



Hey kids and parents! Fill in the blanks as you talk about this week's lesson together. Have fun!

## Key Points

- Pharaoh ordered all Israelite baby boys to be \_\_\_\_\_. Exodus 1:10
- Moses' mom put him in a \_\_\_\_\_ on the river. Exodus 2:3
- \_\_\_\_\_ daughter found baby Moses! Exodus 2:5-6
- God had a \_\_\_\_\_ even though nobody realized it. Jeremiah 29:11

### Big Idea

God always has a plan

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### Key Question

How can we know God's plan?

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### Memory Verse

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

## Talk About It

1. What's your favorite part of the video? What's one thing you learned from it?
2. What did you look like as a baby? Were you a happy baby or did you cry a lot?
3. What did Pharaoh order the people to do with all Jewish baby boys?
4. Who found Moses in the basket on the river? What did she do?
5. Read Psalm 139:13-16. What does this passage say about God and us? What does it say about what God knows about our lives?
6. How will you apply this lesson to your life this week?

**Teacher instructions:** Choose an activity for your classroom.

## OPTION 1: LESSON REVIEW BALL TOSS

### Instructions:

- Before playing, tape a line on the floor and place 3 buckets in a line about 2 feet from the taped line.
- Divide the class into two teams. Have the teams line up single file behind the line and give each team 3 balls/beanbags
- Ask a question from below. First team to raise their hand gets to answer. If correct, the first kid in line gets to throw the ball/beanbag trying to get one into each bucket. They get a point for each successful throw. Keep track of each team's points.

### Questions:

1. What was the Big Idea today? (see board)
2. Who was the king of Egypt? (Pharaoh)
3. What did Pharaoh say to do with baby boys? (kill)
4. From what book is our memory verse found? (see board)
5. Who was our story about today? (Moses)
6. Who found Moses in the river? (Pharaoh's daughter)
7. T or F: God always has a plan. (T)
8. Who died on the cross for our sins? (Jesus)
9. Who got to take care of Moses when he was a baby? (Moses' mom)
10. What did Moses float in on the water? (Basket)

**Supplies needed:** Tape, 6 balls/beanbags

## OPTION 2: BABY MOSES CRAFT

### Instructions:

- Give each kid a half of a paper plate and a Moses template (page 5).
- Have kids color the bottom part of the plate blue for the river and brown for the rest to look like the basket.
- Then, have them color Moses' face and have them tape the face to the top back side of the plate to make it look like Moses is in the basket. Have them tape the Big Idea/verse somewhere on their plate.
- As they work, read the story of baby Moses from Exodus 1:22-2:1-10. Remind the kids that it seemed like Moses' life was in big trouble but God saved him because God had a plan. He has a plan for our lives, too.

**Supplies needed:** Paper plates (cut in half, 1 per kid), Moses template (pg. 5, pre cut, 1 set per kid), Crayons, Tape

