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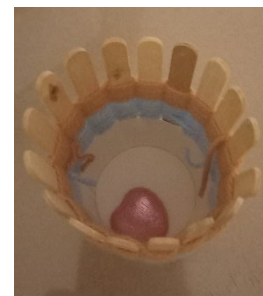


To keep the baby Moses safe, his mother weaved a basket to place him in. This week, let's make a woven basket and fill it with sweets as a gift for someone who cares for us and keeps us safe. It might be a parent or a brother or sister, it might be a teacher or a grandparent or a friend. All sorts of people take care of us each day.

You need scissors, some glue, some wool, some lollipop sticks (an odd number) and a paper cup.

Cut the top off the paper cup about 3 cm from the base so you have a very shallow bowl shape left. Now glue lollipop sticks around it. Because the base of the cup slopes outwards, the sticks will be close together at the base but spaced out further up. Once the glue is dry, you can weave the wool in and out of the sticks, working your way up with different coloured layers. Use a bit of glue to secure the wool at the top.

Your basket is now ready to fill with goodies. Who will you give it to?



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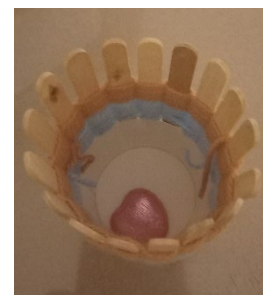


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Then the daughter of the king of Egypt came to the river. She was going to take a bath. Her servant girls were walking beside the river. She saw the basket in the tall grass. So she sent her slave girl to get it. The king's daughter opened the basket and saw the baby boy. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. She said, "This is one of the Hebrew babies."

Then the baby's sister asked the king's daughter, "Would you like me to find a Hebrew woman to nurse the baby for you?" The king's daughter said, "Yes, please." So the girl went and got the baby's own mother.

The king's daughter said to the woman, "Take this baby and nurse him for me. I will pay you." So the woman took her baby and nursed him. After the child had grown older, the woman took him to the king's daughter. She adopted the baby as her own son. The king's daughter named him Moses,<sup>1</sup> because she had pulled him out of the water. *The Holy Bible, International Children's Bible® Copyright© 1986, 1988, 1999, 2015 by Thomas Nelson. Used by permission.*

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