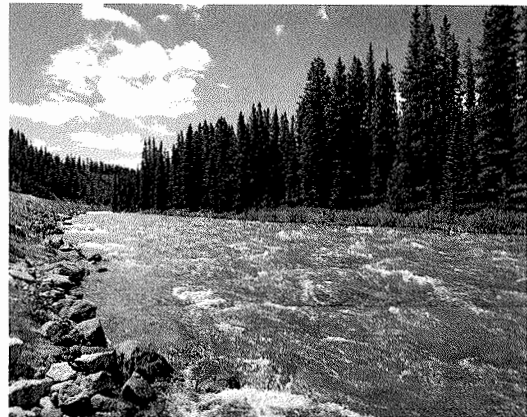
Key Points:

1. The children of Israel multiplied greatly in the land of Egypt. A new Pharaoh came to power who did not know Joseph. Pharaoh feared the Israelites and made slaves of them. The Egyptians were hard taskmasters and made their lives miserable. God gave them strength, however, and they became greater still.

2. The king of Egypt spoke to the midwives of the Hebrew women and told them to kill the male babies when they were born but the Israelite midwives feared God and spared the babies. Determined to have his way, he ordered that all the male babies be cast into the river.

3. A Hebrew woman, Jochebed, gave birth to a beautiful son. She hid him 3 months to keep him from being killed. She placed him in a basket boat that floated in the Nile River, near the king's palace. Pharaoh's daughter found him and took him from the river. The baby's sister, Miriam, was watching nearby and offered to find a Hebrew woman to nurse the baby. She got the baby's mother, Jochebed, to be a nurse for the baby. The baby was named "Moses" for he was "drawn out of the water". He grew up in Pharaoh's palace.

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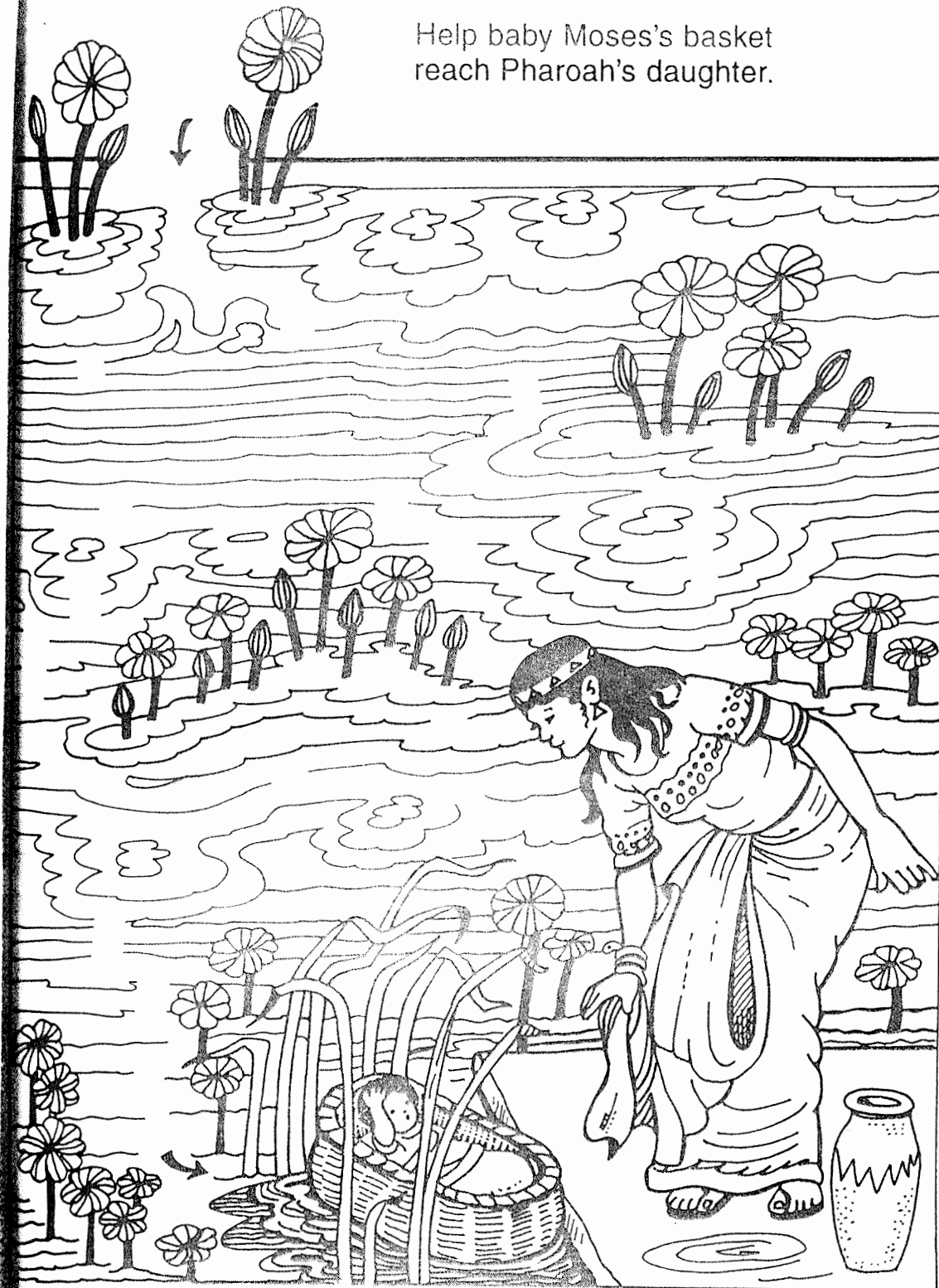


Exodus 2:10

And the child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. So she called his name Moses, saying, "Because I drew him out of the water." (NKJV)

NILE MAZE

Help baby Moses's basket reach Pharaoh's daughter.



