

# Jochebed & The Pharaoh's Daughter The Mothers of Moses



Exodus 2:1-10  
Reader

Now a man from<sup>1</sup>  
the house of  
Le-vi went and  
mar-ried a  
daugh-ter of  
Le-vi.

2 The wo-man  
con-ceived and  
bore a son; and  
when she saw  
that he was  
beau-ti-ful, she  
hid him for three  
months.

But when she <sup>3</sup>  
could hide him no  
long-er, she got  
him a wick-er  
bask-et and  
cov-ered it o-ver  
with tar and  
pitch.

<sup>4</sup>Then she put the  
child in-to it and  
set *it* a-mong the  
reeds by the  
bank of the Nile.

His sis-ter stood<sup>5</sup>  
at a dis-tance to  
find out what  
would hap-pen to  
him.

<sup>6</sup>The daugh-ter of  
Phar-aoh came  
down to bathe at  
the Nile, with her  
maid-ens walk-ing  
a-long-side the  
Nile;

and she saw the<sup>7</sup>  
bask-et a-mong  
the reeds and  
sent her maid,  
and she brought  
*it to her.*

8 When she o-pened  
it, she saw the  
child, and be-hold,  
the boy was  
cry-ing. And she  
had pit-y on him  
and said, "This is  
one of the  
He-brews'  
child-ren."

Then his sis-ter 9  
said to  
Phar-aoh's  
daugh-ter, "Shall  
I go and call a  
nurse for you  
from the  
He-brew wo-men  
that she may  
nurse the child  
for you?"

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Phar-aoh's  
daugh-ter said to  
her, "Go *a-head*."  
So the girl went  
and called the  
child's moth-er.  
Then Phar-aoh's  
daugh-ter said to  
her,

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"Take this child  
a-way and nurse  
him for me and I  
will give *you* your  
wag-es." So the  
wo-man took the  
child and nursed  
him.

12 The child grew,  
and she brought  
him to  
Phar-ao-h's  
daugh-ter and he  
be-came her son.

And she named  
him Mo-ses, and  
said, "Be-cause I  
drew him out of  
the wat-er."