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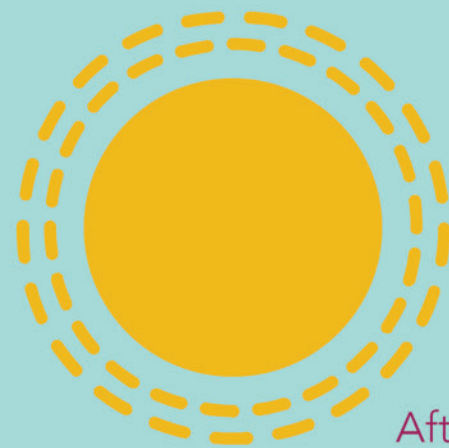


Moses and the Exodus

Miriam Watches
the Basket

Exodus 1:1—2:10

Joseph and his brothers had children,
and their children had children. God's
people began to fill up the land of Egypt.



After many years there was a
new king of Egypt who didn't care
about Joseph or his people. He
didn't want God's people in his
land! So he made a bad law.

He said, "Every baby boy
from Joseph's family must be
thrown into the river."



Miriam and her family were part of Joseph's family. Miriam's mother had a baby boy.



They all **loved** him so much!

Would Miriam's mother throw the baby into the river? No!

Miriam watched her mother make a basket.



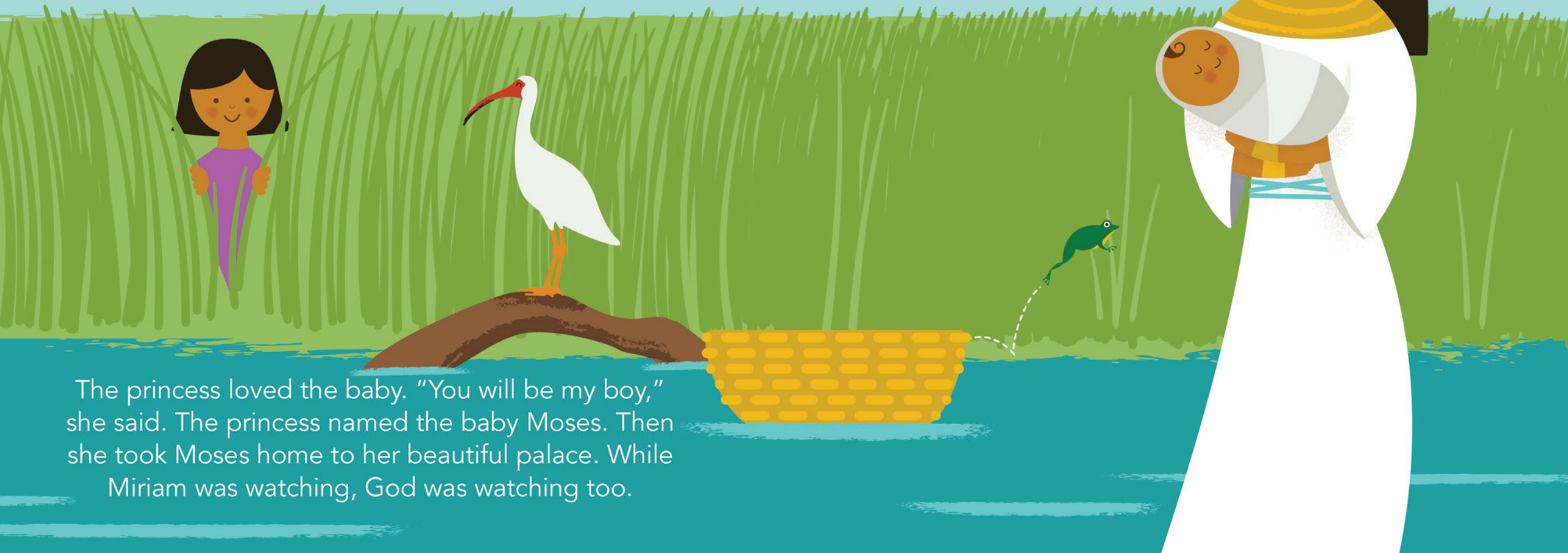
She wove it together tightly to keep the water out. Then she sealed it with sticky tar so it would float.

God watches over his people.

Miriam kept watching. Her mother put her baby brother in the basket. Then she hid it in the reeds beside the river. "Keep watching the basket," said Miriam's mother. Miriam obeyed.

What did she see? She saw a princess come to the river to take a bath. Miriam kept watching the basket. The princess heard the baby cry. What would she do?

Would the princess throw the baby into the river? No.



The princess loved the baby. "You will be my boy," she said. The princess named the baby Moses. Then she took Moses home to her beautiful palace. While Miriam was watching, God was watching too.

**Who watches you
and keeps you safe?**

God watches over his people just like Miriam watched over Moses. God's people are safe with Jesus just like Moses was safe in the basket.