## OPTION 3: BIBLE HANGMAN LESSON REVIEW

### Instructions:

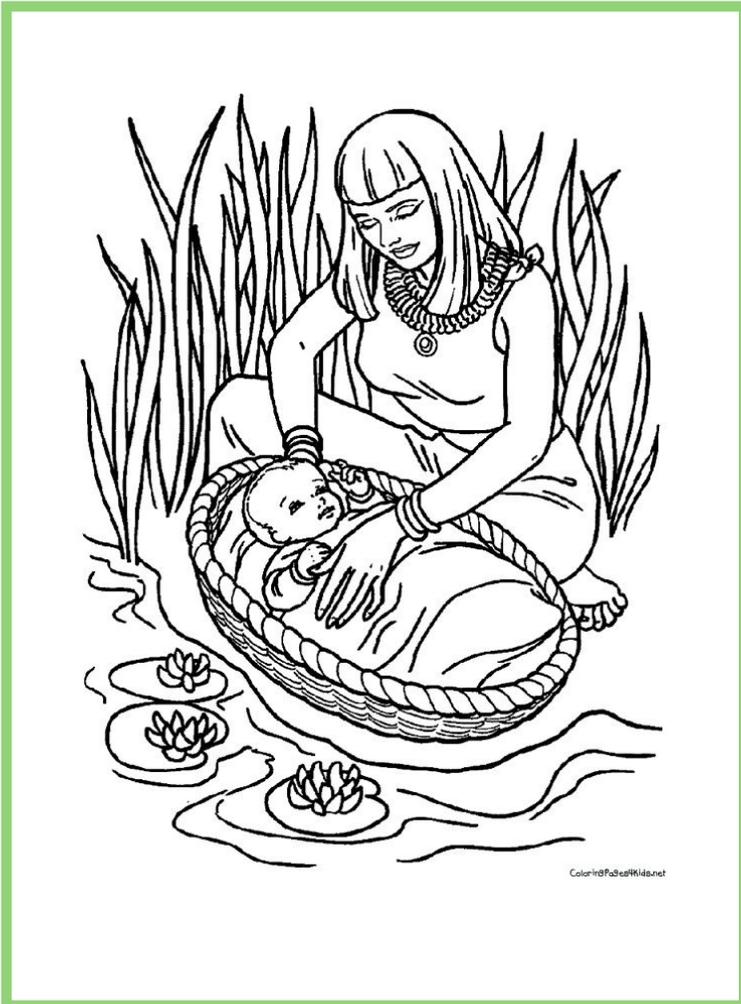
- Draw a Hangman puzzle up on the whiteboard. Using the words and phrases below, play rounds of hangman where kids guess letters trying to guess the hidden message. See if they can do it before you draw a full man.

### Words/Phrases:

Pharaoh was the king of Egypt  
Moses was a baby in a basket God  
always has a plan Jeremiah  
Slavery

