Baby Moses - Exodus 2:1-10

An Israelite man and a woman from the tribe of Levi got married. She became pregnant and had a son. She saw that her baby was a fine child and hid him for three months. After that, she couldn't hide him any longer. So she got a basket made out of the stems of tall grass. She coated the basket with tar and placed the child in the basket. Then she put it in the tall grass that grew along the bank of the Nile River. The baby's sister, Miriam, wasn't very far away. She wanted to see what would happen to him.

Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile River to take a bath. She saw the basket in the tall grass. So she sent her female slave to get it. When she opened it, Pharaoh's daughter saw the baby. He was crying and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said.

Then Miriam asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Do you want me to go and get one of the Hebrew women? She could breast-feed the baby for you."

"Yes. Go," Pharaoh's daughter answered. So Miriam went and got the baby's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and feed him for me. I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and fed him. When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter. And he became her son. She named him Moses. She said, "I pulled him out of the water."

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