

# Miriam Loved Her Family

**Bible Phrase:** Love one another. 1 John 4:7

**Scripture Reference:** Exodus 2:1-10

**Bible Story:** There was a new baby boy in Miriam's family. Everyone in the family loved the new baby. Miriam watched her mother take care of the baby. Sometimes Miriam helped care for him, too.

The king of their country did not want baby boys to live. So Miriam and her family did not tell anyone about the baby. Miriam's family hid him for three months. As the baby grew, Miriam's family had to think of a way to keep him safe.

Miriam's mother got a basket. She covered it with sticky tar. The tar would keep water out of the basket. Gently Miriam's mother laid the baby in the basket. She placed the basket in the tall grass near the edge of the river. Miriam stayed nearby to watch her baby brother.

When the king's daughter came to the river, she saw the basket. She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying. She felt sorry for him.

Miriam went to the king's daughter and asked, "Do you want me to get someone to take care of the baby for you?"

"Yes, go," answered the king's daughter. Miriam ran to get her mother.

"Take this baby and care for him," the king's daughter told Miriam's mother. Miriam's mother was happy to take care of her baby. The king's daughter named the baby Moses.

## Parents:

- Talk with your child about specific ways your family shows love for one another. Help her identify ways she can show love to other members of your family.
- Pray together, thanking God for your family. Ask God to help family members show love to one another.



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Bible & Me

**Summer Unit 1 Bible Verse:** "Be strong and courageous; do not be terrified;

do not be discouraged for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.." Joshua 1:9

**Bottom Line:** I obey God because I know that He has a good plan for me.

# Who Am I?

Listen to the description and point to the picture that matches the description.

I placed my baby boy  
in a basket near the  
edge of the river.



My family loved me and took  
good care of me. They hid  
me for three months.



I showed love for my family  
by watching over  
my baby brother.



Love one another. *1 John 4:7*