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Mother's Day

This Sunday is Mother's Day, one day of the year where we can make a special effort to show mums how much they are loved every day of the year.

A chance to say thank you for all they do - to say thank you for all their love.

Our story today is about a mum called Jochebed, and the lengths she went to because of how much she loved her son.

See photo for story.

Clip from 'Prince Of Egypt' - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-WimijgGEU>

Craft Ideas

Let's make a card for mummy - see photo.

You'll need: Card, Paint (for the petals), Crayons/Colouring Pencils (for the rest of the flower), Pen (for the poem), Fingers and Thumb (for the petals!)

Make mummy a lovely card with a special handmade flower on it. Write a loving message of thanks inside!

5 Reasons I Love You Book - see photo.

You'll need: Card, Hand (to draw around), Scissors (to cut out), Hole punch (to make the hole), Ribbon/String (to tie together), Pen (for the reasons)

Make mummy a unique book with something you love about her on each hand/page!

Can you make a boat better than the basket in the story?

Easy - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gEYfHp-uk0c>

Harder - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6V09L6OZwc>

Do they float? Send us a photo/video

Song

'Row Row Row Your Boat, Gently Down The Stream'

Baby Moses

The people of God – the Israelites – lived comfortably in Egypt for many years. Their numbers grew. Like Joseph, some of them became very rich and important.

All this changed when a new Pharaoh came to rule Egypt, who was afraid of them. He made all the Israelites slaves and put them to work making bricks and roads. He also ordered that any new boy child born to an Israelite woman should be killed. It seemed as if God had deserted his people.

One woman managed to save her son by putting him in a basket woven from bulrushes, which she hid among the reeds at the edge of the river. Her little daughter, Miriam, stayed nearby to watch.

Before long, Pharaoh's daughter came down to the river to bathe. She saw the basket in the reeds and sent her maid to fetch it.

When the princess saw the crying infant, she realised he must be a slave baby and felt sorry for him.

Then Miriam came forward. "He's hungry," she said to the princess. "Would you

like me to fetch a slave woman to nurse him for you?" The princess thought that was a good idea and so Miriam fetched her mother.

Pharaoh's daughter offered to pay the slave woman to nurse the child, and so the baby was brought up by his own mother.

When he had grown into a young boy, Pharaoh's daughter adopted him and called him Moses. He came to live in the palace with her and was taught to read and write like other royal children.

But Moses never forgot the God of his ancestors and the teachings of his real mother.



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