



Loving God, Growing Together, Serving Others

# COVENANT KIDS

## Jump In

At the beginning of Exodus we learn that after Joseph died, a king came to power that did not remember Joseph. Instead of granting special privileges to the Israelites, the king became afraid of them and made them slaves. Even after the Egyptians enslaved the Israelites, the number of Israelites continued to grow. The king decided population control was necessary and decreed that all Hebrew baby boys must be drowned in the Nile River. Into this hostile environment a Hebrew baby boy was born. His mother was unwilling to follow the king's decree to drown her baby. Instead she hid him for three months. The mother did end up putting her baby boy into the Nile River, but first she put him in a basket. Instead of drowning, the baby floated among the reeds in the river until another unnamed woman who happened to be Pharaoh's daughter discovered him. Pharaoh's daughter took pity on the child, whom she recognized as a Hebrew baby that was supposed to be drowned, and saved his life.

## Dive Deeper Together

### Read Exodus 1:8-14, 2:1-10 Together

A new Pharaoh began leading Egypt. He was afraid of the Israelites. He made the Israelites slaves. He forced them to work and didn't give them money. The Pharaoh did not want them to have any babies, but they did. That is when Moses was born. His mother hid Moses until he was too big to hide, then she put baby Moses into a special basket that would float. She placed the basket with Moses inside in the Nile River. She hid him behind some tall grasses so no one could see him. Moses' sister Miriam watched Moses to see what would happen. She saw Pharaoh's daughter come out to the river and find the basket. Pharaoh's daughter felt love for baby Moses and decided to care for him.

## Grow Stronger Together

Babies need a lot of love and care. Is there a new baby at your church? How might your family show this baby it is loved by the congregation? Your family could make a care package for the baby and its parents. Include a card with a blessing for the baby.

## Pray Together

Share joys and concerns, and then say this prayer: Dear God, help us love and care for one another. Amen.



**Bible Verse:** "I'll set you free with great power." (Exodus 6:6)

**Anchor Point:** We remember God's powerful acts.

## This Coming Sunday:

### *Bible Story:*

The Baby in the Basket  
Exodus 1:8-14, 2:1-10

### *Teachers:*

Nursery – Tara & Lyn Spaulding  
PreK – Darlene Morriss  
Children's Worship – Mindy Hatfield  
Junior Worship – Teresa Pecego

*King's Kids:* 12-12:30pm

## Tuesday:

*Friends Night Out:* 6:30-7:45pm  
Grades 1-5



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