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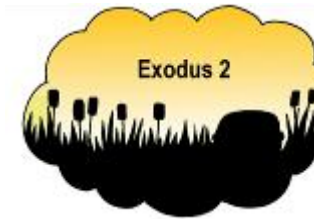
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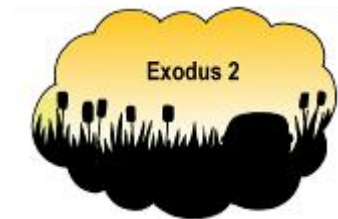
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Moses went to live
o te Pirinihi ki te kaenga o Kingi Parao.
with the Princess in King Pharaoh's Palace.
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inā te kaitame te pakari hoki.
to be big and strong.

Pukumahi rātou, nunui tonu ngā maihara.
They worked hard and got big muscles.
Kakite a Kingi Parao pakari ake rātou i a ia.
King Pharaoh saw they were stronger than him.
"Ka tangohia e au ngā pēpi tāne katoa,
"I will take away all the baby boys
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sent her to find a kind lady.
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Miriam ran home to get her mother.
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Miriam had a beautiful baby brother.
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When the soldiers came
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the family hid the baby.
I inoi rātou ma Te Atua
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Miriam saw a Princess
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come down to the river.

Ka kite ia i te pēpi, mau tonu atu te aroha.
Princess looked at the baby and she loved him.

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"I will call him Moses," she said.

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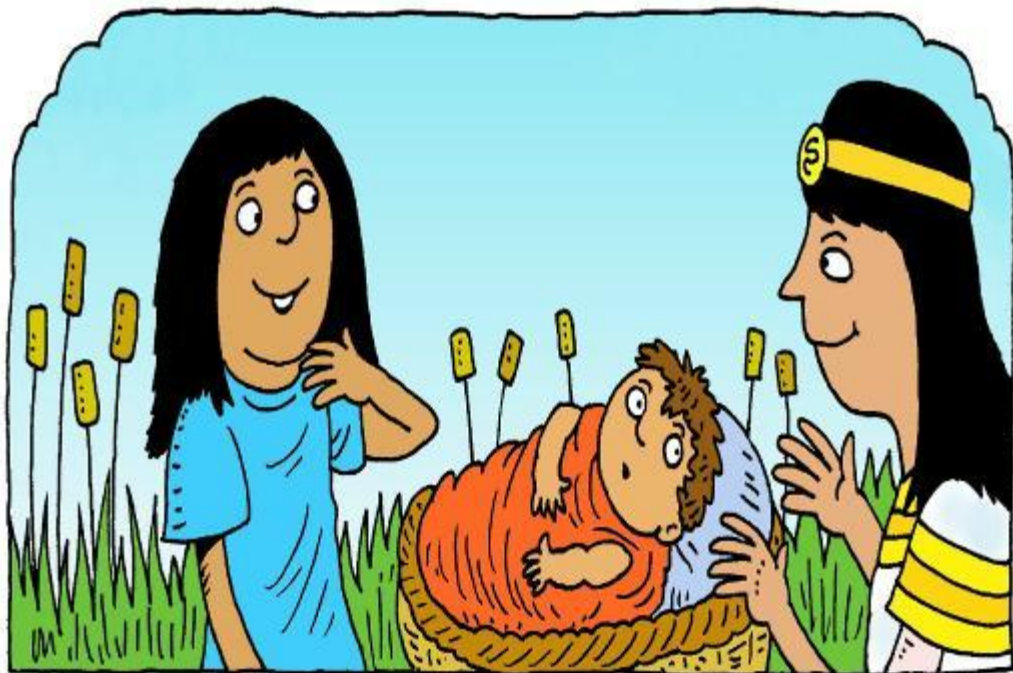
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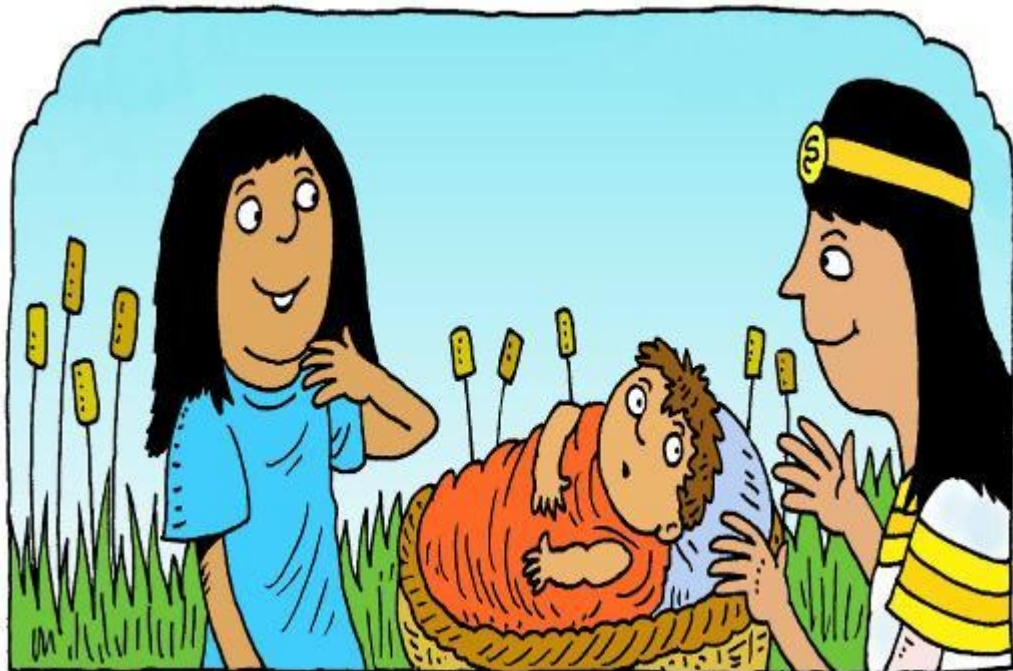
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Soon their baby was too big to hide.
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Baby's mother made a special little bed
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