



Everyday FAITH Family Page

I Spy Salvation's Story

Law/Gospel

Sin, death, and the devil try to tempt, oppress, discourage, and enslave us because they are opposed to the joy of life in Christ. **God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, born in a humble way, to deliver us from this temptation, oppression, discouragement, and slavery.**

Bible Words

You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD.
Psalm 70:5

God's Work through Moses

As an adult, Moses led the Israelites through the desert for many years as they journeyed to Canaan, the Promised Land. God spoke directly to Moses and gave him the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai, the moral law that we are still called to follow today.

Just Joking

How does Moses make his coffee?
Hebrews it!

The Case of the Floating Basket: Birth of Moses

Exodus 1:8–2:10

After spending many years in Egypt, God's people, the Israelites, grew strong in might and numbers. This worried Pharaoh, the ruler of Egypt, and he forced the Israelites into slavery.

Next, Pharaoh commanded all sons born to Israelite women to be killed. God used this situation to bring about the birth of a child named Moses, who later led His people to freedom.

God used several faithful and clever women to help protect Moses and other Hebrew babies. Shiphrah and Puah, the Hebrew midwives, feared God and convinced Pharaoh that they could not kill the baby boys because the Hebrew women gave birth too fast.

Then, when Pharaoh commanded the Egyptians to throw the baby boys into the Nile River, Moses' mother, Jochebed, made a basket lined with tar to float him safely in the river.

His sister, Miriam, watched over Moses and offered to find a nurse when the Egyptian princess discovered the baby. Miriam brought their own mother to nurse the baby, and the princess even paid her to do it! Later, Moses lived with the princess, and grew up in her household.

Freedom from Slavery and Sin

In the midst of slavery, the Israelites probably thought that God was far away. But God was with them and worked to bring them a faithful leader in Moses. God used Moses to help liberate His people and lead them to the Promised Land.

When we feel as if God is far away, we can also find hope in knowing God is with us. The Holy Spirit builds faith in our hearts and gives us forgiveness of sins and eternal life through Christ's sacrificial death and victorious resurrection from the dead.

Prayer

Lord Jesus, help us to trust that You are always with us and keep us from harm, just as You protected Moses on the Nile. In Your name we ask this. Amen.

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