

Baby in a basket

Day 1 - Holiday Club 2020

The Story (from Exodus 2:1-10)

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.

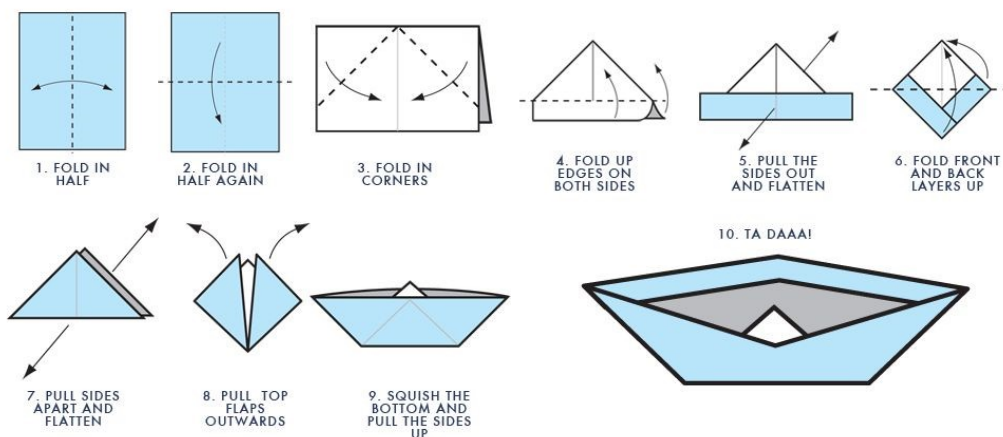
Baby Moses' mother wanted to keep him safe. She made a basket big enough to hold a baby. Then she put the baby inside and put it in the river and hid it in the long grasses. "My baby will be safe now," she said.

The baby's 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.

The Activity

Have a go at making an origami boat and sailing it on some water. It could be in a sink, on a pond, down a stream or river, maybe even in the sea!



Reflection questions

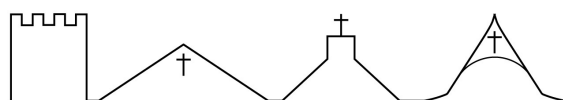
How do you stay safe when you're in trouble?

Is there anyone you know who is adopted?

Can you see any connections with Jesus' life in this story?

The Prayer

Dear God, thank you that you cared for Moses even though he was only a baby. Thank you for caring for me too. Please help me to care for others. Amen



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