**Supplies needed:** None

**Instructions:** Color the picture and solve the puzzle.

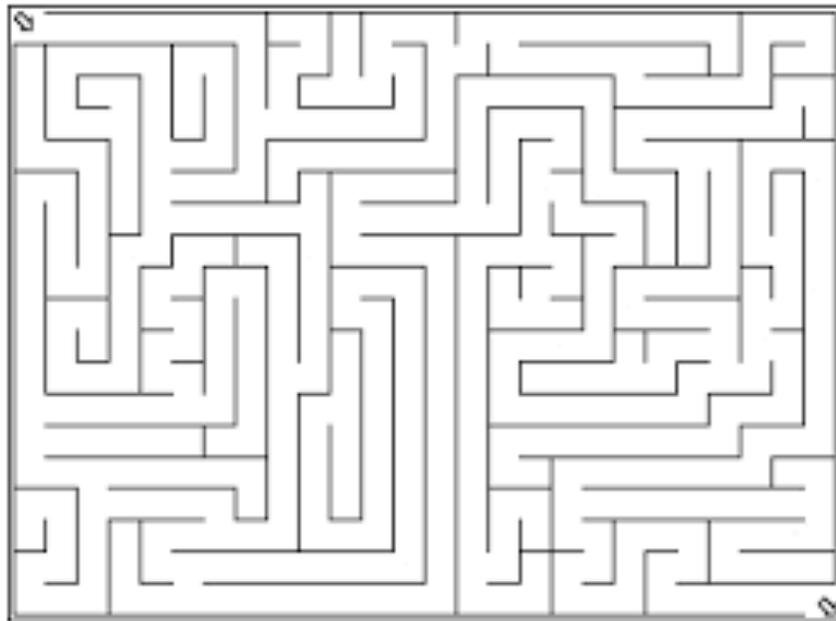


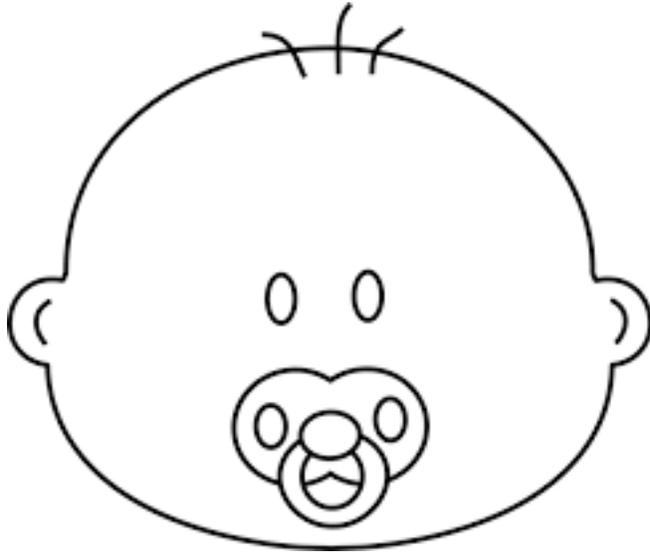
## Big Idea

## Key Question

## Memory Verse

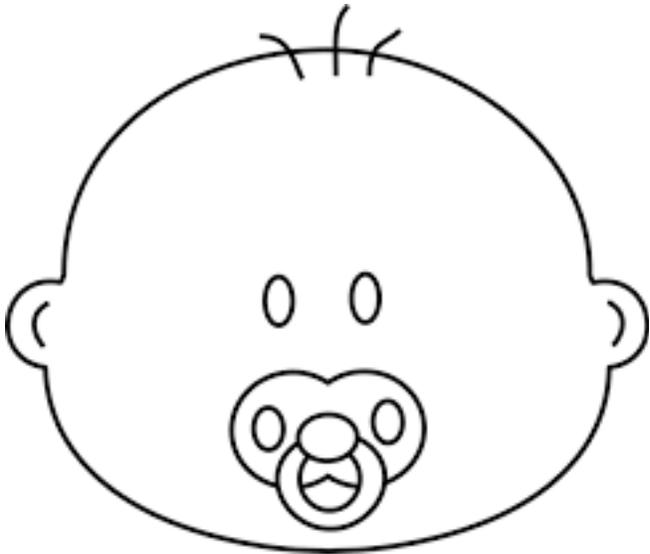
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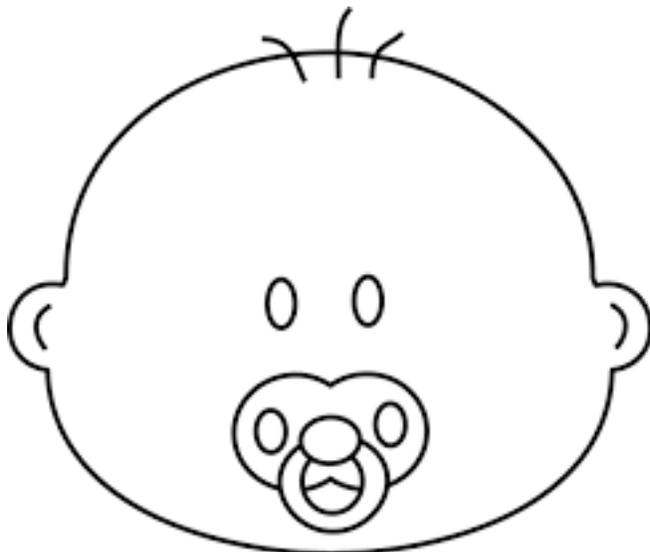
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# Elementary Daily Discussion

This week, kids learned in Exodus 1:8--2:10 that God protected Moses when he was a baby. The Egyptian king had ordered that all baby boys must die. To save baby Moses, his mother put him in a basket by the river. The king's daughter came down to bathe in the river and heard the baby's cries. She rescued Moses and allowed his mother to nurse him until he was weaned. God rescued Moses because of His care and protection. Bible Memory Verse: "When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, 'I drew him out of the water.'" Exodus 2:10

## MONDAY

- Review Exodus 2:10 today.
  - What do you think about what happened to baby Moses?
  - Thank God for the Bible that teaches about all the great things God has done.
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## TUESDAY

- Review Exodus 2:10 today.
  - What do you do when you have a bad day?
  - Talk to God about something that is bothering you today.
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## WEDNESDAY

- Review Exodus 2:10 today.
  - How does God take care of your family?
  - Thank God for taking care of your family.
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## THURSDAY

- Review Exodus 2:10 today.
  - Who do you know who needs God's care and protection today?
  - Pray for those people and ask God to take care of them.
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## FRIDAY

- Review Exodus 2:10 today.
- What are some ways God cares for you today?
- Thank God for all the ways He cares for you.

