- Pharaoh enslaved the Israelites, but to his surprise, they kept growing in number! He became worried about the growing number of Israelites, so he forced them into hard labor.
- After the midwives disobeyed his first plan, Pharaoh commanded all Hebrew baby boys to be thrown into the river.
- So Jochebed and her daughter Miriam worked together to hide Miriam's brother (Jochebed's son) for three months. Jochebed made a basket, and they placed him in it along the riverbank.
- Miriam took initiative to keep a close watch on her baby brother.
- Pharaoh's daughter discovered the crying baby and took him in.
- Miriam offered to find a nurse for the baby, and Jochebed got to care for her own son again until he was taken to live in Pharaoh's palace!



