

Exodus Chapter 2 - Moses in the bulrushes

- 1 And there went a man of the house of Levi, and took to wife a daughter of Levi.
- 2 And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him for three months.
- 3 And when she could no longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein, and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink.
- 4 And his sister stood afar off, to wit what would be done to him.
- 5 And the daughter of the Pharaoh came down to wash herself at the river, and her maidens walked along by the rivers side and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it.
- 6 And when she opened it, she saw the child: and, behold the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This is one of the Hebrew's children.
- 7 Then said his sister to Pharaoh's daughter, Shall I go and call to thee a nurse of the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for thee?
- 8 And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, Go. And the maid went and called the child's mother.
- 9 And the Pharaoh's daughter said unto her, Take this child away and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages. And the woman took the child and nursed it.
- 10 And the child grew and she brought him unto the Pharaohs daughter, and he became her son. And she called him Moses: and she said, Because I drew him out of the water.