

Exodus

MOSES IN THE BASKET

(Exodus 2)

Pharaoh wanted to get rid of all God's people, the Israelites. He made a law that all Israelite baby boys must be killed. One Israelite mother loved God and her baby boy. To hide her son from the Pharaoh, the mother put the baby in the basket on the river Nile. God made Pharaoh's daughter find the basket with the baby in it. She liked the little boy and said, "I will keep this baby. I will call him Moses, and he will be my son." Moses was raised to be a prince in Egypt.

OUT OF EGYPT

(Exodus 7-14)

God's people had been slaves in Egypt for many years. God used Moses to help the Israelites escape from Egypt. God was going to give them a land that would be their own. On the way out, the people had to cross a big sea. There was no way to cross it. When Moses prayed, God helped him by parting the waters. Now everyone could escape from Egypt. The Israelites took their animals and belongings and walked right through the sea.



THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

(Exodus 19-32)

God knew His people needed rules to keep them good and safe. God told Moses, "My people shouldn't use my name in a bad way. Always rest on the seventh day and honor your father and mother. Don't harm one another, and be good to your husbands and wives. Do not steal or lie or want things that your friends have." He wrote this in stone tablets for His people. When Moses returned to them, the people had begun to worship other gods. Moses asked God for forgiveness. He always tried to teach the people God's rules.

