

STORIES

Miriam Helps Her Baby Brother

Read-with-Me Bible Story based on Exodus 1:6—2:10



1. Miriam was watching her baby brother, Moses. He was in a basket floating on a river. His family hid him there so the king of Egypt wouldn't find him.



2. Miriam saw the king's daughter, the princess, come to the river. The princess found baby Moses. She felt sorry for him.




3. Miriam ran to the princess and asked, "Shall I get someone to help take care of the baby?" The princess did want someone to help.



4. Miriam brought her mother to the river. The princess gave baby Moses to his mother. Now the baby's family could keep Moses safe at home.

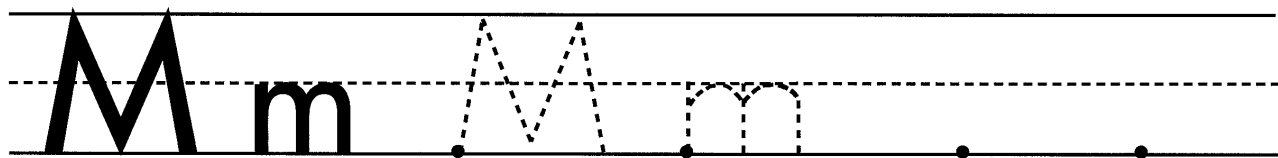
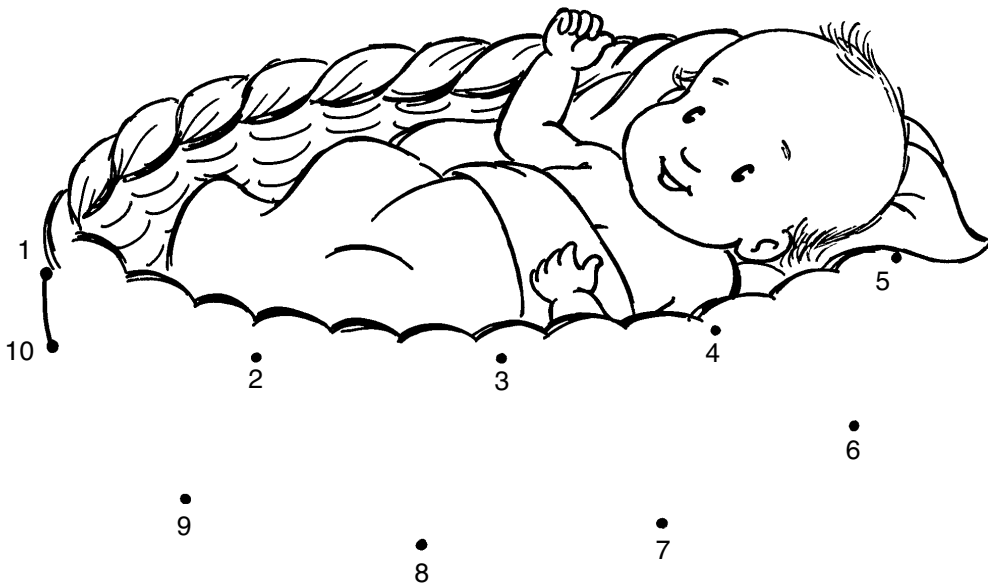
Moses Needs a Basket

Connect the dots 1-3 to see baby Moses' basket.

Draw  tall grass and water around the basket.

How did Miriam care for her baby brother?

Moses



Marilee Harraid-Pilz

Family Bible Time



Help your child read the directions and do the puzzle above. Then you might want to put a miniature figure in a margarine tub and float it like Moses' basket floated. Talk about how babies long ago and babies today need constant care and protection. For family devotions this week, make a list of all the babies you know. Your family members can take turns praying for these babies. Ask God to help the families—including brothers and sisters—take good care of their babies.





Kevin's Big Sister

Read-with-Me Story

"Why does Karin have to go with me to the park next door?" asked Kevin.

"Karin is older. She can watch you," said Dad.

"But I can take care of myself," Kevin argued.

Mom gave him a hug. "We love you and want you to be safe," she said.

Soon Kevin and Karin were on their way to the park. Kevin spotted a squirrel and chased after it. He climbed a fence for a better look. When he tried to get down, he couldn't.

"Help! My sweater is stuck," he cried.

"Wait, don't tear it," Karin called. She gently worked it free. Kevin jumped down and wiggled away.

"See how fast I can run!" he said.

"Stop!" yelled Karin. She ran and grabbed Kevin's hand. She hung on until they came to the playground at the park.

Then Kevin broke away and scrambled up the slide. "Look at me," he yelled, waving his arms.

"Kevin, hold on!" Karin shouted. She grabbed him as he started to slip.

After that, Karin stayed close to her brother. She pushed him on the swing until her arms ached. When he fell, she helped him up. She tied his shoes and wiped away a tear. And when he splashed in a puddle, she cleaned the wet mud from his sneakers.


When they got home, Dad asked, "Did you two have fun?"

"Sure did," Kevin said. "I took care of myself just fine. . . . Well, not all the time. Karin watched out for me and helped me a few times. I'm glad she's my sister."

Karin was glad Kevin was part of her family, too.

Starting School

Find 7 

Find 2 

Find 1 



Gwen Connolly

Family Talk Time



Kevin didn't think he needed anyone to help him when he went to the park, but it turned out he did need his sister's help. Ask your child to name ways Karin took care of Kevin. Point out that at one time or another we all need the help of family members. Have your child name people in the family and identify ways they help him. (Include immediate and extended family, and perhaps even church family members.) Thank God this week for all the family helpers He gives.