Tired of losing papers? Have the questions emailed to you.

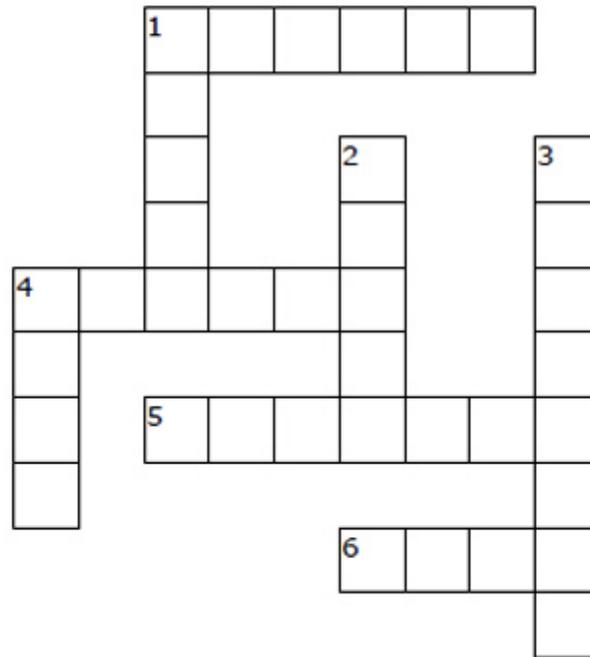
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Puzzle is based on Exodus 2:1-10



## Baby Moses



### ACROSS

1. A woman who has given birth to a child
4. A container that is usually woven of straw and has handles
5. A king of Egypt
6. The world's longest river

### DOWN

1. An Old Testament Hebrew prophet
2. A clear, colorless, odorless, tasteless liquid (H<sub>2</sub>O)
3. A female human offspring
4. A very young child (up to 1 year old)

BASKET  
BABY

MOTHER  
NILE

MOSES  
PHARAOH

DAUGHTER  
WATER

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



## Baby Moses

Q	A	W	G	K	L	P	N	X	V	C	O	T	Z	E	R	U	S	M	Y	H	D	F	J	B	I
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 25-2-25-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- 25-2-18-5-15-13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8-26-6-15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11-16-20-26-8-4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 22-2-17-4-21-13-15-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7-21-2-16-2-12-21 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-12-13-21-15-16 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-12-18-15-18 \_\_\_\_\_

MOSES	PHARAOH	BASKET	DAUGHTER
NILE	BABY	CRYING	MOTHER

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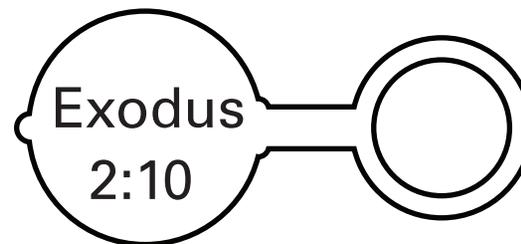


## Baby Moses

Y T C O N A M E D R W R B V I  
M W V W Q B I R T H E N S R C  
O S O G Q A T X C T O M Y O L  
S T S M R Y M B A R G C A R N  
E B E K A Z G W L C Y H T N O  
S S A T N N K B J A B I X S R  
V I F B U M N S P Z U L N E Y  
N U B G Y A L I R N T D T G Q  
J E F G M R B Y L Q Z H L U Y  
M P E B A R A A H E G Z Z L L  
O M R V C I S L N U P F U J Q  
T R F Y I E K I A A H H Z D L  
H T X J P D E D U L F I J X K  
E Z V Q G P T P P U X D S K N  
R F C S M E W N A X W H Q N X

