

Moses who was thrown in the river

Scripture to read: Exodus 1 & 2

Pharaoh the new King, feared seeing the people of Israelites getting multiplied in great number. To keep them from growing even more, the king ordered the midwives to kill the baby, if it was a boy in the womb itself. The midwives replied. "They are more vigorous and have their babies so quickly that we cannot get there in time." Then Pharaoh gave order to all his people to "Throw every newborn Hebrew boy into the Nile River. About this time, a man and woman from the tribe of Levi got married. The woman became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She saw that he was a special baby and kept him hidden for three months. But when she could no longer hide him, she got a basket made of papyrus reeds and waterproofed it with tar and pitch. She put the baby in the basket and laid it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile River. The baby's sister then stood at a distance, watching to see what would happen to him. Soon Pharaoh's daughter came down to bathe in the river, when the princess saw the basket among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it for her. She decided to adopt him as her own son. The little boy was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This must be one of the Hebrew children," she said. Then the baby's sister approached the princess. "Should I go and find one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?" she asked. "Yes, do!" the princess replied. So, the girl went and called the baby's mother.



What children, your heart which was troubled thinking about the child's situation...has it not come to rest now seeing the baby being rescued, hope your heart is at peace right now? Who was the reason to save that child? One say, "It was the child's sister" and the other say "it was the daughter of Pharaoh". Do you know the correct answer, it was "Jesus"? It was Jesus who gave that compassionate heart to the daughter of Pharaoh. We should appreciate the kind heart and the wisdom of the sister as well. Was not the lovable little sister unwilling to let the baby go just like that? Even you should love your brother's and sister's in the same way. Do you know the name of the child who was the reason to save and the child who was being saved in this manner? Yes, you guessed it right! It is Miriam and Moses.

When the princess opened it, she saw the baby. The little boy was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This must be one of the Hebrew children," she said. Exodus 2:06

Prayer:

Our God who does amazing miracles, we prayer that, all the little children will be protected and will be lovable. Help us always to be loving brothers and sister. Amen

