

# Upper Elementary

## Baby Moses

All scripture quotations are taken from the World English Bible, 2020.



## **Checklist**

- □letter tiles to spell out faith & fear, cut up ahead of time and paperclipped together
- □deck of cards
- $\square$ maps

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Topic:	Baby Moses	leach Grow bow
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	what words they can spell with them (it, hi, fat,	
	fit, hit, if). If they didn't come up with it already,	
	point out that the letters can spell faith. Give	
	children second set of tiles and ask them to see	
	what words they can spell with them (ear, are,	
Intro:	fare, far). If they didn't come up with it already,	
	point out that the letters can spell fear. Now, ask	
	them to spell the word faith with those tiles.	
	They can't. Try to spell fear with the first set.	
	They can't. Faith and fear are mutually exclusive	Moses in Egypt
	(they can never go together). We will see how	I F A H T E R F A
	that works in the early life of Moses.	
	Moses is one of the few people in the Bible	
	whose life is followed from beginning to end. He	BILLS Exodus 1:1-7
	is considered one of the most important people	Now these are the names of the sons of Israel, who came into Egypt (every man and his household came with Jacob):
	in Bible times. But he would have never grown	Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin, Dan and Naphtali, Gad and Asher. All the souls who
	up if it were not for the faithfulness of several	came out of Jacob's body were seventy souls, and Joseph was in Egypt already. Joseph died, as did all his brothers, and all
	brave women.	that generation. The children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and grew exceedingly
	Now these are the names of the sons of Israel,	mighty; and the land was filled with them.  The descendants of
	who came into Egypt (every man and his	Jacob, who was also called Israel,
	household came with Jacob): Reuben, Simeon,	are known by three names: Israelites, Hebrews and the
	Levi, and Judah, Issachar, Zebulun, and	Jewish people.
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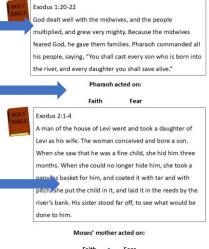
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map	Review where the Hebrews came from and	Goshen was in the eastern Delta of the
Шар	where Goshen is in Egypt.	Nile River. The Delta is where the river spreads
	Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who	out like a fan as it enters the Mediterranean Sea.
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	"Behold, the people of the children of Israel	
Exodus	are more and mightier than we. Come, let's	Exodus 1:8-10
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	happen that when any war breaks out, they	ildren of Israel are more and mightier than we. Come,
	also join themselves to our enemies and fight	let's deal wisely with them, lest they multiply, and it happen that when any war breaks out, they also join themselves to
	against us, and escape out of the land."	our enemies and fight against us, and escape out of the land."
	The pharaoh worried that the Hebrews would	Pharaoh acted on:
spell fear with	turn against the Egyptians, instead of	Faith Fear
	remembering that it was a Hebrew (Joseph)	
	who had saved the Egyptians from starvation	
	in the first place. Did the Pharaoh show fear or	
	faith?	

Exodus 1:11-14	Therefore, they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with their burdens. They built storage cities for Pharaoh: Pithom and Raamses. But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and the more they spread out. They started to dread the children of Israel. The Egyptians ruthlessly made the children of Israel serve, and they made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and in brick, and in all kinds of service in the field, all their service, in which they ruthlessly made them serve.	Exodus 1:11-14 Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them
bricks	Have students build something out of toy bricks or large blocks. That was fun, but imagine doing this all day long, with heavy stones, in the hot sun, and being beaten if you don't do it fast enough. As you study history in school, you will learn that there were many times where one group of people tried to hurt another group of people, because they were afraid of them, or just didn't like them for some other reason. The way the Egyptians treated the Israelites was one of those sad times.	with their burdens. They built storage cities for Pharach: Pithom and Raamses. But the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and the more they spread out. They started to dread the children of Israel. The Egyptians ruthlessly made the children of Israel serve, and they made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and in brick, and in all kinds of service in the field, all their service, in which they ruthlessly made them serve.  The Israelites actually didn't build the Pyramids. They built cities for the Pharaoh. The pyramids were built hundreds of years earlier.  Exodus 1:15-17 The king of Egypt spoke to the Hebrew midwives, of whom the name of the one was Shiphrah, and the name of the other Puah, and he said, "When you perform the duty of a midwife to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birth stool, if it is a son, then you shall kill him; the is a daughter, then she shall live." But the midwives of didn't do what the king of Egypt commanded them, at the baby boys alive.  Shiphrah and Puah acted on:  Faith Fear
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spell faith with tiles	Shiphrah and Puah disobeyed the king, even though he could have had them killed if he learned what they were doing, because they were not willing to do something they knew was wrong. They trusted that God would take care of them, and He did. Did Shiphrah and Puah show fear or faith?	