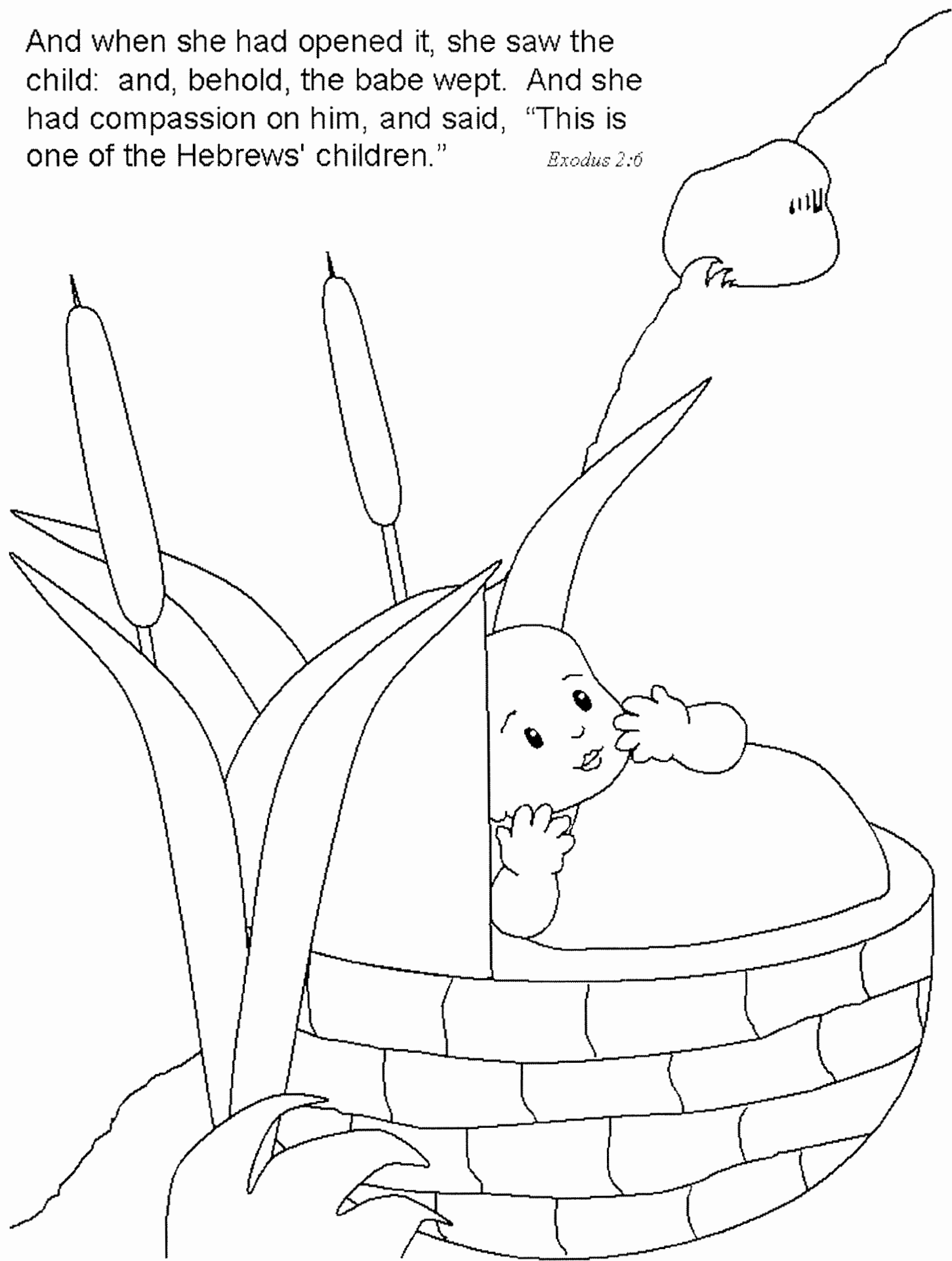


God Cares for Baby Moses
Exodus 2



And when she had opened it, she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children."

Exodus 2:6



Pharaoh's daughter finds Moses
in his basket of reeds and cares
for him as her own. *Exodus 2:1-10*





Because the Israelites kept multiplying, the new Pharaoh commanded all male Israelite infants be destroyed. The baby Moses was hidden in a basket and placed on the river

the years went by, a new Pharaoh became the ruler of Egypt. He did not like the great number of Israelites living within his domain.

