

# MOSES IS BORN

Exodus 1-2



## **Slaves for Pharaoh & Moses is Born**

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*Reference: Exodus 1-2*

Joseph and all of his brothers died. But the people of Israel had many children. A new king came to power in Egypt. "Look," he said to his people. "The Israelites are far too many for us. If war breaks out, they'll join our enemies. They'll fight against us." So the Egyptians put slave drivers over the people of Israel. They made them work hard. Then Pharaoh gave an order. He said, "Throw every baby boy into the Nile River. But let every baby girl live."

A woman from the tribe of Levi had a son. She saw that her baby was a fine child. So she hid him for three months. When she couldn't hide him any longer, she got a basket. Then she placed the child in it. She put the basket in the tall grass that grew along the bank of the Nile River. Miriam, the child's sister, 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. She sent her slave to get it. When she opened it, she saw the baby. He was crying. She felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said. Miriam asked Pharaoh's daughter "Do you want me to go and get one of the Hebrew women? She could nurse the baby for you." "Yes. Go," she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother.

So the woman took the baby and nursed him. When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter. He became her son. She named him Moses.