SON	DAUGHTER	MARRIED	WATER	MOSES
NILE	CHILD	BIRTH	CRYING	MAN
BASKET	BABY	WOMAN	MOTHER	NAMED

# BABY BASKET CARDS



# BABY MOSES BY THE RIVER



# MOSES IS BORN

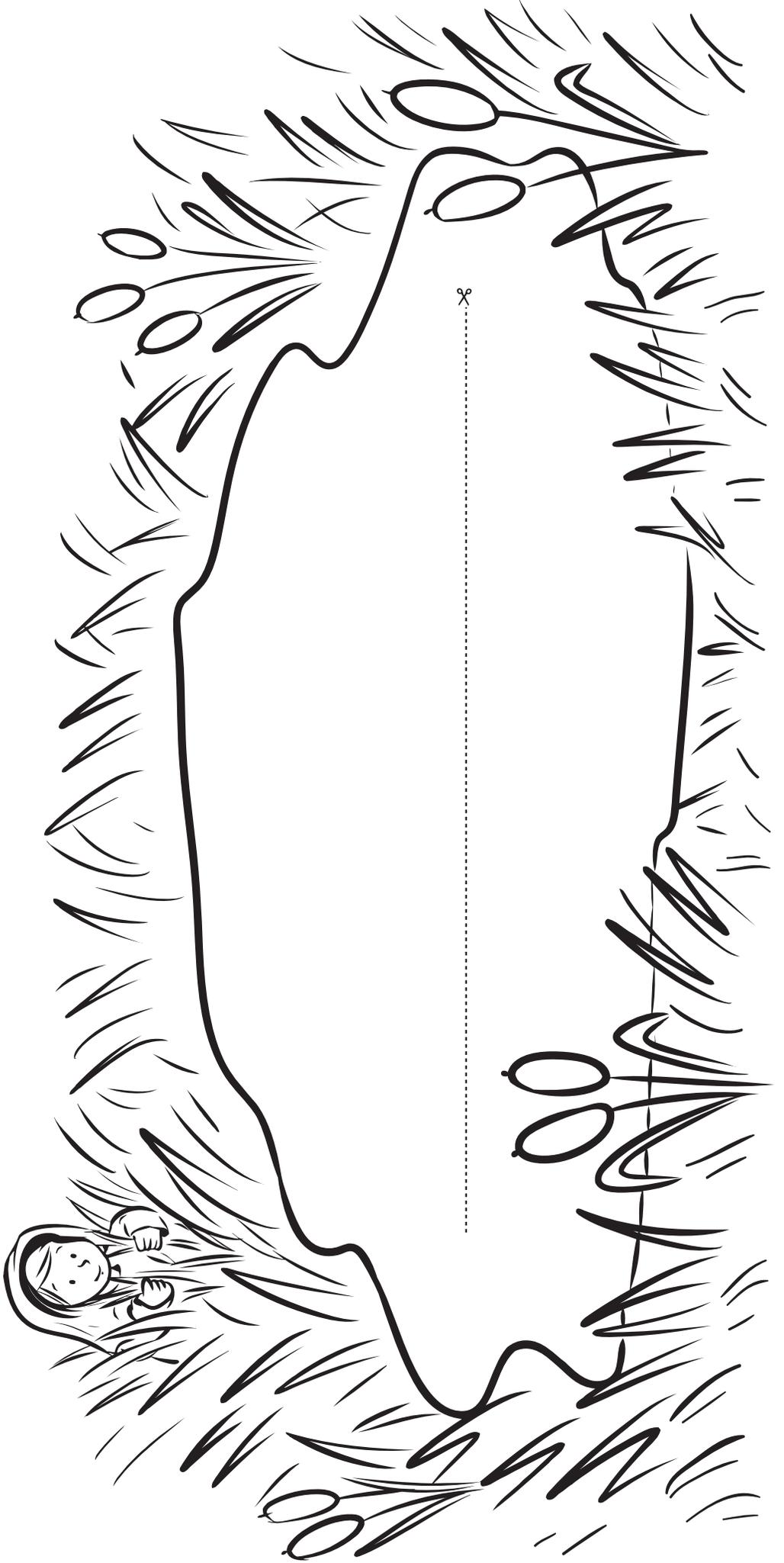
