

Baby Moses Relay

Materials

- ☐ Two dolls, one per team
- ☐ Two baskets and/or blankets
- ☐ Masking tape
- ☐ Optional: sheet/tablecloth

Instructions

Place each doll in a basket or on a blanket across the room.

Use tape to mark a starting line.

Divide class into two teams. Explain that the dolls are like baby Moses placed in the Nile River. Teams will race to their doll and bring it back to the next teammate, who will race to return the doll to the basket/blanket. Continue racing the dolls back and forth until each student has a turn. First team to finish wins.

Variation 1: make the race more challenging by making students jump over a “river,” which could be a tablecloth, sheet, or lines of tape.

Variation 2: if there is room, a teacher or assistant could pretend to be an “Egyptian” and attempt to tag students racing back and forth. Students who are tagged have to return to the start and go again.

Suggested Discussion

Moses’ mother had to trust God when she made the basket for Moses and placed him in the river. God rewarded her faith by protecting Moses and guiding his basket to Pharaoh’s daughter. Moses’ sister was there to speak to the princess and offer to get her mother to care for the baby. God saved Moses from Pharaoh’s command to kill all the Israelite baby boys, and Moses was raised as a prince in Pharaoh’s own household!