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## 7. BABY MOSES

**A** new king ruled in Egypt. He feared the Israelites for now they were a great number of people. So he made them slaves and forced them to work hard.

Then he ordered that every newborn Israelite boy was to be thrown into the river.

At this time Moses was born. His mother hid him in a basket placed at the river's edge, for they were Israelites.

When the king's daughter came to bathe in the river, she saw the basket. Just then the baby cried and this touched her heart.

She took the baby as her own and Moses was raised in Pharaoh's house.

*Exodus 1*



## 8. JESUS CHOOSES THE APOSTLES

**J**esus began to preach the Gospel—the good news of God’s great love for us. Many people went to hear Him.

Some became His special friends and helpers. From these Jesus chose twelve men who would share His life in a special way. They were called Apostles.

Jesus sent them to the towns with power to cure sick people. They did other marvelous things in Jesus’ name.

He made the Apostles the first priests of His Church. They received power to offer Mass, forgive sins, and teach in His name. They would take His place on earth and pass on their special gifts to other priests.

*Matthew 10*

