Baby in a Basket

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Fall Unit 1: God Cares for Me

Bible Verse:

"The Lord our God is the One and Only Lord."

Mark 12:29

God's Word & Me (Bottom Line): I can thank God that He always cares for me.



Tell the Story

Open your Bible to Exodus 1. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 5 pictures.

What is something people do to care for a baby? Listen to hear who God planned to take care of baby Moses.



Our Bible tells us about a special family. This family had a dad, a mom, a big sister, a big brother and a **baby** brother. The baby's name was Moses.

Moses' family loved him very much. Moses' family took good care of him. Every day they fed baby Moses. They wrapped baby Moses in soft blankets. Every day they played with baby Moses. God planned for Moses to have a family to care for him.



But there was a mean king who wanted to hurt Moses. Moses' family must have been scared! God helped Moses' mom plan a way to keep her baby safe.

Moses' mom made a special basket. She put soft blankets in the basket. Then she carefully laid Moses in the basket. Moses' mom carried the basket with Moses to the river. She placed the basket on top of the water. Moses' big sister stayed with the basket and **watched** over Moses.



The king's daughter came to the river. The king's daughter wasn't mean. She was kind. She saw the basket. When she opened it, she found Moses crying. "This poor baby," she said. The king's daughter felt sorry for Moses. "This baby needs someone to care for him." Moses' big sister heard this. She went to the king's daughter.



"I will go get someone to care for the baby," Moses' big sister said. Then she **ran** to get Moses' mom.

Moses' mom took good care of him. The king's daughter made sure the mean king did not hurt the **baby**. Moses' family was glad God helped them keep Moses safe.







God gave people to love and help baby Moses. God gives people to love and help you, too. Our Bible says, "God cares about you." (See 1 Peter 5:7.)



Draw 2 big \triangle s. Draw a picture of yourself in 1 \triangle . Draw a picture of someone who cares for you in the other.