

Moses

This is a sample lesson plan. There are, of course, lots of different ways to teach the littlest ones. This is offered to help those who may be willing to teach them but are unfamiliar young children today.

Go over the lesson plan with the children at the beginning of your session. Using a “re-bus” lesson plan, pre-readers can tell what to expect during Sunday School. If they get out of their seats or do something out of sequence, point them to the lesson plan. This helps them to “self-regulate” rather than have the teacher always trying to do it.

!. A review of basic lessons is a good idea when the children are fresh. I like to review the commandments using the little green and orange pamphlet by Georgianna Brown. To me it seems simpler and less confusing than the cards. I have copied the pictures onto cards and put the words on the back. Different children like to take turns being the “teacher” for the commandment review, flipping the cards and leading the hand gestures.

2. Teach the students to write the letters “M” and “E”. Let them practice with different media. Children who cannot make letters on their own can be given a dotted version to trace. What words start with these letters? Moses, mother, many, most. man Exodus and exit. Have them look at the exit sign in Sunday school. What letters are the same? What do those words mean? Find the book of Exodus in the **Bible**. Find the word “Exodus”. Find the word “Moses.”

3. Tell them the story of Moses while they color. I have included a choice of coloring pages. Some little girls will prefer the page of Baby Moses. Ask them to explain what part of the story is in their picture.

4. Have the pupils retell the story of Moses. You can do this without the bother of making the Moses Game but I have to say that it has been wildly popular with our students. The “game board” can be colored. The Red Sea is probably better made from blue construction paper. Be sure to leave a “drawbridge” in it for “parting.” It’s less confusing if you have different pieces for the children of Israel and the Egyptians--different colored bottle caps, square vs. round blocks, etc. You can make several mountains or move one around. The “water from the rock” and the “ten commandments” slide into the slits in the mountain. A way to manage the hole punch dots that stand for mana is to keep it to 10 per student. At the end of the game have each student pick up 10, reciting a commandment for each one. (Each student may want to tell the story himself.)

5. Stand up to practice singing a song from a tape such as **Before We Read**.

6. Let the children pick a story book to read together on the pillows.

1.  review

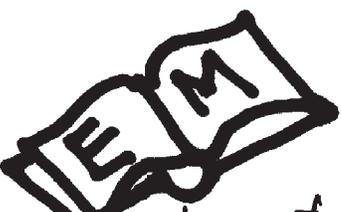
 10 commandments

 sitting in chairs

2. "M" "E"
practice letters "M" & "E"

 with pencil and chalk

 sitting in chairs

3. 
listen to story of Moses from Exodus

 color picture while listening

 sitting in chairs

4.  
students retell story of Moses

 using "The Moses Game"

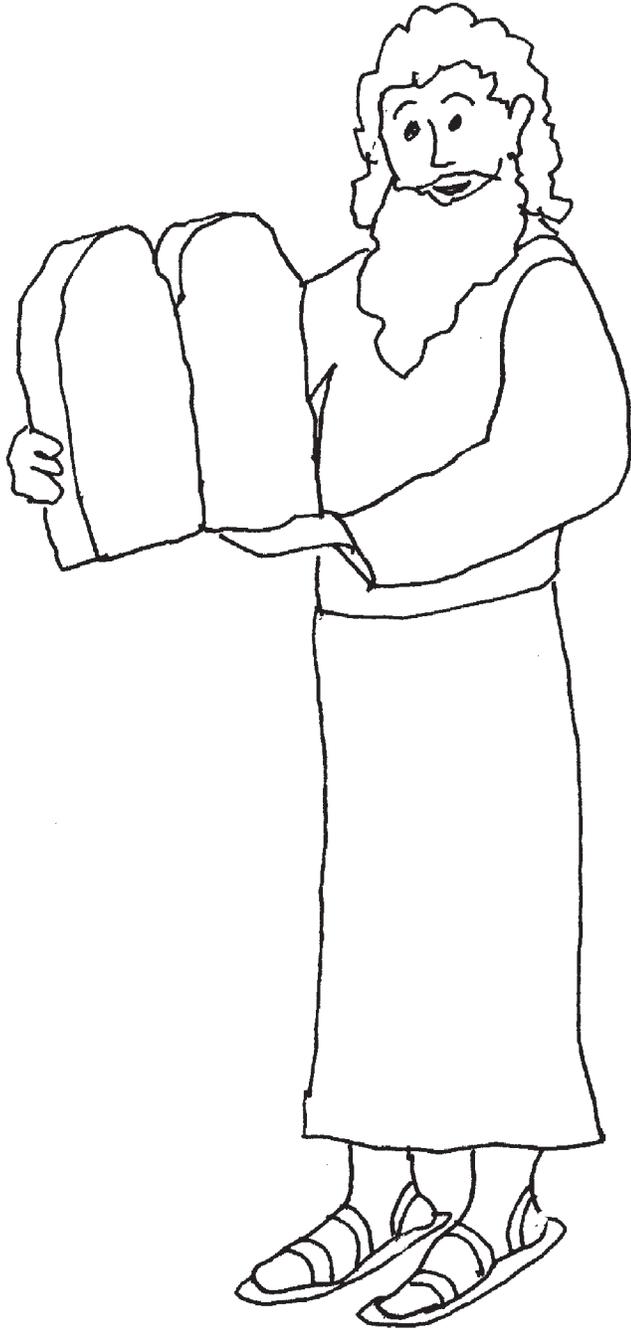
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5. 
singing to tape

