



Moses Grows Up

Exodus 1-3

Long ago, God's people, the Israelites (pronounced: Iz-ray-eh-lights), **lived in a place called Egypt.** (Pronounced: Ee-jih-pt)

(Point to man)

Egypt had a ruler named Pharaoh (pronounced: Fair-oh) **who did not love God and did not love God's people.**



(Point to Pharaoh)

Does Pharaoh look nice or mean? (Mean)

He sure looks mean to me!

Pharaoh made a rule that when a baby boy was born, the baby had to be thrown into the Nile River.



One Israelite mommy had a baby boy. She made a special basket for him and placed him by the river.

God cared about the baby and kept him safe.



Pharaoh's daughter saw the special baby by the river, and she wanted to help the baby.

The baby's name was Moses. (Pronounced: Moh-zihz)

Let's all wave and say, "Howdy, Moses!" (Everyone will wave and say, "Howdy, Moses!")

God took care of Moses as he grew up in Pharaoh's house. Moses loved God and wanted to obey Him.



When Moses was older, God talked to Moses from a bush that was on fire but did not burn up. God told Moses to help the Israelites (pronounced: Iz-ray-eh-light) get away from the mean Pharaoh.

God cared about Moses and the Israelites, and God cares about you, too!

Let me hear you say this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)

God Cares (both hands point up)

About Me (thumbs to chest)