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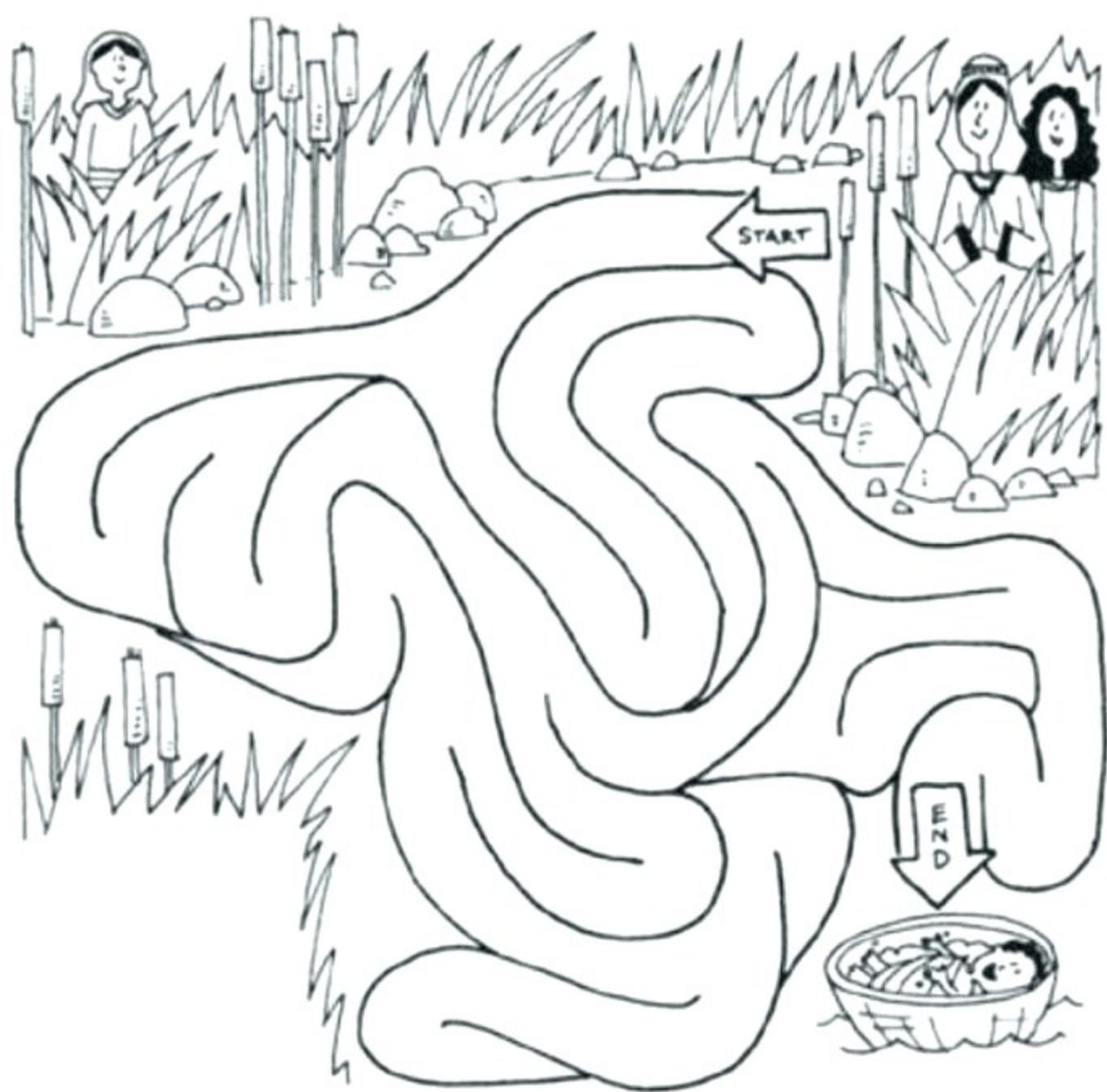
But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile.