Exodus 1:20-22	God dealt well with the midwives, and the people multiplied, and grew very mighty. Because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Pharaoh commanded all his people, saying, "You shall cast every son who is born into the river, and every daughter you shall save alive."
spell fear with tiles	Pharaoh could have seen that the Hebrews were strong, hearty people he should want to have around,
with thes	but he was too afraid of them and chose to hurt them another way. Did Pharaoh show fear or faith?
Exodus 2:1-4	A man of the house of Levi went and took a daughter of Levi as his wife. The woman conceived and bore a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months. When she could no longer hide him, she took a papyrus basket for him, and coated it with tar and with pitch. She put the child in it, and laid it in the reeds by the river's bank. His sister stood far
	off, to see what would be done to him.
spell faith with tiles	Moses' mother did not know what would happen to Moses, but she knew that God knows, and that He cares for every single child. Did Moses' mother show fear or faith?





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ask if this passage says it's our parents and teachers and other people in charge of us will almost always only give us instructions that are right. But all humans mess up, and we have to obey God's rules before anyone else's. If an adult ever asks you to do something that sounds very wrong, it's okay to talk to someone else about it.  Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Should I go and call a nurse for you from the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." The young woman went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away, and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages." The woman took the child, and nursed it. The child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, and said, "Because I drew him out of the water."  Moses' sister, a slave girl, bravely spoke up to an Egyptian princess, and made it so her mother, who thought she was giving up her baby, never to see him again, got to be the one to raise her child, while Pharoah, who had tried to kill him, paid the bill! Did Miriam show fear or faith?  Have the children sit in a circle and pass out a playing card to each child. Have them look at their card and remember it. Then have them pass the cards around according to your instruction. Tell them to pass the cards five times to the right, then one time to the left; then two times to the right; then four times to the left; then six time to the right; then eight times to the left; then six time to the right; then eight times to the left; then four times to the right. Each child should have the card he started with. Explain that as they passed their cards around they really had no idea where it would end up or whether they would get it back, just like Moses' mother. She sent her baby son in a basket on the Nile never knowing whether she would see him again,	with tiles	guards to come and take the baby to kill him? Did she kill him herself? What was her reaction? (she felt sorry for him) Like Shiphrah and Puah, she chose not to do what was wrong, even though it could get her in trouble. Did the pharaoh's daughter	HOLY E
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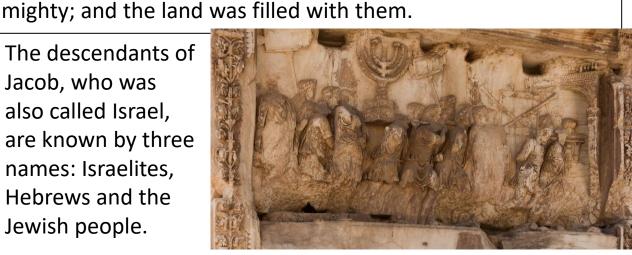


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#### The king's daughter acted on:

#### **Faith**

#### **Fear**

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Exodus 2:7-10

Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Should I go and call a nurse for you from the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." The young woman went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away, and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages." The woman took the child, and nursed it. The child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, and said, "Because I drew him out of the water."

#### Moses' sister acted on:



Faith **Fear** 

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