

# ***Bible Stories for Young Children***

*part of a curriculum prepared for young children*

## ***THE BABY MOSES***

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## EXODUS 1:1 – 2:10

Genesis 50:22–26; Psalm 105:24,25;  
Acts 7:17–22; Hebrews 11:22–23

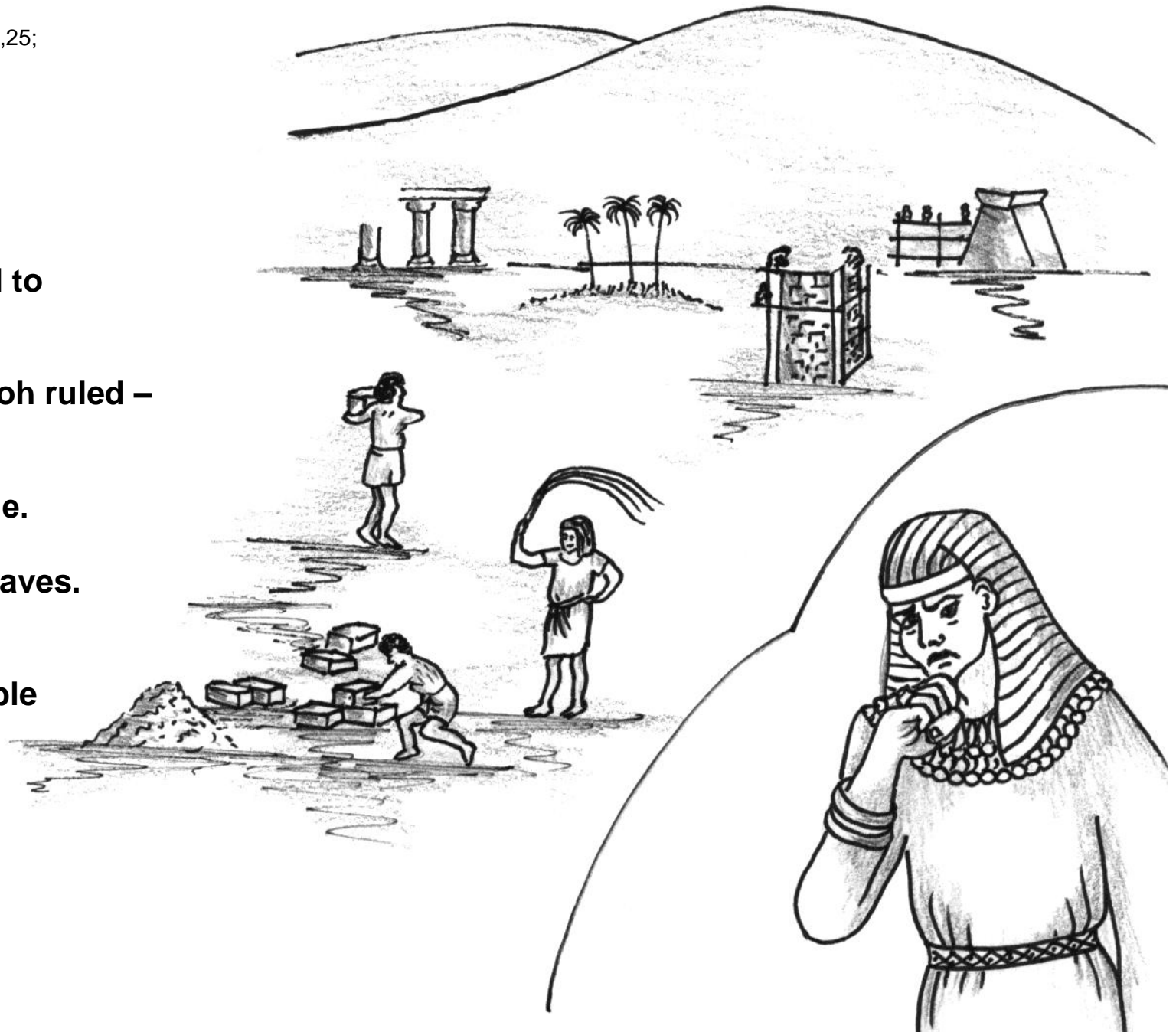
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When Joseph was  
governor in Egypt  
the Pharaoh was kind to  
God's people.

But now a new Pharaoh ruled –  
one who did not  
remember Joseph.  
He hated God's people.  
He beat them  
and made them his slaves.

However,  
God blessed His people  
and gave them  
many children.