Baby in a Basket

Exodus 2:1-10

Materials needed:

Small Styrofoam tray

Tagboard

Felt-tip pens—permanent ink

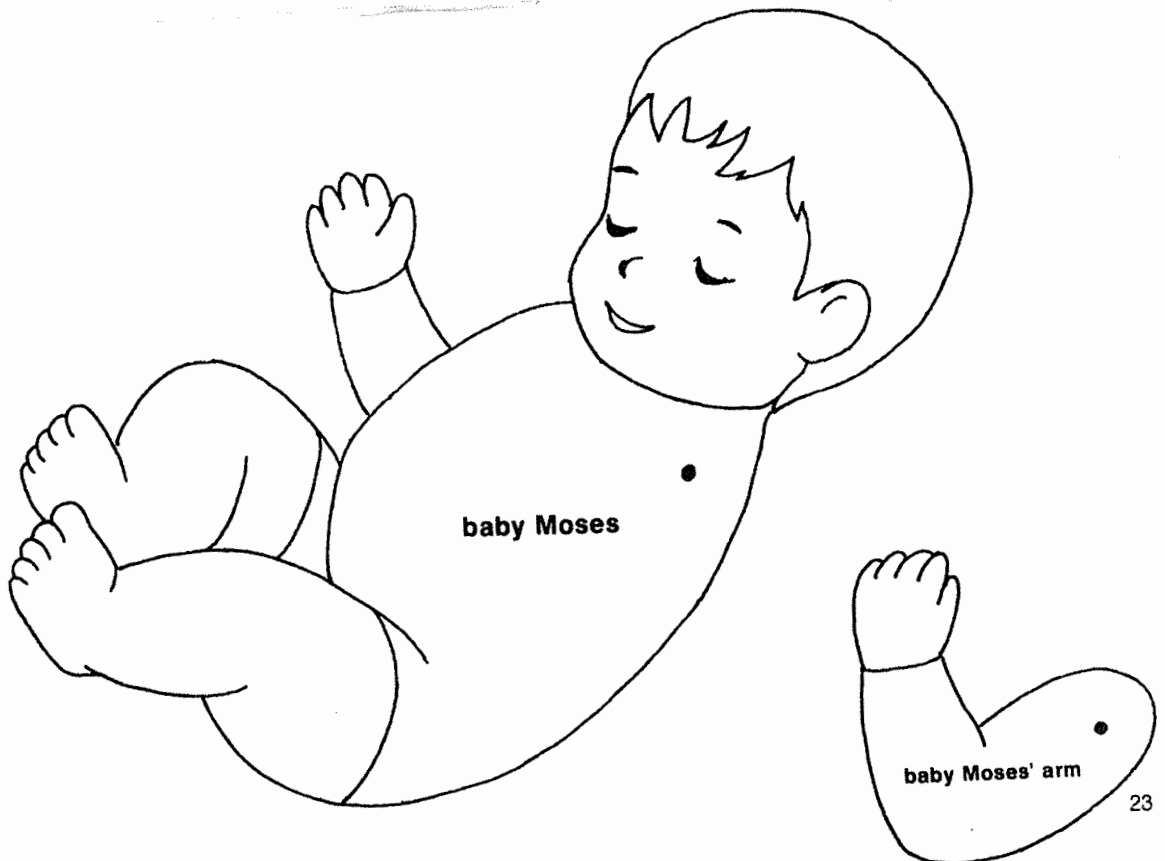
Brass paper fastener

Cloth—about 10-inch square



Directions:

Cut two babies and two arms (patterns on page 23) from tagboard and glue bodies together and arms together. Color baby and arm. Attach arm with the brass paper fastener. Color bottom of "basket" with permanent-ink pen. Cut a handle from tagboard, 11 inches long and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide. Color and staple or tape to basket. Wrap baby in blanket and put his little arm out to hold blanket in place. Put in the basket. Have a large pan of water to float basket in as you tell the story.



Moses activities for younger class

Can you?

...hop like a rabbit?

...jump like a frog?

...walk like a duck?

...run like a dog?

Stand straight and tall

Making no sound at all

Shhhhh----

God cares for you.

Cut out magazine pictures of parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, babysitters, teachers. Make a collage or a mobile with the pictures.

Ask, "which pictures remind you of a person who helps and cares for you?"
Thank you God for (name person) who cares for (child's name).

Hidden Basket

Place a doll inside a small basket. Hide the basket, and give clues to its location. Ex. The basket is hidden by something green, the basket is hiding by a table, etc.

Our Bible story today is about a baby names Moses who was hidden in a special place. See if you can find a baby doll hidden in a basket in our classroom.

