

Lakeview Kids A Mother's Love Exodus 2:1-10

In today's passage you will see a mother's great love for her child. Moses' mother had so much love for him that she did something that was against the law to save him. She sacrificed her safety so her child might have a chance to live. Mothers have a natural and inexplicable love for their children. You still see this today in how your mom loves and cares for you.

Moses' mother's care for Moses shows you something about God's love for you. Did you know that in the Bible God calls you His child? When you accept Jesus into your heart, you become part of God's family. You experience His great love through your relationship with Jesus and also through your mom who God gave



you. Your mother's unconditional love for you is a reflection of how much God loves you. He adopted you into His family and loves you even more than your earthly mom and dad ever could.

By: Noie Welburn

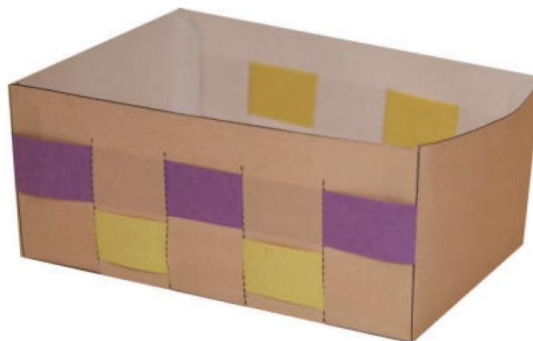
Read Exodus 2:1-10

Discussion Questions K-5th (by: Pastor Dustin)

1. Moses' mom took good care of him. What are the ways your mom takes good care of you?
2. How did God take care of Moses in this story?
3. What does this story teach you about God and about moms?
4. Moses' mom honored God more than pharaoh by trying to save her son. How can you honor God and your mom today?

Activity

- Make a basket out of construction paper and glue. (instructions on next page)
- Color or paint picture of Moses and his mother and glue blades of grass.
- Use aluminum foil to make a small boat and float it in water.



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By: Debbie Cedergren

God cares, protects, and loves us. In the Bible story about Moses we learn that God helped Moses' mother during a scary time. Moses' mother had a very important job to care for and protect her baby. God knew that she loved her baby boy very much and wanted him to be safe from the mean Pharaoh. God gave his mother a brilliant idea to make a basket that would float. She trusted God to protect her baby. She hoped and prayed that Moses would float to a place where he would be safe. That is exactly what happened! Pharaoh's daughter found him and raised him as her son, but she needed someone to help with feeding and caring for him since he was such a little baby. Moses' mother was the person who helped.



She was able to spend every day with him for a couple of years. God had big plans for Moses as he grew up and helped God's people.

Just like Moses' mother cared for her baby, God helps your mother to care and protect you every day. Today is Mother's Day and it is a day to be sure to tell your mother thank you for loving you and taking care of you. Be sure to tell her that you love her too!

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Questions:

1. How did Moses' mother show that she loved and cared for her baby? (*made him a basket that would float, trusted that God would take care of her baby, took care of him for a few years before he had to leave and go live at the house of Pharaoh's daughter*)
2. What are some things your mother does for you every day? Why does she do these things? (*make food, clean the house, reads to you, tucks you in at bedtime, plays toys with you, etc because she loves you*)
3. What can you do to tell your mother thank you and that you love her? (*tell her thank you and that you love her, draw a picture, make a card, give her flowers, help clean, help make food, be kind with your family without arguing, etc*)

Activities

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See the coloring sheet below





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DLTK's Bible Crafts for Kids Weave a Basket Paper Craft

Contributed by Leanne Guenther

Materials:

- printer,
- paper,
- scissors,
- glue,
- construction paper

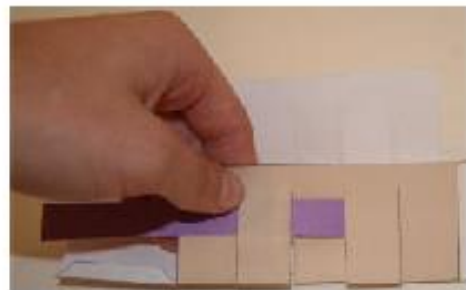


Instructions:

- Print out the template of choice.
- Cut out the template pieces.
- Cut along the dotted lines of the large template piece. (this will allow you to weave)
- Cut 6 strips of construction the size of the bottom template piece.



