

## The Birth of Moses

**Exo 2:1** And there went a man of the house of Levi, and took *to wife* a daughter of Levi.

**Exo 2:2** And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and when she saw him that he *was a* goodly *child*, she hid him three months.

**Exo 2:3** And when she could not longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein; and she laid *it* in the flags by the river's brink.

**Exo 2:4** And his sister stood afar off, to wit what would be done to him.

**Exo 2:5** And the daughter of Pharaoh came down to wash *herself* at the river; and her maidens walked along by the river's side; and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it.

**Exo 2:6** And when she had opened *it*, she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This *is one* of the Hebrews' children.

**Exo 2:7** Then said his sister to Pharaoh's daughter, Shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee?

**Exo 2:8** And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother.

**Exo 2:9** And Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, Take this child away, and nurse it for me, and I will give *thee* thy wages. And the woman took the child, and nursed it.

**Exo 2:10** And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. And she called his name Moses: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water.

**Exo 2:11** And it came to pass in those days, when **Moses** was grown, that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on their burdens: and he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren.

**Exo 2:14** And he said, Who made thee a prince and a judge over us? intendest thou to kill me, as thou killedst the Egyptian? And **Moses** feared, and said, Surely this thing is known.

**Exo 2:15** Now when Pharaoh heard this thing, he sought to slay **Moses**. But **Moses** fled from the face of Pharaoh, and dwelt in the land of Midian: and he sat down by a well.

**Exo 2:17** And the shepherds came and drove them away: but **Moses** stood up and helped them, and watered their flock.

**Exo 2:21** And **Moses** was content to dwell with the man: and he gave **Moses** Zipporah his daughter.

**Exo 3:1** Now **Moses** kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, *even* to Horeb.