**EXODUS 2:3**



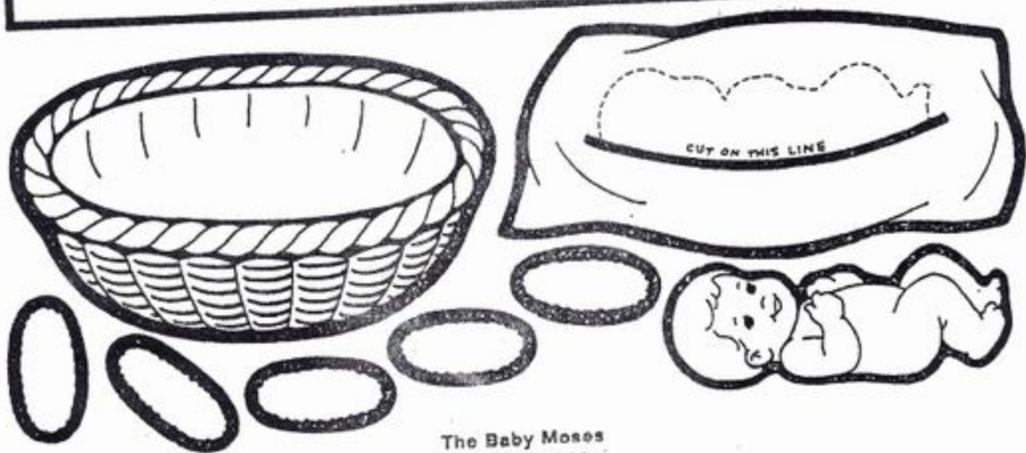
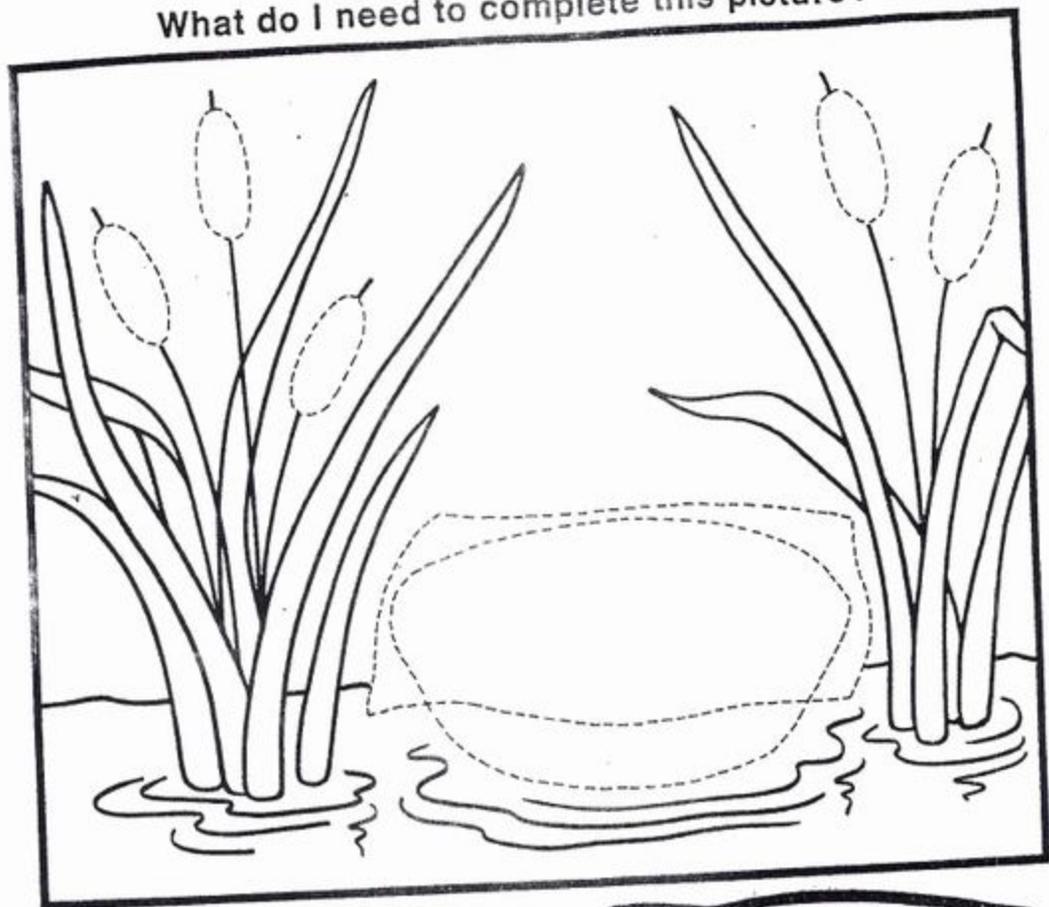