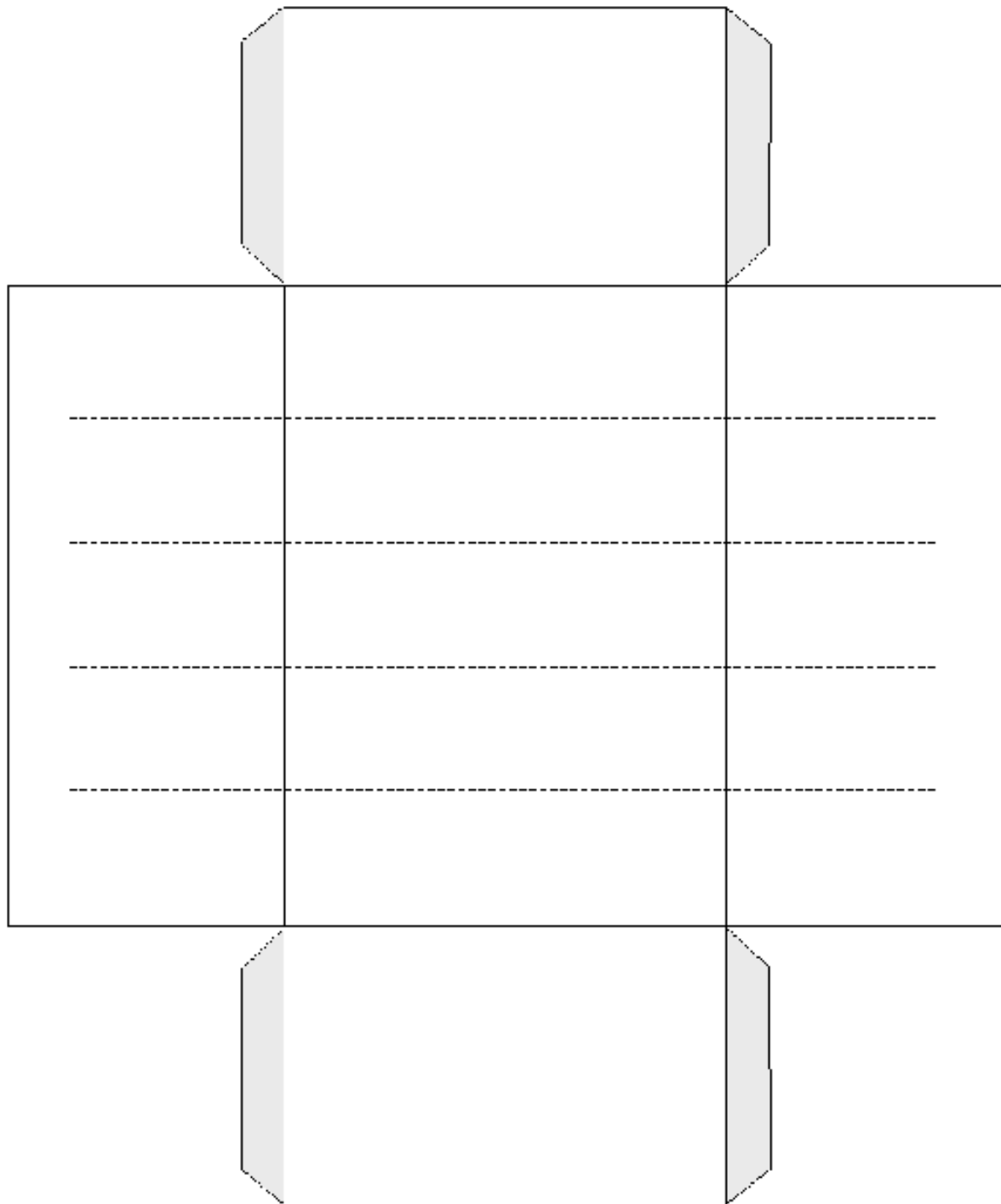
- Weave the construction paper strips and glue in place.
- Fold the basket along the solid lines.



- Use the small tabs to glue the basket together.
- Add a construction paper handle if you are so inclined.
- OPTIONAL: You can cut some thin yellow construction paper or cotton balls to fill the basket and add a small baby doll.

Templates:

- Close the template window after printing to return to this screen.
- Set page margins to zero if you have trouble fitting the template on one page (FILE, PAGE SETUP or FILE, PRINTER SETUP in most browsers).



Cut 6 strips of construction paper
(different colors if you like) in this size.

Cut out basket. Cut out dotted
lines. Fold along solid lines.
Weave construction paper.
Glue or tape on small grey
tabs to assemble basket.