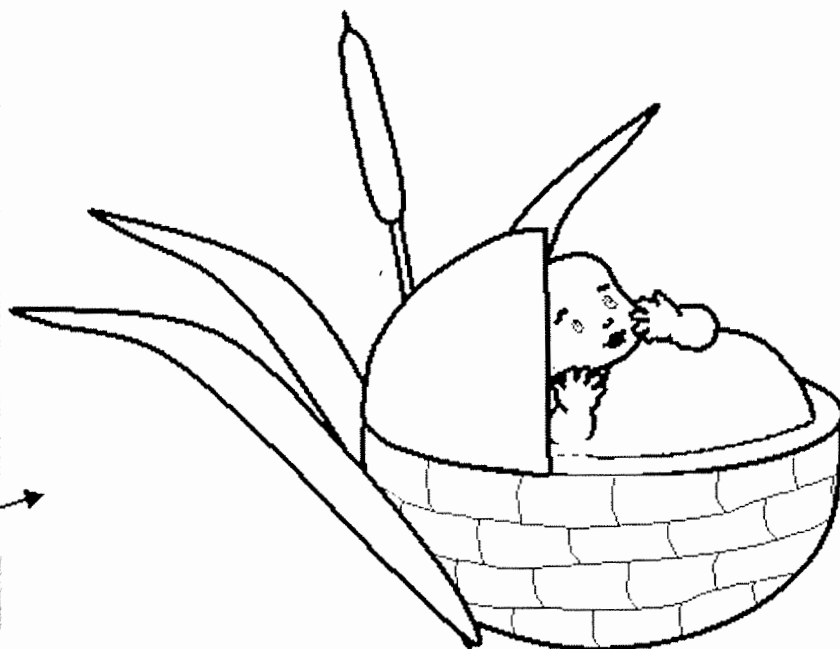
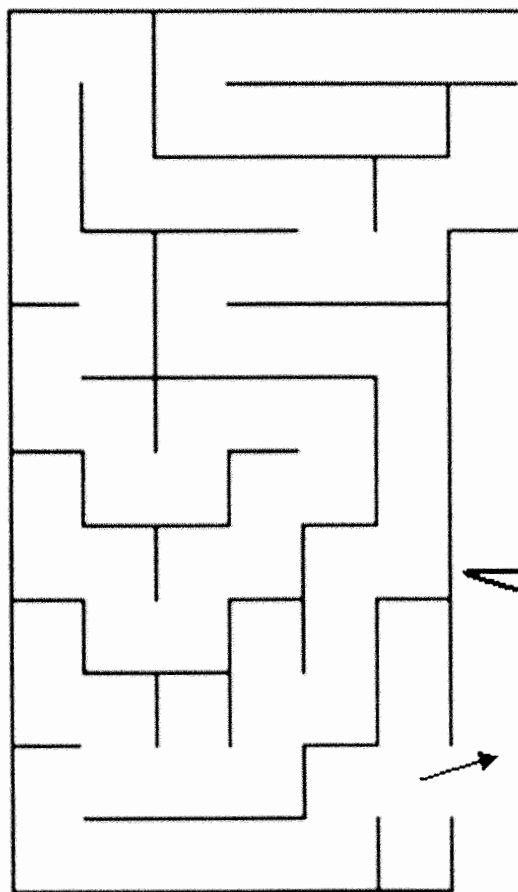
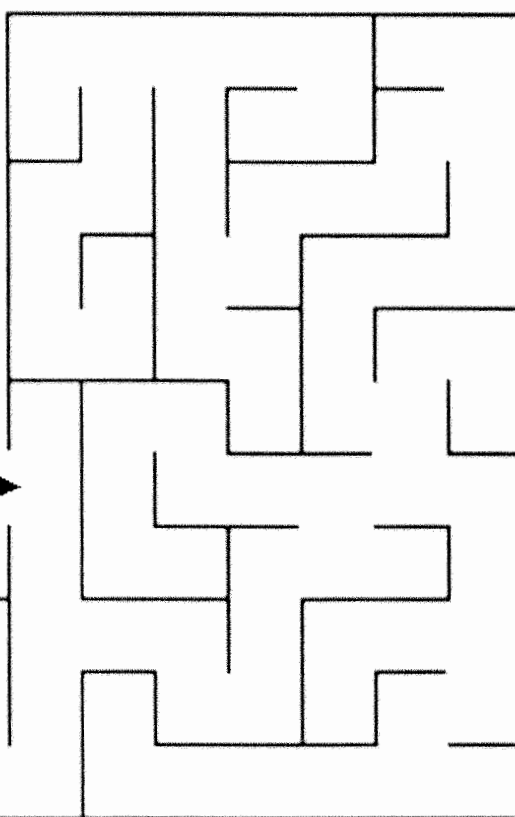
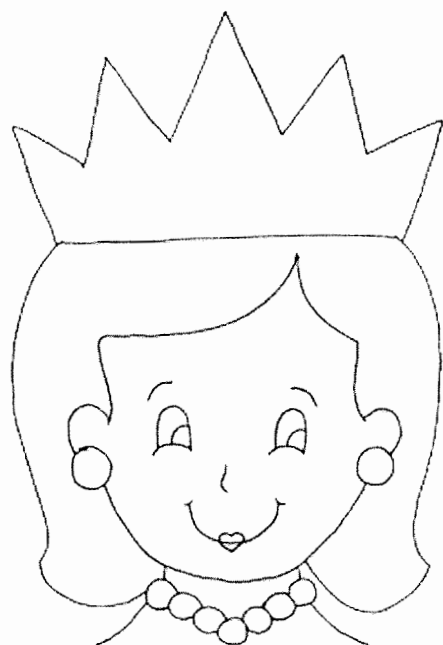
Leaving Egypt

One or two small suitcases and items such as comb, toothbrush, map, socks, robe. Have children place items in case and carry it around the room. Ask, "If you were going on a trip, what would you pack in your suitcase?"

Our story today is about the Israelites who traveled on a long, long trip. God took care of the people while they traveled. How does God take care of you when your travel on a trip?

Moses Maze

Help Pharaoh's daughter find baby Moses.