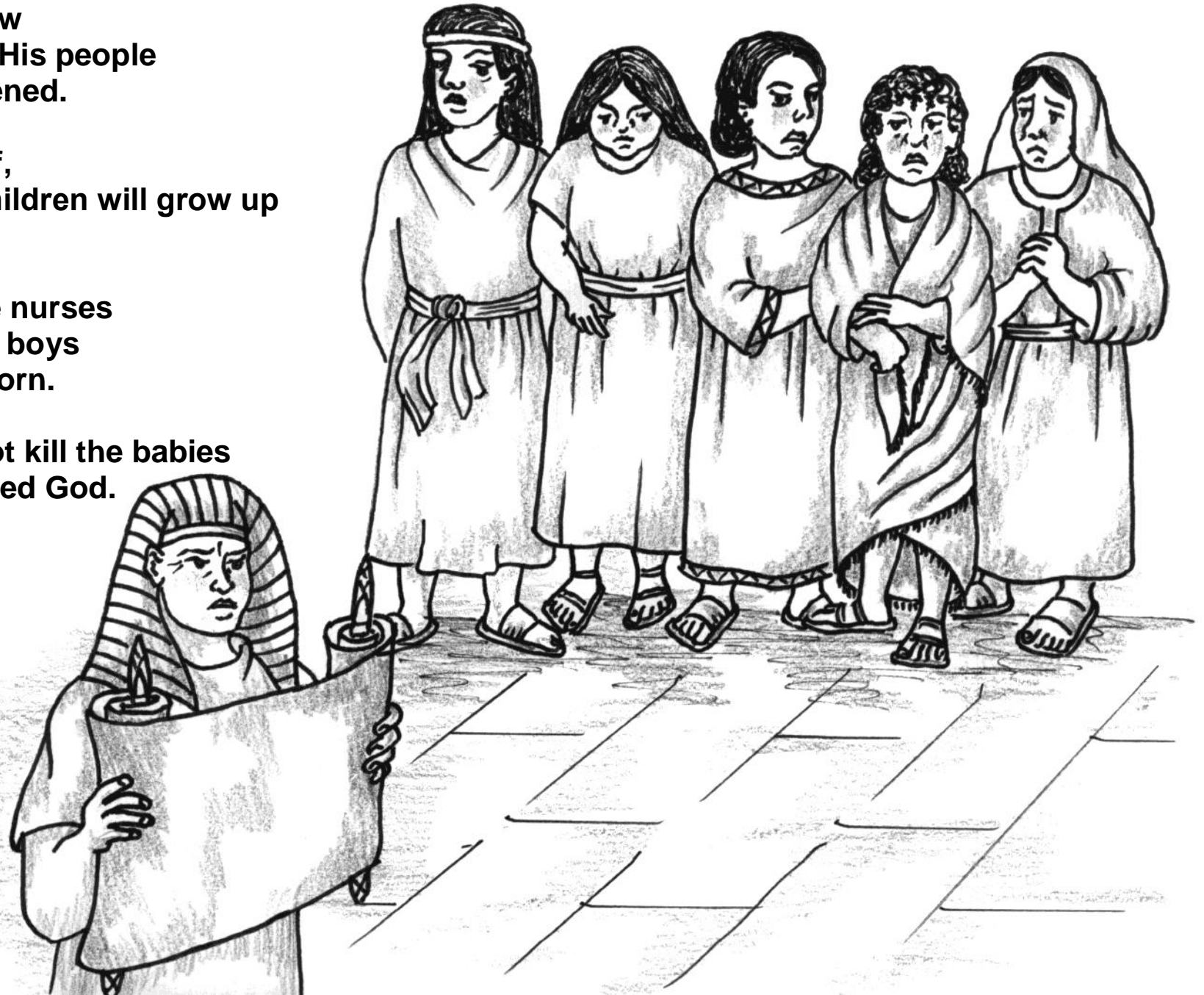


**When Pharaoh saw  
that God blessed His people  
he became frightened.**

**He said to himself,  
'One day these children will grow up  
and fight me.'**

**So he ordered the nurses  
to kill all the baby boys  
when they were born.**

**The nurses did not kill the babies  
because they feared God.**



**Pharaoh was angry  
and he ordered his people  
to throw the Hebrew babies  
into the river.**

**One Hebrew mother  
hid her baby boy.  
She and her husband  
trusted God to look  
after him.**



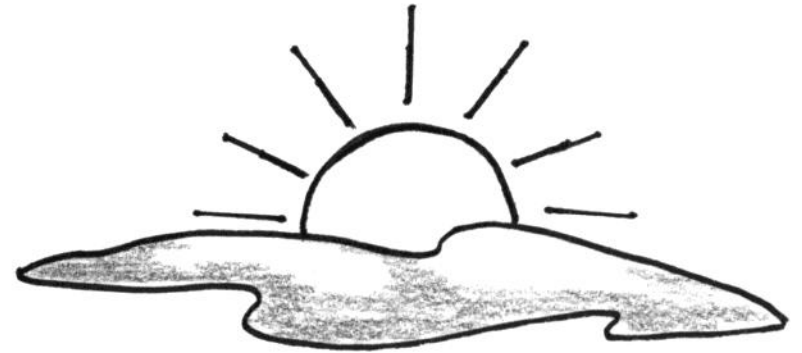
**Before long the baby was  
too big and noisy to hide.  
So his mother made a basket,  
put him in it,  
and placed it  
among the tall grass  
on the river bank.**

**Miriam, his sister,  
watched from nearby.**



Pharaoh's daughter  
came to bathe in the river.  
She saw the basket  
and told her maids to fetch it.  
When she opened it  
the baby began to cry.

