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Moses in a Basket

Lesson Theme: We can be adopted by God.



Materials:

- 1 "boat" for each child (paper trays from food-supply stores work best)
- Hay
- Glue
- *The Prince of Egypt* video or DVD
- Baby Moses craft page
- Crayons
- Scissors



Bible Character: Miriam



Bible Verse

"His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by sending Jesus Christ to die for us." Ephesians 1:5 TLB



Bible Story

My First Study Bible, pp. 41–47, "God Keeps My Baby Brother Safe"

Story Application:

- After you read the Bible story, watch the beginning of *The Prince of Egypt*. Why did Moses' mom put him in the basket? (to save him) Was he safe? (Yes, because God was watching over him) What did the princess do when she found him? (picked him up and took him home)
- The princess adopted Moses into her family. That means she loved him and took care of him as if he was her own son. Being adopted is very special.
- Did you know Jesus made the way for us to be adopted by God? You can be adopted too! God wants all of us to be His children. To be adopted by God, you need to ask Him to forgive your sins and then ask Jesus into your heart.



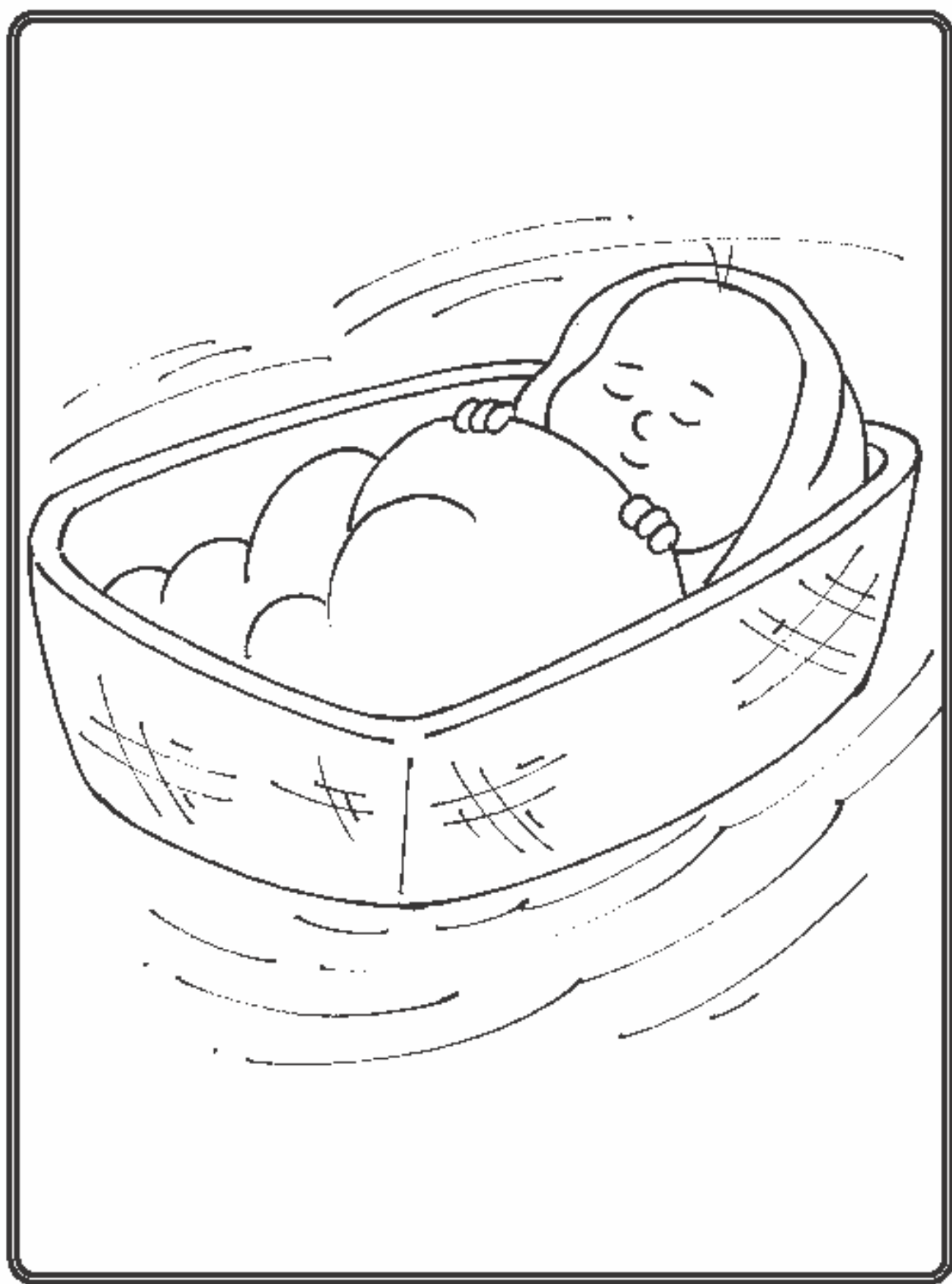
Craft

Have children glue hay in their small boats. Color, cut out, and add a paper baby to the boat.



Closing Prayer

Dear God, thank You for being a loving Father.





Parent Page

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Dear Parent,

Today your child heard the story of Moses being adopted. We learned that God wants all of us to be His children. We become children of God when He adopts us through the blood of His Son, Jesus.

This week try these fun activities with your child:

1

Talk to your children about God being their Father.



2

Read *A Blessing from Above*, by Patti Henderson, a story about a kangaroo that adopted a baby birdie.

3

Learn Today's Verse:

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