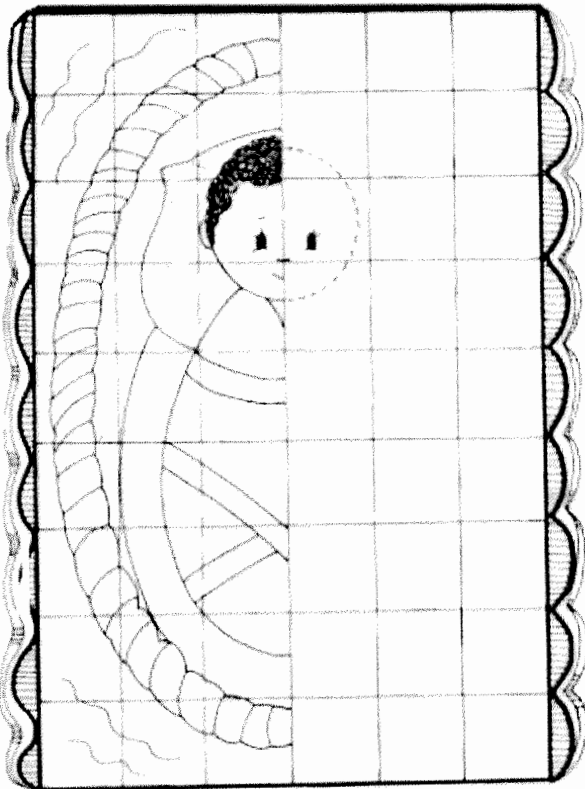
M is for

Moses

Write Moses above.

The life of Moses is a remarkable story of God's plan to save His chosen people Israel. The story of Moses begins in your Bible: Exodus chapter 1.

Use the dotted lines and squares to finish the picture of baby Moses.



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Color baby Moses and his sister Miriam.
www.calvarywilliamsport.com/kids-index.html

GENESIS 41

NRGIA ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

DOLT ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

TANRESV ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

INEFAM ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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JOSEPH HELPED THE PHARAOH BECAUSE
HE COULD:

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EXODUS 1-2:10

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WHERE PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER FOUND MOSES:

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Key

Genesis 41

Grain	R
Told	D
Servant	S E R A
Famine	A M E
God	D

READ DREAMS

Exodus 1

Basket	B A T
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King	I N G
Older	O L
Crying	C R I

FLOATING CRIB

MOSES IS BORN

(EXODUS 2:1-10)

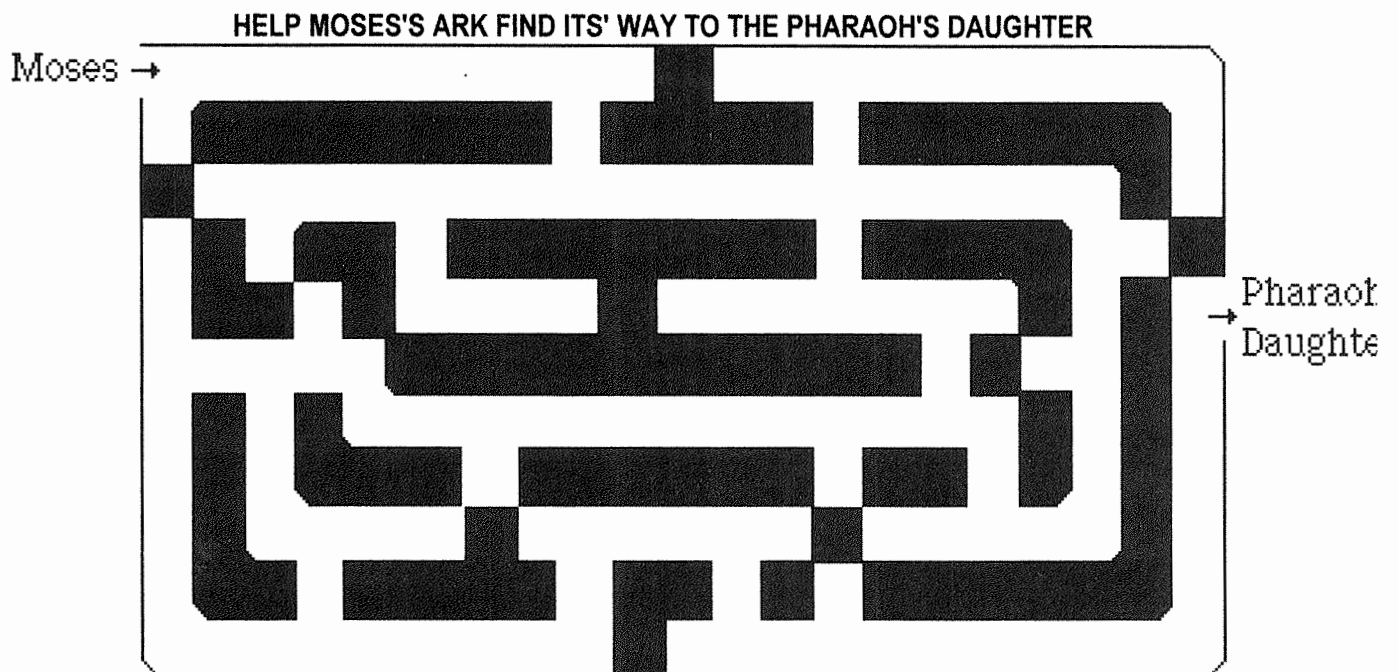
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AFFLICT
ARK
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MONTHS
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Moses Word Search