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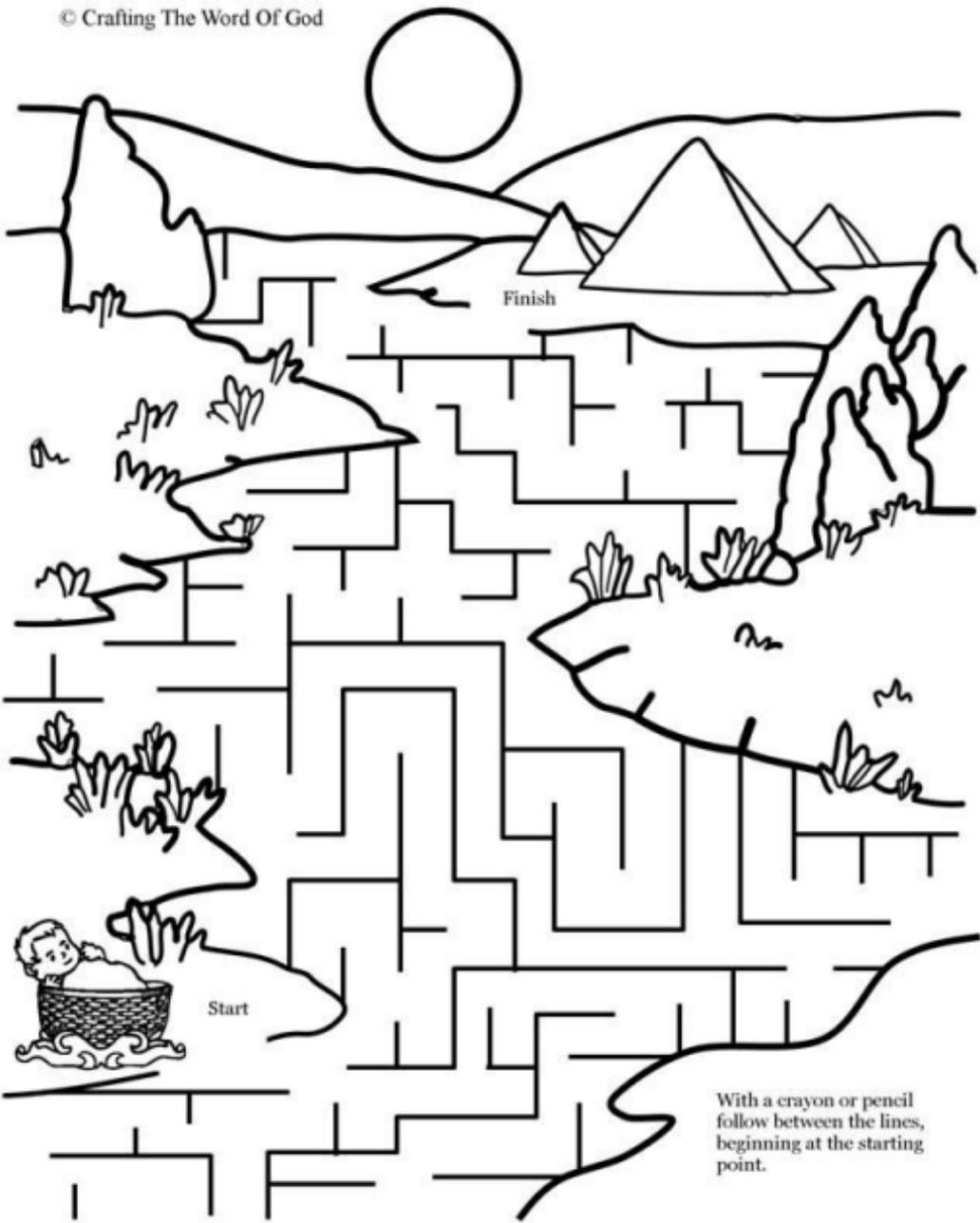
What do I need to complete this picture?



The Baby Moses  
Exodus 2:1-10

Paste in place the different parts of the picture that are missing: basket, blanket, baby, cattails.





With a crayon or pencil follow between the lines, beginning at the starting point.