



May Memory Verse

Honor your
father and
mother.

-Ephesians 6:2





Jochebed: A Brave Mother

Our Bible story today is about a brave mother who had a little baby boy who was born in a very dangerous time. We will see the amazingly brave thing his mother did to keep him safe. Her name was Jochebed. When Jochebed had Moses, the Pharaoh ordered all baby boys in the kingdom to be murdered. Jochebed's baby boy was to be killed, but there was no way she wanted that to happen. So, Jochebed hid Moses away as long as she could. When Moses was a little older, Jochebed did the only thing she knew to do - she made a strong basket (sort of like a mini baby boat) and put blankets around the baby and placed the basket in some tall grass in the Nile river. She was really sad to see him go, but she trusted that God would direct the small boat to a safe place for Moses to grow up. A little later the Pharaoh's daughter came down to the river to bathe. Suddenly she noticed the basket in the tall grass and sent a slave girl to see what was in it. The princess looked in the basket and saw a baby boy. The ruler's daughter took up baby Moses as her own child, and eventually hired Jochebed to care for the baby. She didn't realize that this was actually Moses's birth mother. What an amazing story of a mother's love for her child. We all know how Moses grew to be one of the greatest leaders the people of Israel has ever known. And it all started with a little baby hidden in the bulrushes down by the river. Mothers will do anything it takes to protect their children, and God shows us an example of this love and bravery in Jochebed.

Exodus 1-2

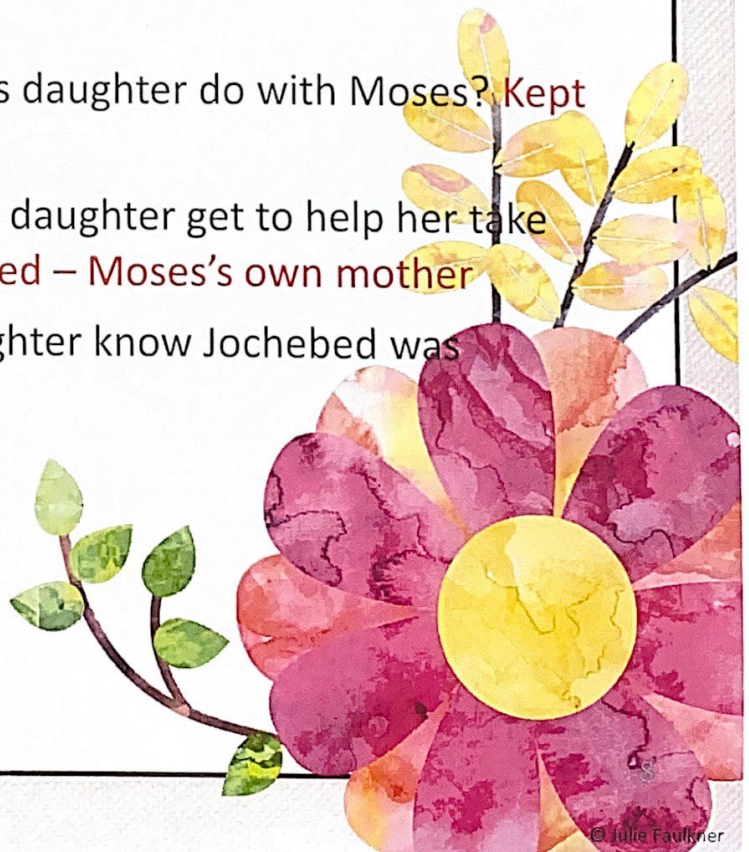
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- 1) What did the Pharaoh want to do to the baby boys? **Kill them**
- 2) What was Jochebed's baby's name? **Moses**
- 3) What did she make to hid him in? **a basket**
- 4) Where did she put the basket? **In some tall grass in the river**
- 5) What did she do as she left the small baby in the basket? **She prayed God would take care of him**
- 6) Why did she let him go? **So he would be protected**
- 7) Who found Moses in the basket down the river? **The Pharaoh's daughter**
- 8) What did the Pharaoh's daughter do with Moses? **Kept him as her own son**
- 9) Who did the Pharaoh's daughter get to help her take care of Moses? **Jochebed – Moses's own mother**
- 10) Did the Pharaoh's daughter know Jochebed was Moses's mother? **No**



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Jochebed, a brave mother, saved her baby boy Moses.
Because of her willingness to put her faith in the Lord, Moses
became a great follower of God.

- Exodus 2

