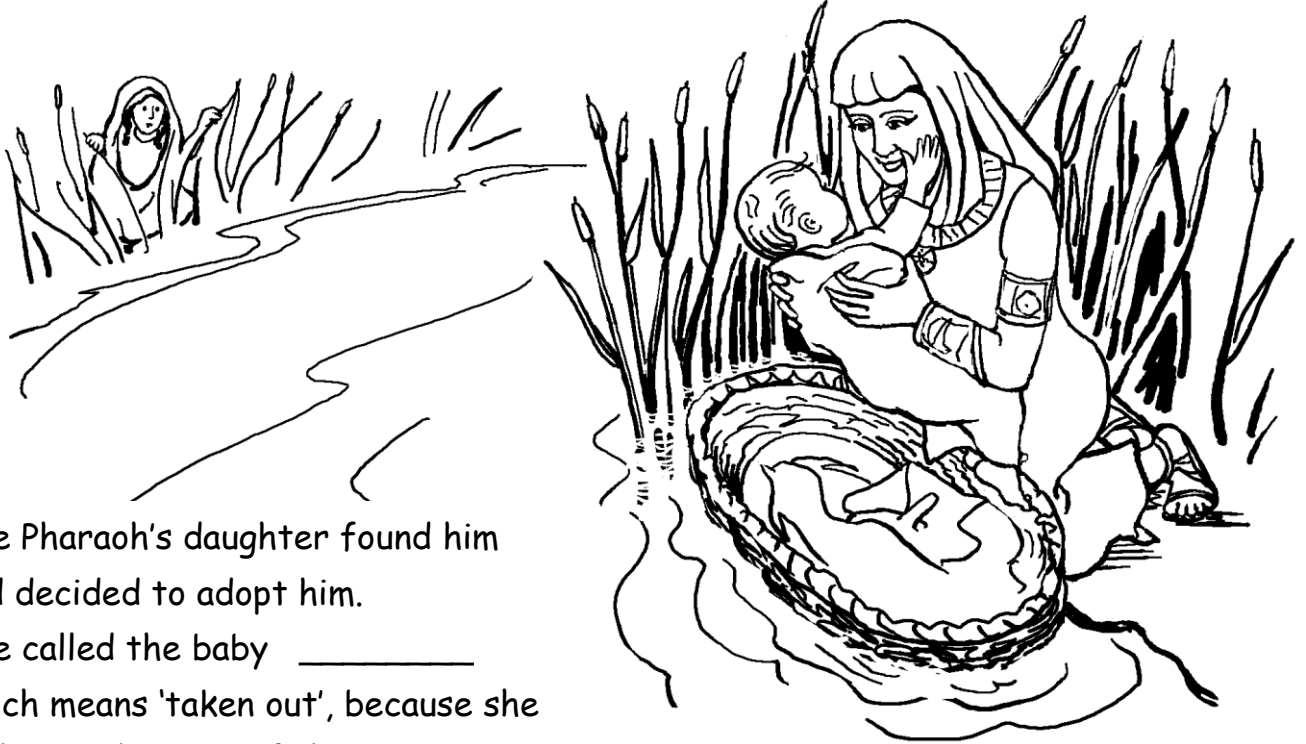


A cruel new king began to ill-treat the Israelites in Egypt. He ordered all their baby boys to be killed. Miriam's mother put their baby boy into a basket and hid it among the reeds in the river. Miriam kept watch and prayed.



The Pharaoh's daughter found him and decided to adopt him. She called the baby \_\_\_\_\_ which means 'taken out', because she had taken him out of the water.

God wants to save his children who are in trouble. He can use us if we are ready. You can join the **Missionary Childhood Club** by praying this prayer every day and sending some of your pocket money to help look after abandoned children.

Saint Joseph helped to save baby Jesus from cruel King Herod. An angel warned him in a dream, so he obeyed God and took his family away to Egypt.



Hail Mary, Holy Mary.  
Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Pray for us and for all poor abandoned children. Amen.



'Abandoned' means left alone somewhere.

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