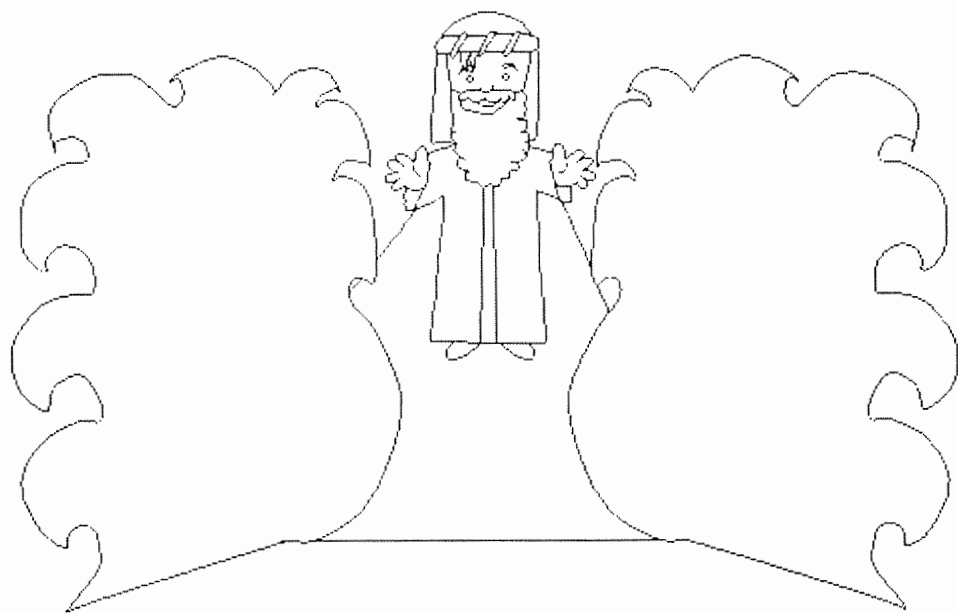
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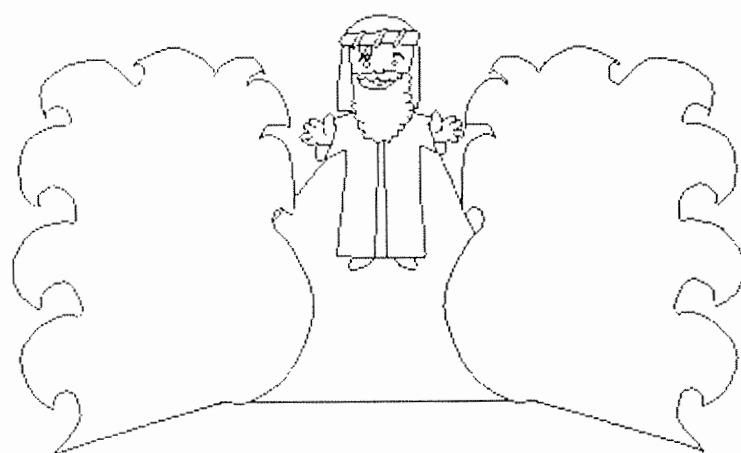


Moses Word Search

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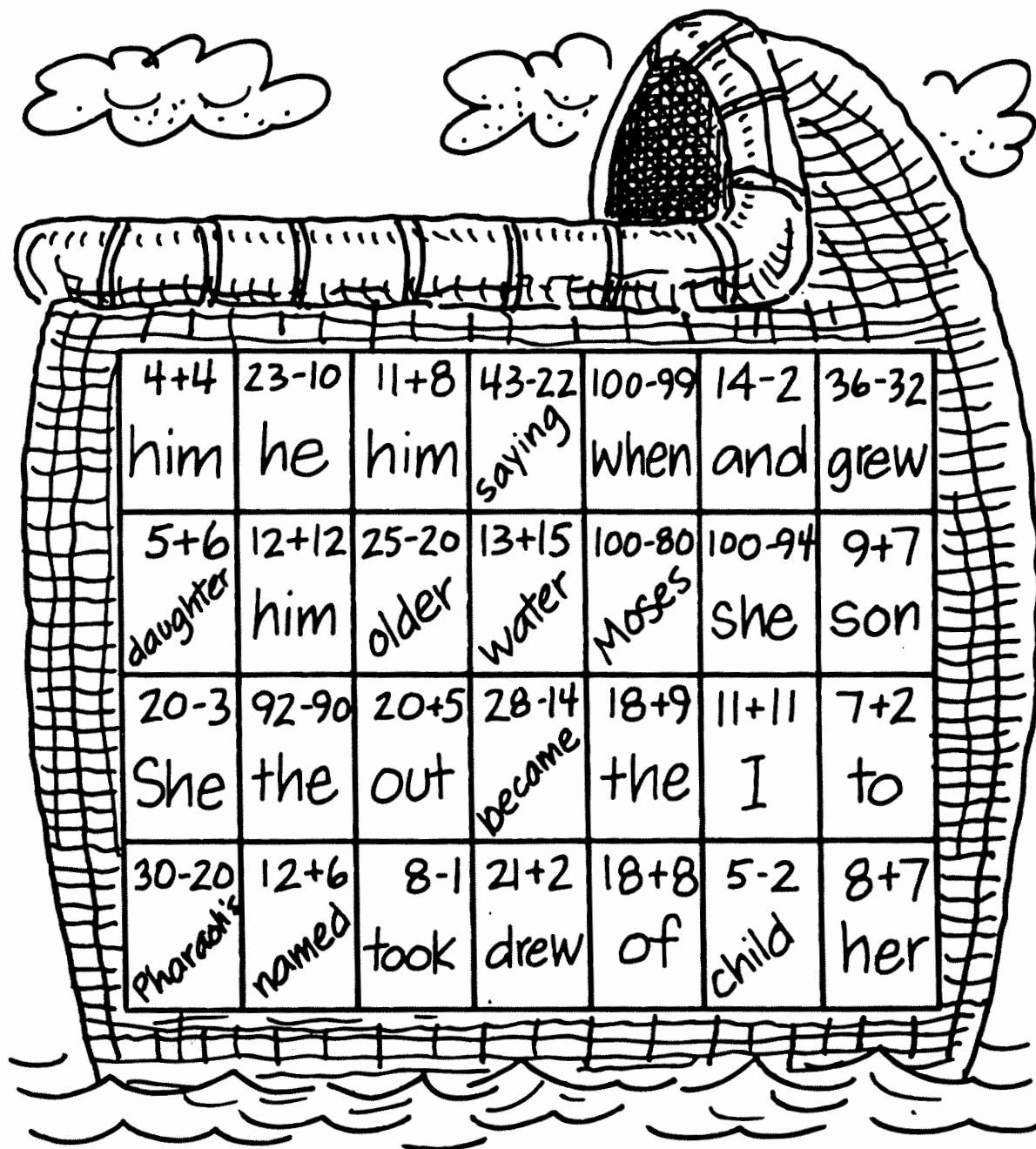
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darkness
Egypt
firstborn
flies
Israelite
leader
miracle

