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THE BABY IN THE BASKET

We've covered this topic before, but for our new readers, let's take a look at it again. After Joseph brought his brothers to live in Egypt, the family prospered! Many children were born. The years passed, and Joseph eventually died. A new Pharaoh, who did not know Joseph, now sat on the throne of Egypt. Pharaoh began to worry. He saw that the family of Israel had grown into a large, strong people. So he ordered the Hebrews to work as the Egyptians' slaves, building new cities and growing grain. Life was very hard for the Hebrew slaves. But Pharaoh was still not satisfied. The Hebrews had many strong, healthy babies, including many sons who could grow up into very strong men who might challenge Pharaoh's authority. So Pharaoh decreed that all Hebrew male infants be drowned in the river, but the female infants were allowed to live.

This must have been a very sad and scary time for Hebrew parents of baby boys. Moses was born during this time. His mother thought of a plan to save him. She made a waterproof basket, placed the baby inside, and floated the basket down the Nile river. Her hope was that someone would find him and keep him. Someone did! Pharaoh's own daughter found the baby and took pity on him. She adopted the baby as her own child and named him Moses, which roughly means "pulled or drawn from the water."

Yahweh was in control the entire time. Moses grew up in the palace of Pharaoh, and was schooled with the best teachers in all of Egypt. It was an education fit for a prince. And later, Yahweh used him to lead the children out of Egypt. The rest is history, as they say. To this day, we still keep the Passover and Feast of Unleavened Bread. This is where it all began.

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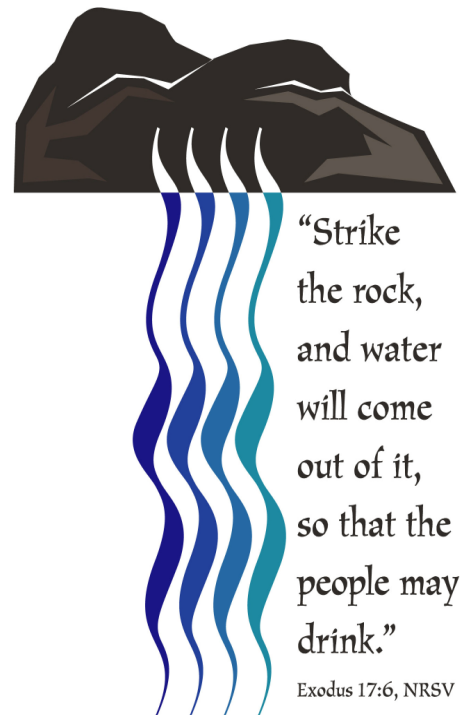
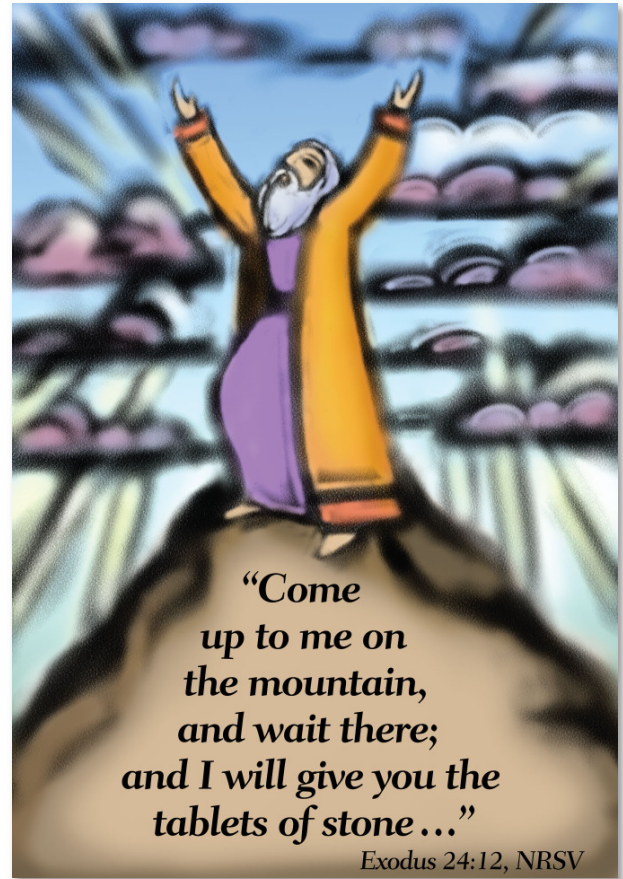
BABY
MOSES

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DO YOU KNOW?

1. What is the rough translation of the name Moses?
 - A. Prince.
 - B. King.
 - C. Pharaoh's right hand man.
 - D. Pulled or drawn from the water.
2. What did Moses' mother do to save him?
 - A. Hid him in a cave.
 - B. Made a basket and floated him down the river.
 - C. Sent him away to distant relatives.
 - D. Took him on a ship and sailed safely away.
3. What river did baby Moses float down?
 - A. Nile.
 - B. Jordan.
 - C. Euphrates.
 - D. Missouri.
4. Who found baby Moses?
 - A. A Hebrew servant.
 - B. Pharaoh himself.
 - C. Pharaoh's daughter.
 - D. Pharaoh's niece.
5. Why was Pharaoh so worried?
 - A. The Hebrew people were growing fast with many children.
 - B. He did not want to share the Egyptians food with the Hebrews.
 - C. The Hebrews were prospering in Egypt.
 - D. Both A. and C. are correct.
6. What did Pharaoh decree?
 - A. That all Hebrew infant girls would live.
 - B. That all Hebrew infant boys would not be allowed to live.
 - C. That all Hebrew babies were to be drowned, both girls and boys.
 - D. A. and B. are correct.
7. Which is/are true?
 - A. Moses grew up in Pharaoh's palace.
 - B. Moses had the best education at the time in Egypt.
 - C. Yahweh later used him to lead the Israelites out of bondage.
 - D. All are correct.



Moses is saved!

NILE PHARAOH INFANTS BONDAGE
EGYPT ISRAELITES MOTHER DAUGHTER
BASKET PRINCE SAVED

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The Hebrew word for “Life” is “Chai.” It sounds like “Kite,” but without the “t” sound. This word for “Life” is usually expressed in the plural form as “Chayim,” which sounds like “Kai-yeem,” and means that life is not intended to be lived alone, but with others and Yahweh.



In Ancient Hebrew, the Letter “Ch” looks like:  (a wall or fence). It stands for the words: Fence, Chamber or Container, Place. It also represents a wall or an enclosure, symbolizing protection, safe place, and the separation between life and death.

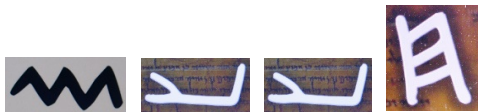


The next two Ancient Hebrew letters are “T” or “Y” and each looks like:  (an extended arm with an open hand). It stands for the words: Work, Throw, Worship. It also represents action and spiritual potential.



The last Ancient Hebrew letter “M” looks like:  (waves of moving water). It stands for the words: Chaos, Mighty, Blood.

To make the word “Life,” the four letters are written together like this:



. In Hebrew, words are read from right to left – just the opposite of English words.

So, a live person is a chamber or container where work can be done – he has “Chai” (life) -



. However, when a person acknowledges his need for his spirit to be one



with Yahweh’s Spirit, then he has “Chayim,” -  . The two hands held together show that when a person is one with Yahweh, then there is strength and fullness of life!

Amazing!