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# STORY 1: Moses' birth

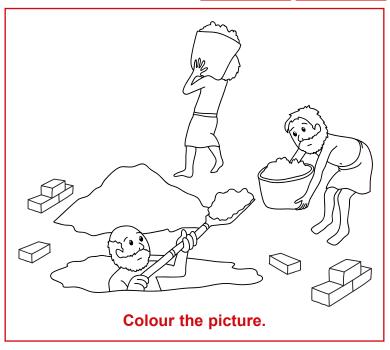
READ: Exodus 1 & 2



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The Israelites were descended from Joseph and his brothers. They had been living in Egypt for many years. A new Egyptian king came to the throne and he did not like having these strangers in his country.

He was afraid that they would outnumber his own people. He made the Israelites work as slaves, building cities.



### Q: What were the Israelites?

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King Pharaoh was so desperate that he decided to drown all the Israelite baby boys in the River Nile. (Sometimes the Israelites are called Hebrews)

Moses was born at this time. He was a beautiful baby and his parents believed that God would keep him safe from Pharaoh's soldiers.

For three months his parents kept him hidden in their house, but then they couldn't hide him any longer. His mother made a waterproof basket from bulrushes. She then put the baby in it and hid him in the reeds by the bank of the river.

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Q: What was the name of the river? Shade in every square which has an 'X', to discover the correct answer.

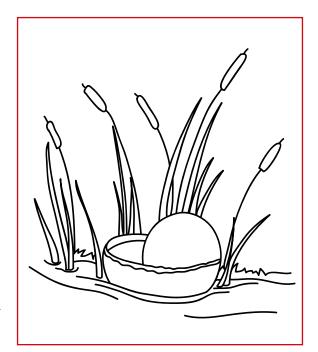
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Miriam, the baby's sister, was sent to watch what would happen to the baby. Pharaoh's daughter discovered the baby when she came down to the river to bathe. When she saw him, he was crying and she felt sorry for him. She recognised him as a Hebrew baby.

Miriam offered to find a nurse for the baby. Miriam went and got his own mother to look after him for Pharaoh's daughter!

After some time Pharaoh's daughter took him into the palace as her own son.



### Q: Write YES or NO after the following:

- 1. King Pharaoh found the baby.
- 2. Miriam offered to find a nurse.
- 3. The baby's parents hid him at home for four months.
- 4. His parents had faith in God.



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All the time God had been watching over Moses. He should have been drowned like all the other baby boys, but his parents had FAITH in God. They trusted God to take care of him.

Christians believe that God will take care of us, if we trust Him.

Q: Colour the words from Mark 11: 22.



TOTAL:



## **STORY 2: Moses' big mistake**





Moses is now grown up. He is about 40 years old and has been living in Pharaoh's palace for many years. But, remember, his own mother had been his nurse. She had taught him about the true God and about his own people, the Hebrews.

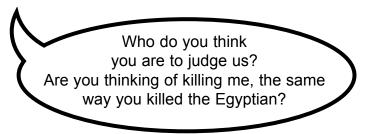
One day, Moses went to visit his people. He saw that one of them was being beaten by an Egyptian. Moses looked around, saw no one was watching, and killed the man from Egypt. He hid his body in the sand.



Q: Put the following words in their correct places in the sentence to discover what Moses did next.

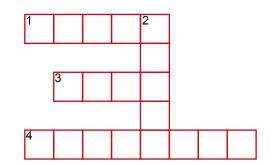
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The next day Moses saw two Hebrews fighting. He tried to stop the fight. One of the men said:

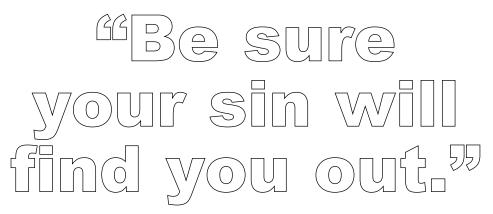


Q: Use these clues to complete the Word Grid.

- 1. The Hebrew said to Moses, "Who are you to \_\_ \_ \_ us?"
- 2. Moses killed a man from here.
- 3. Moses hid this in the sand.
- 4. Moses saw two Hebrews doing this.



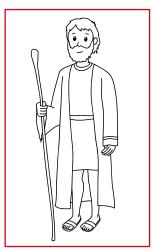
Moses thought he'd got away with it. But someone had seen what he had done! We sometimes think that we can get away with the wrong things which we do. But the Bible says:



Q: Colour the Key Verse. (Numbers 32: 23)

When Pharaoh found out what Moses had done, he wanted to kill him. So, Moses ran away to the land of Midian.

Instead of living in Pharaoh's palace, Moses had to live in the desert. He worked as a shepherd for a man called Jethro.



Q: Shade in the half circle which is beside the correct answer.

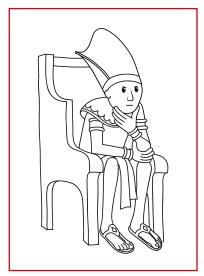
Moses ran away to the land of - Midian

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Moses worked as a - soldier

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Not only did Pharaoh know what Moses had done, God did too! He sees and knows everything we do. Nothing is hidden from God!