The princess felt sorry for him  
and said,  
'This must be  
one of the Hebrew children.'



**Miriam came  
and asked the princess,  
'Would you like a Hebrew lady  
to take care of him?'**

**'Yes,' said the princess.**





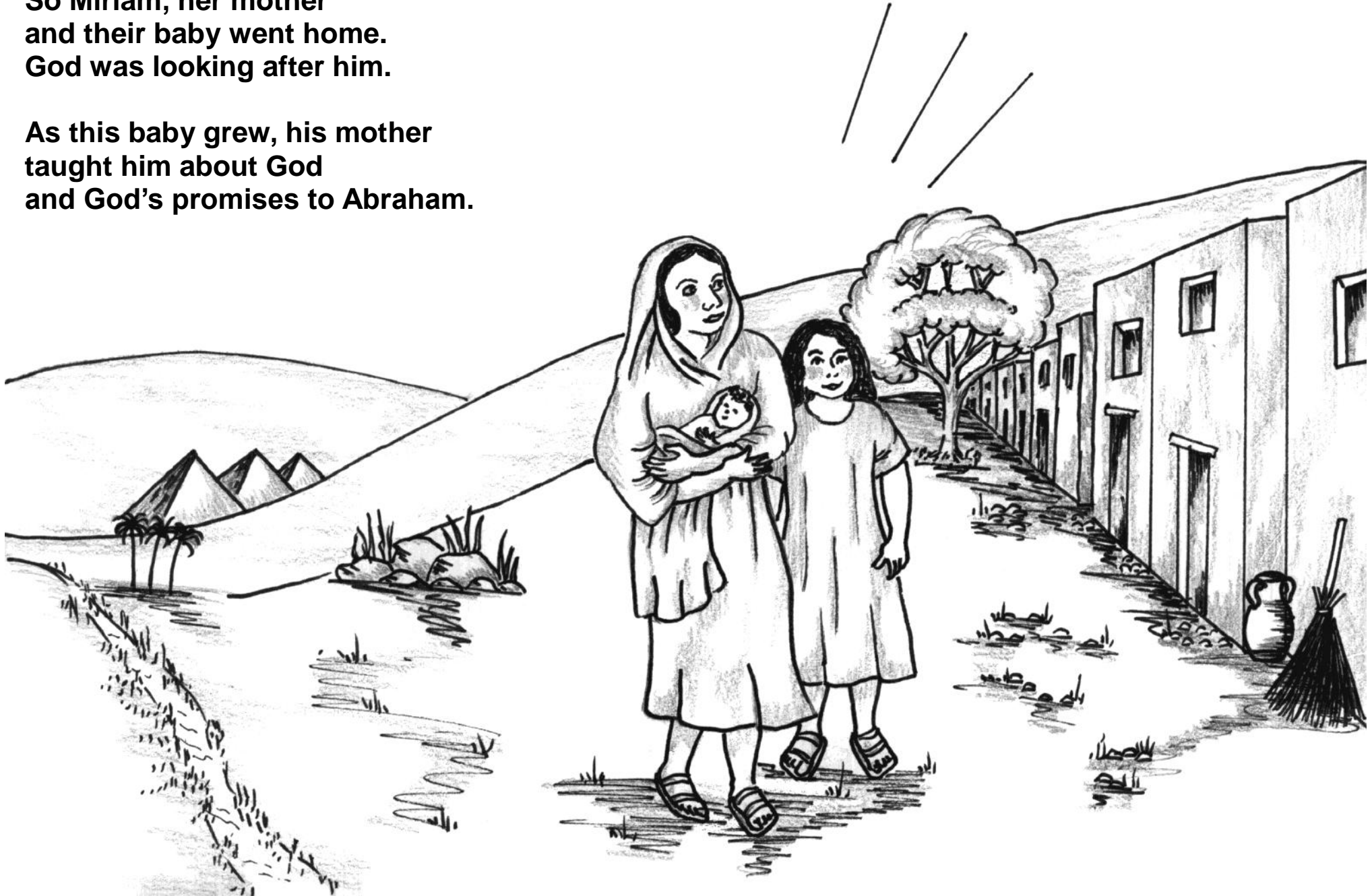
**Miriam ran home to get her mother.  
She brought her to the princess.**

**The princess said,  
'Look after this child for me  
and I will pay you.'**



**So Miriam, her mother  
and their baby went home.  
God was looking after him.**

**As this baby grew, his mother  
taught him about God  
and God's promises to Abraham.**



**Then the time came for  
his mother to take him  
to live with the princess.  
He became her son  
and she called him Moses.**

**God was preparing Moses  
to lead His people out of Egypt.**

