



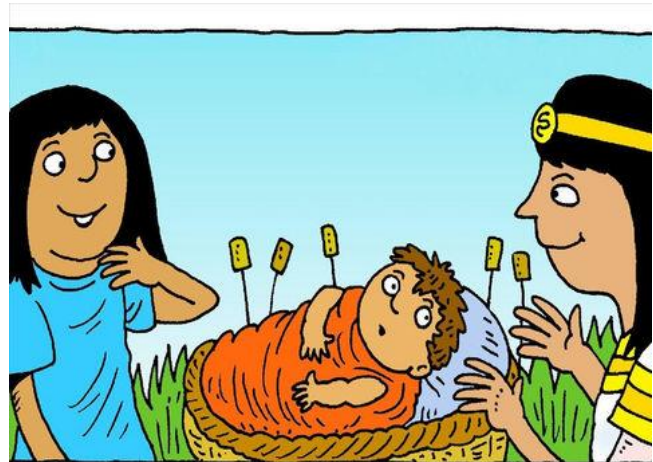
## L2L34: Moses – From the Bulrushes to the Burning Bush”

### Exodus 1-4

*The Pharaoh who knew Joseph had died, and a new Pharaoh arose in Egypt. He enslaved the Israelites and treated them cruelly. He commanded that all baby boys be killed, but a special couple named Amram and Jochebed decided to hide their son from Pharaoh's soldiers. They made a plan they hoped would save their baby boy. Jochebed placed her son in a basket of reeds and put him in the river and told her daughter Miriam to watch what would happen to him. What would become of the baby? God was looking for a man to lead His people out of slavery, and it seemed He had a plan in mind for this special little boy.*

#### Discuss:

- At the time, Egypt was the most powerful nation on earth. Why do you think the Israelites needed God to save them?
- Amram and Jochebed showed great courage in saving their son's life. Why do you think they wanted to protect their son? How do you think this compares to how God feels about us?
- Moses grew up in a palace with servants and riches. Do you think it might be hard for someone to give up that life? Moses did it because he looked to the future Kingdom of God (Hebrews 11:23-26). How does looking to the kingdom of God help us make sacrifices in our lives?
- Moses told God he wasn't the right person to carry out God's instructions to go speak with Pharaoh. Why do you think he was afraid? What did God say to change his mind?



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#### Memory Challenge:

##### Exodus 3:12

So He said, "I will certainly be with you. And this shall be a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."