Miriam
Moses
Passover
Pharaoh
plague
protection
sea
shepherd
slave
snake



Baby in a Basket

Read Exodus 2:1-10 about an important child. To solve the puzzle, first work the math problems. Then, beginning with the square that contains the answer 1, write the words in order on the lines below.



Moses

- AARON
- BASKET
- BRICKS
- CHARIOTS
- COMMANDMENTS
- CURTAIN
- EGYPTIANS
- HEBREWS
- HORSES
- LAMB
- LOCUSTS
- NILE
- PASSOVER
- PHARAOH
- PILLAR
- PLAQUES
- PRIESTHOOD
- SABBATH
- SACRIFICE
- SINAI
- SMOKE
- STAFF
- SWARMS
- TABERNACLE
- WILDERNESS

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Bonus Trivia

Finish the beatitude, "Blessed are the
poor in spirit—"

"For theirs is the kingdom of heaven."
Matt. 5:3.

TOWER POWER

THE ISRAELITES WERE SLAVES TO THE PHARAOH, WHO FORCED THEM TO MAKE BRICKS FOR BUILDING CITIES. CAN YOU FIND THE FOLLOWING THINGS HIDDEN BELOW? "ISRAEL" (11 TIMES) "MOSES" (3 TIMES) "AARON", THE NUMBER 10, A FLY, A FROG, A SWORD, A FISH AND A SNAKE? • EXODUS 1:8-14

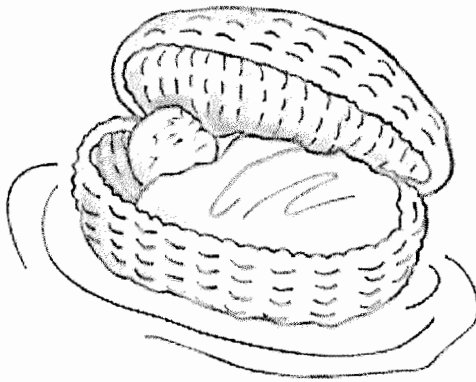


Baby Moses

Now the Israelites prospered and grew in population while living in Egypt. After a long time a new king who did not know about Joseph came to power. He made the Israelites work hard at slave labor. The Pharaoh (Egyptian King) was worried about the Israelites becoming too strong and so he gave an order to all his people:

"Every (Israelite) boy that is born you must throw into the Nile."

Read Exodus 2 (NIV) to see how a baby named Moses was saved.



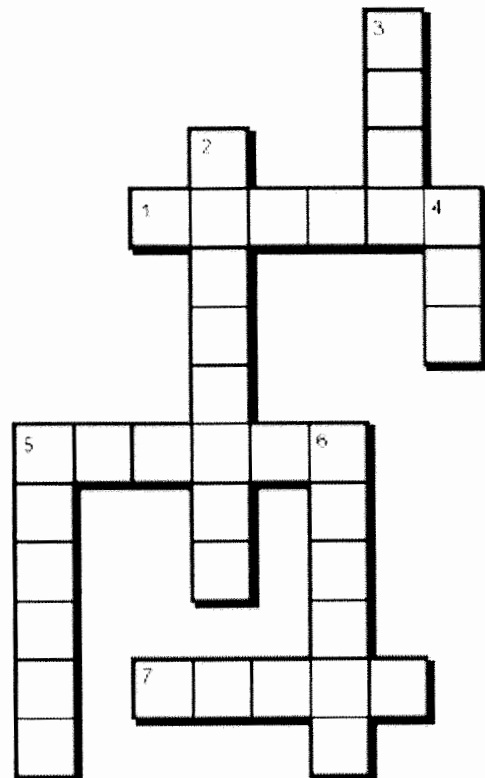
Across:

1. The baby was placed in a _____ by his mother.
5. After Moses was born his mother hid him for three _____.
7. Pharaoh's daughter adopted the baby and named him _____.

Down:

2. Pharaoh's _____ found the baby in the basket.
3. The basket with the baby was place among the reeds along the _____ river.
4. The basket was coated with _____.
5. The babys sister got her _____ to nurse the baby for Pharoah's daughter.
6. Moses _____ watched to see what would happen to her baby brother.

Read vs. 10 to see why Pharaoh's daughter named the baby Moses.



