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There was a new pharaoh in the country of Egypt. He was afraid that there were too many Israelites! Pharaoh made them all slaves. They had to work for him. Then he tried to get rid of all the baby Israelite boys.

But one woman hid her baby boy. When she could not hide him anymore, she made a basket that would float. She put her baby inside the basket and set it on the water. Pharaoh's daughter found the baby in the basket! She felt sorry for the baby.

The baby's sister, Miriam, had been watching the basket. She ran out to ask Pharaoh's daughter if she wanted help taking care of the baby. Pharaoh's daughter said yes, so Miriam brought their mother. The princess told the mother to take care of the baby in her own home.

When the boy was old enough, he went to live with Pharaoh's daughter in the palace. The Pharaoh's daughter named him Moses. Moses learned many good things in the palace. But one day he left the palace and went to live out in the desert.

While he was taking care of sheep in the desert, he saw a bush that was on fire, but it didn't burn up. He went closer to look at the bush and heard God speaking! God told Moses to go back to Egypt and help the Israelites get away.

Moses was scared to do this big job. But God promised to be with him and help him. God sent Moses' brother, Aaron, to help, too.