

READ IT

This rotation's Bible story is

Baby Moses

from Exodus 2:1-10

God works through all kinds of people!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Fear
- Slaves
- Hebrew boys
- Pharaoh's daughter
- Miriam
- Baby Moses

In Exodus, God works through a number of different women. The midwives refuse to throw the boy babies in the Nile as Pharaoh had ordered. Moses' mother hides him and then sets him afloat down the river. The Pharaoh's daughter takes the baby in, and Moses' sister Miriam helps make sure that Moses' biological mother gets to care for him!

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 66-71

Spark Bible pages 60-61

Family Prayer

Thank you, God, for working through so many different kinds of people. Help us to hear your call to work with you wherever we are in your world. AMEN.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1** What materials would you use to make a floating basket?
- 2** Who have you seen God work through to do good in the world?
- 3** What does it mean to be brave in God's eyes?
- 4** Look at baby pictures of people in your family. Thank God for all the people who helped raise those babies. Think about how God might use each of these babies to fulfill God's plans, no matter how old they are.



Eye Spark

When you see a baby, remember this story about Baby Moses!



Ear Spark

When you hear a baby cry, think of how hard it must have been for Moses' mother to keep him hidden.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Collect some baby-care supplies to donate to your local foodshelf or crisis nursery. What kinds of things do babies need? If parents or caregivers are struggling financially, what types of supplies might be harder for them to purchase?

For younger kids

Fill up your sink with water and see what kinds of things will float!

For older kids

Research the designs of things that float, like boats, barges, and canoes. What design elements are important for something to float well and be stable in the water? Design and build your own very cool flotation device!

TRY IT

Art

Gather some baskets and look at how they were woven. Are there different patterns woven into different baskets? Are they made from different kinds of materials? God is the master weaver who uses each of us to do good work, and who weaves everyone together to bring about God's plans on earth. Talk about ways God weaves your life.

Computer Lab

We learned today that God works in amazing ways. We also know that the computer and the Internet are amazing creations. Discuss ways that God might want us to use computers and ways that God might not want us to use computers. Make a family pact to use computers in a way that is both pleasing to God and good for you.

Creative Drama

Gather a photo of a loved one, a doll, and a basket. Put the doll in the basket and act out the story of Baby Moses. Replace the doll with a photo of a family member and retell the story. How can you care for the person in the photo?

Video

Go into your family photo albums and dig out the baby pictures! Have parents or caregivers share their stories about you and your siblings as babies. What were each of you like as little kids? If you have home movies or videos, break those out, too!

Bible Skills and Games

With your family, talk about some of the people in your life you trust. Then, do Trust Falls together. Have one person close their eyes and fall backwards while another family member catches them. Take turns and talk about how it feels to place your trust in someone else.

Cooking

Make surprising ice cubes by freezing berries inside them. Place two or three berries in an ice cube tray and pour water over the top until it is filled. Freeze the tray overnight. As you float the cubes in juice like Moses floated in the Nile, share how God surprises you.

Music

To sing is to pray twice. Gather as a family and "pray" a song together. Discuss how the music makes you feel as you pray. Is it easier to share with God through song? Do you feel at peace as you sing? Does the song express your feelings to God?

Science

Today we learned that teamwork can bring us closer to God. Discuss faith with your family. What if you were the only one who believed in God? How would that feel? Would that be hard on your faith? Why do you think God calls us to join together as a community of believers?