The Bible teaches that whatever you do, say or think, God knows all about it!

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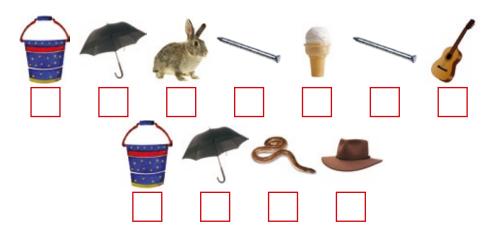
# **STORY 3: Moses sees a burning bush**





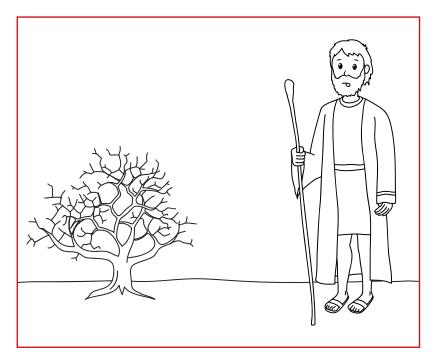
Moses had been living in the desert for about 40 years. He had now married a daughter of Jethro. One day, as he was looking after Jethro's sheep, he saw a very strange sight.

### Q: Write down the first letter of each object to discover this strange sight.



Bushes on fire were quite common in the desert. But this one was different. It was on fire, but not burning up!

### Q: Add the flames and colour the picture.

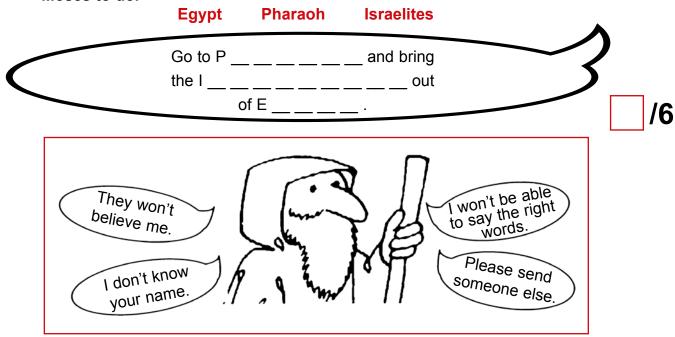


Moses was curious, so he went near to have a closer look. God spoke to Moses from the bush. "Moses, Moses!" He said.

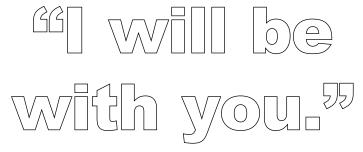
God then told Moses to take off his shoes. God explained to him that the place where he was standing was holy ground. It was a very special place because God was there!

God had not forgotten Moses, even though Moses had done wrong in Egypt, many years before. God was willing to forgive him, and now had a very special task for him to do.

Q: Put the following words in the correct places to discover what God told Moses to do.



Moses didn't feel that he was the one to do such an important task. He began to make excuses. These are the words that God said to Moses to reassure him.



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Q: Colour the Key Verse. (Exodus 3: 12)

Eventually, Moses agreed to go to Pharaoh and tell him to let the Israelites go. God sent Aaron with Moses to be his helper. Aaron was Moses' brother.

Q: Underline the name of Moses' brother.

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Despite the fact that Moses had killed someone, God still wanted to use him. The Bible teaches that God is always willing to forgive us, when we tell Him we are sorry. He will then give us work to do for Him.

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# **STORY 4: Moses brings God's message**

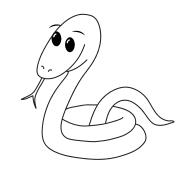




Moses had been asked by God to do a great task for Him. Aaron was going to help, by speaking for him. God also gave Moses the power to do special things, to prove God was with him.

### Q: Unjumble the words and put them in the spaces provided.

When Moses threw his rod to the ground it became a knsea S \_\_\_\_\_. When Moses put his nahd H \_\_\_\_\_ in his cloak, and pulled it out, it was covered with the horrible disease called leprosy. When he put it back inside his cloak and looked again, it was as before.



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Moses went to see his father-in-law, Jethro, and said to him, "Let me go back to my own people in Egypt."

Jethro said, "Go, and I wish you well."

God had told Moses, "Don't worry, all the people who wanted to kill you are dead."

# Q: Write the correct name of each speaker in the box next to each speech bubble.



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So, Moses was now ready to return to Egypt. It wasn't going to be an easy task, but God had given him many promises.

Q: This is the promise that God gives to everyone who trusts and obeys Him. Join the dots to discover the first part of the verse.

'I will never leave you,

I will never forsake you."

Hebrews 13: 5

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With his wife and sons, Moses set out for Egypt. They rode on donkeys. Moses made sure that he brought with him the special rod that God had told him to use.

Q: Put a tick  $(\checkmark)$  for right and a (x) for wrong, beside these sentences.

Moses left his wife in Midian.

Moses travelled by camel.

Moses took a special rod with him.

Moses went to Ethiopia.







Just as Moses' life was planned by God, right from the beginning, so is ours! Christians believe that if we confess our sins and have faith in Jesus, He will always be with us and show us what He wants us to do for Him.

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