

The baby who sailed the Nile – Exodus 1:1-2:10

How many activities can you complete?

QUIET ZONE

Think about people who keep us safe, just like Moses' mum tried to keep him safe from the Egyptians and then safe on the water.

- Are there any times when God has kept you safe?
- Who do you know who needs help to stay safe at the moment?
- What does being safe feel like?
- Who keeps me safe?
- Who do I help to feel safe?
- Have you ever asked God to help you feel safe?

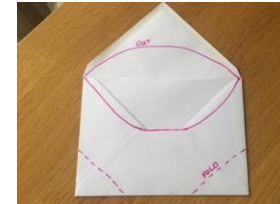
Think about someone who keeps you safe or someone who needs help to keep safe. Say thank you to God and ask God to help them.



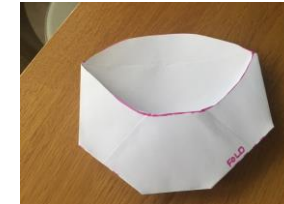
CREATIVE ZONE – Make an envelope basket for Moses



Find an envelope



Cut the top and flap as shown



Fold under corners and tape behind



Add a handle and colour the basket



Cut out and colour baby Moses



Pop Moses in the basket

Add a reminder that God was watching over Moses

Try this!
Cut some strips of paper and try weaving a basket.
You can look on You Tube for some ideas

MYSTERY ZONE – Chocolate baskets

Please find an adult to help you

You will need: Chocolate, cereals, small cake cases, fondant icing

- Melt some chocolate in a bowl over a saucepan of hot water or in a microwave.
- Crush up the cereals – shreddies work well, but you may prefer to use cornflakes or krispies.
- Mix the cereal into the chocolate.
- Put a spoonful of the mixture into a paper cake case to look like a Moses basket.
- Mould a small piece of fondant icing into a baby shape to put on the top.
- Leave them to set
- As you enjoy eating them, remember God was watching over Moses



DIGGING DEEPER ZONE

Did you sleep in a Moses basket as a baby – or maybe you had one for your dolls. The name Moses basket comes from this bible story.

Use a paper cake case as a basket and add a paper baby Moses. Float it on a bowl of water.

Imagine yourself as a tiny baby being put in this basket and floating out on the River Nile. Moses' mother had no choice but to try to protect her son. God kept Moses safe – He had a plan for his life:

Remember –

'God had a plan for Moses – He has a plan for you too'

Read the story again in Exodus 1 & 2

Anagrams

Unscramble the letters to find words from the story of the baby who sailed the Nile

abekst _____

aahopr _____

drsee _____

ssome _____

riimma _____

ptyge _____

sseeiltra _____

vessla _____

wvmiides _____

ievrr _____

eerbwh _____

rsstie _____

gnihtab _____

(Answers available from Ruth Wilson if needed)



God had a plan for Moses and looked after him. God does the same for us.