Jochebed &
The Pharoah’s Daughter
The Mothers of Moses

Exodus 2:1-10
Reader

Now a man from
the house of
Le-vi went and
mar-ried a
daugh-ter of
Le-vi.
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 could hide him no long-er, she got him a wick-er bask-et and cov-ered it o-ver with tar and pitch.
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 at a dis-tance to find out what would hap-pen to him.
The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the Nile, with her maidens walking along-side the Nile;

and she saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid, and she brought it to her.
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 said to Phar-ao-h’s daugh-ter, ”Shall I go and call a nurse for you from the He-bre-w wo-men that she may nurse the child for you?”
Phar-aoh’s daughter said to her, “Go a-head.” So the girl went and called the child’s mother. Then Phar-aoh’s daughter said to her,

"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.
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."