



Miriam watches over her little brother

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Exodus 2:1–10



Topic

Families stick together



Takeaway

God gives us people who look after us



3 minutes



Object: a small basket and a baby doll



Preparation: 5 min



sitting in a circle



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Families stick together". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

½ min

Opening

Show the basket with the doll. Ask: Who looks after you?

1 min

Story

Little Moses was in danger. His mum put him in a basket and hid it among the reeds by the river. His big sister Miriam stayed nearby and kept watch. Then a princess came, found the baby and loved him at once. Miriam bravely asked: "Shall I fetch someone to look after the baby?" And she fetched – his mum! So Moses had lots of people looking after him.

1 min

Thought

Families are all different: with mum, with dad, with grandma, with brothers and sisters or other people who love us. God gives us people who look after us. Each child may carefully hold the basket once.

½ min

Question for all

Who would you like to say thank you for today?



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Prayer to read aloud

Dear God, thank you for the people who love me and look after me. Please look after them too. Amen.

For leaders

- Keep it short: little children listen well for three to four minutes.
- Pass the object around – touching it helps understanding.
- Say the prayer line by line and let the children repeat it.

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