THE SLAVERY OF THE ISRAELITES

(EXODUS 1:1-14; 2:23-24)

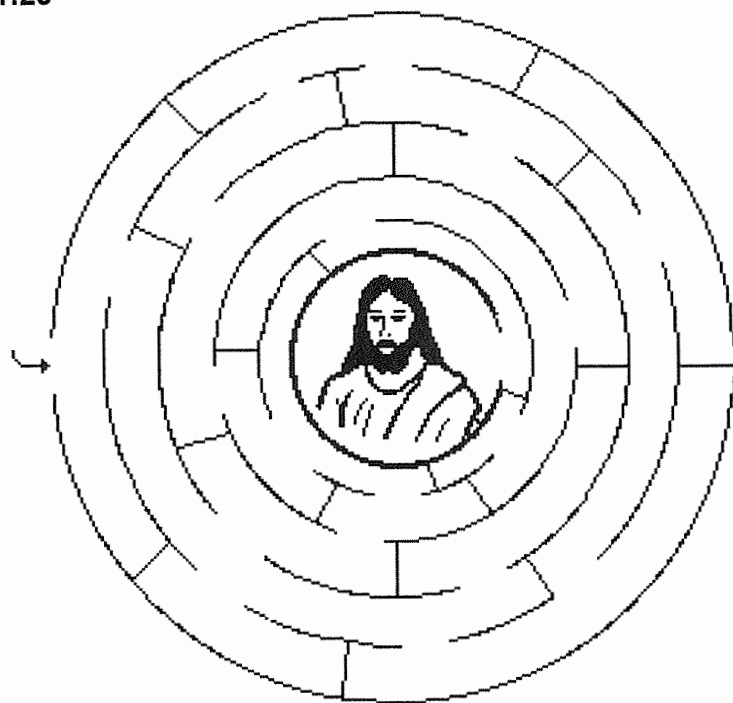
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AFFLICT
BITTER
BONDAGE
BRICK

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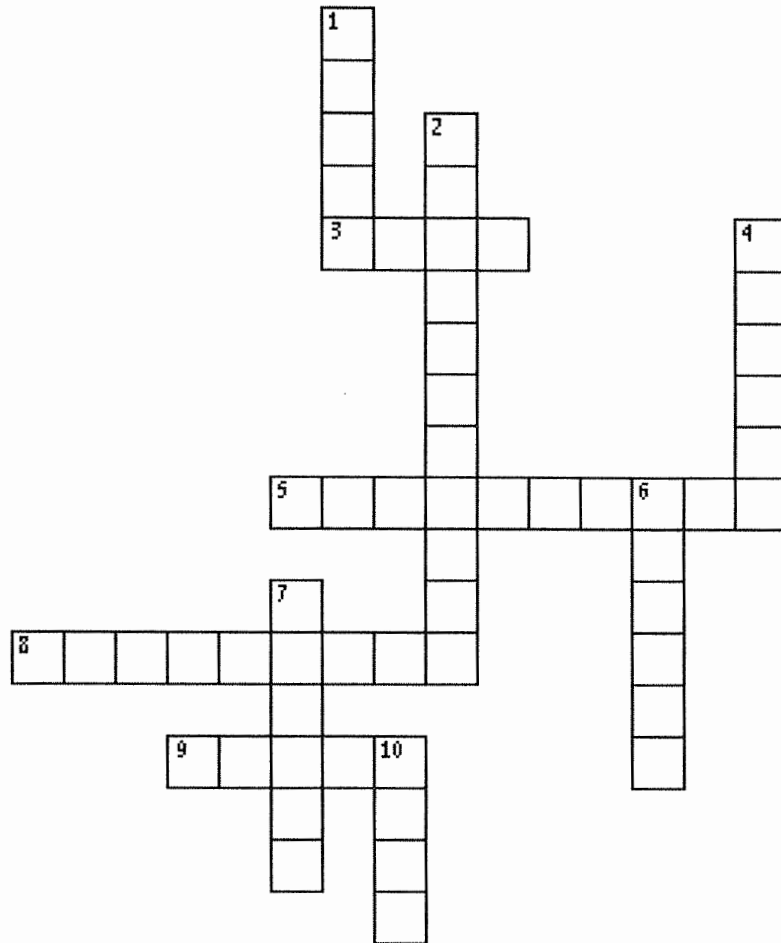
KING
MIGHTY
MORTAR
RIGOR

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."
MATTHEW 11:28



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- 3 ACROSS "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you ____." **MATTHEW 11:28**
- 4 DOWN "The children of Israel were fruitful and increased abundantly, multiplied and grew exceedingly mighty; and the land was ____ with them." **EXODUS 1:7**
- 10 DOWN "Now there arose a new ____ over Egypt, who did not know Joseph." **EXODUS 1:8**
- 6 DOWN The king "said to his people, 'Look, the people of the children of ____ are more and mightier than we.'" **EXODUS 1:9**
- 2 DOWN "They set ____ over them to afflict them with their burdens." **EXODUS 1:11**
- 7 DOWN "They built for Pharaoh supply ____, Pithom and Raamses." **EXODUS 1:11**
- 5 ACROSS "But the more they afflicted them, the more they ____ and grew." **EXODUS 1:12**
- 8 ACROSS "So the ____ made the children of Israel serve with rigor". **EXODUS 1:13**
- 9 ACROSS "And they made their lives bitter with hard bondage- in mortar, in ____, and in all manner of service in the field." **EXODUS 1:14**
- 1 DOWN "All their service in which they made them serve was with ____." **EXODUS 1:14**