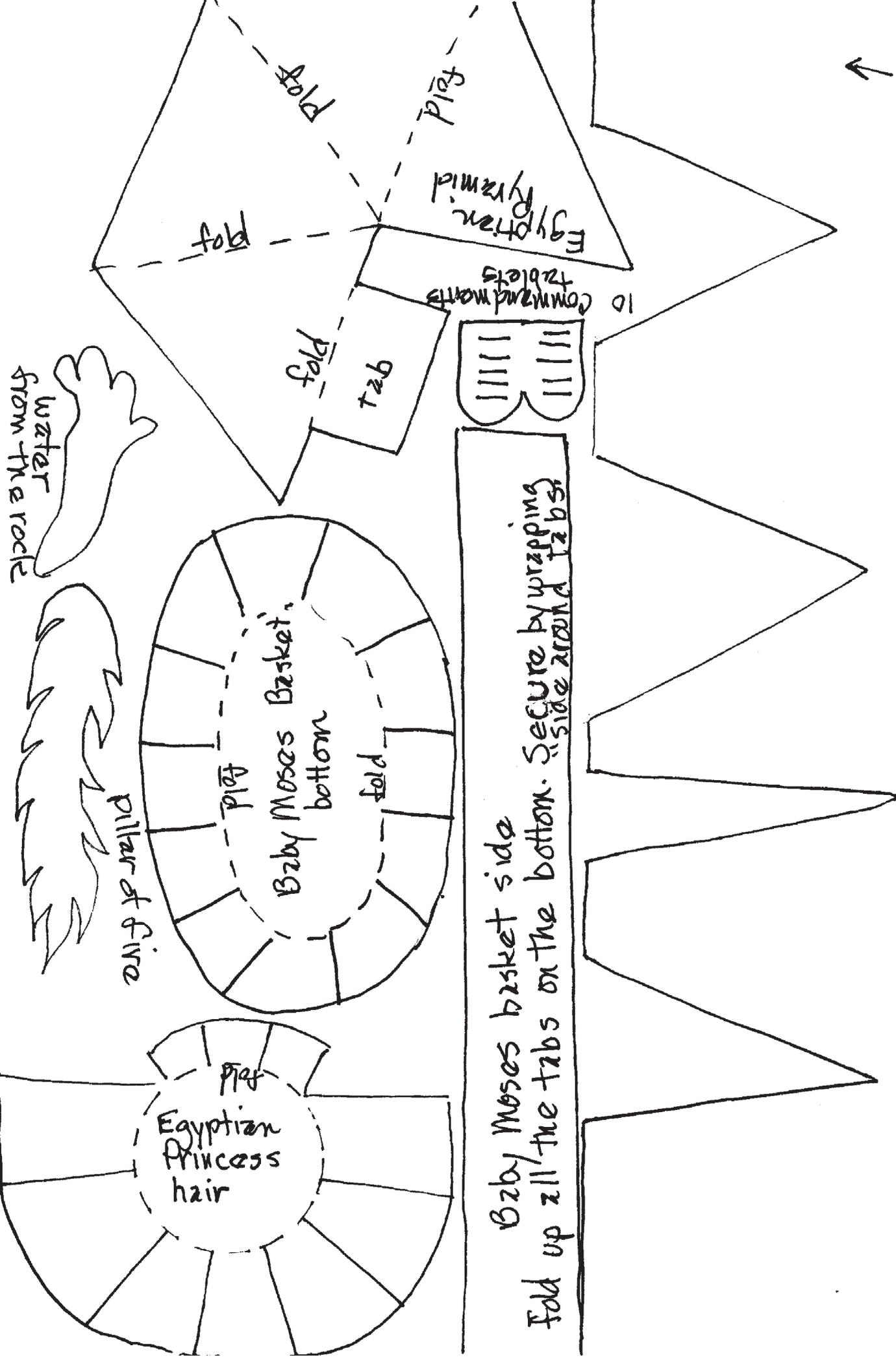
 standing on feet

6.  A is for Angels or other story

 sitting on pillows

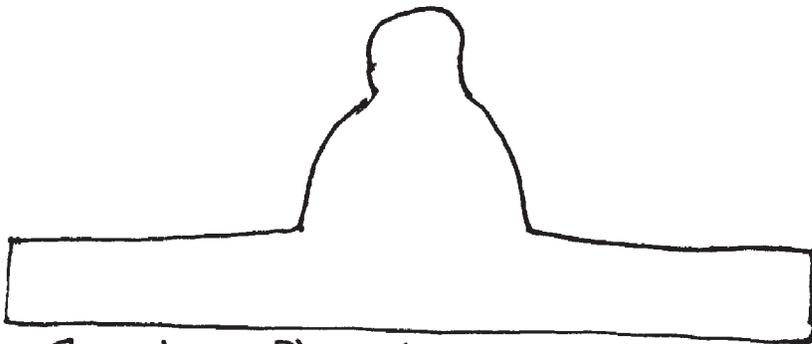




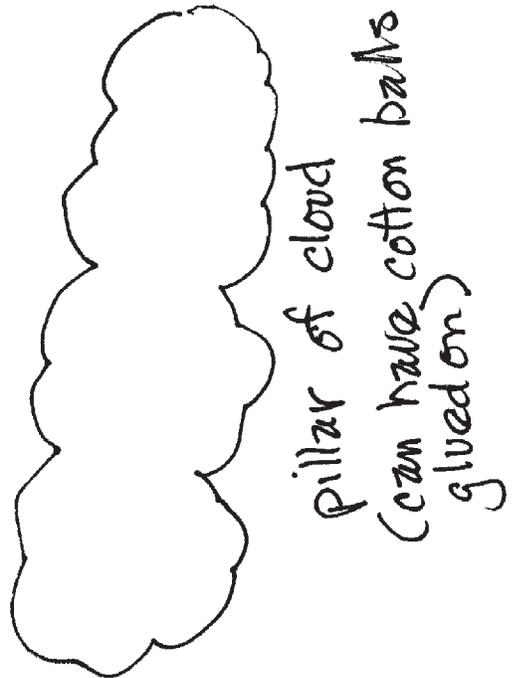
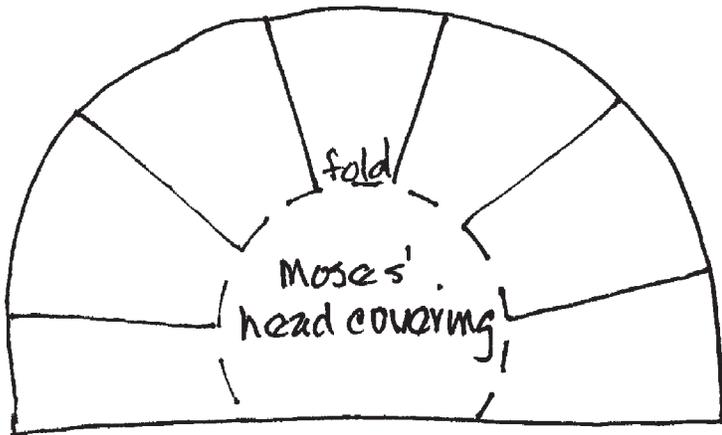


Baby Moses basket side
 Fold up all the tabs on the bottom. Secure by wrapping side around tabs.

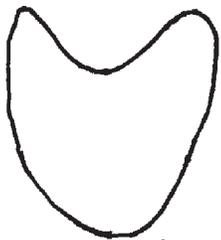
Mountain Secure sides \leftrightarrow together to form a rough circle. Bend slotted tabs together. Layer on top of each other and secure. You should have a platform on top for a burning bush and slots for hiding 10 commandments tablets and water from the rock.



Egyptian Pharaoh's Crown



pillar of cloud
(can have cotton balls glued on)

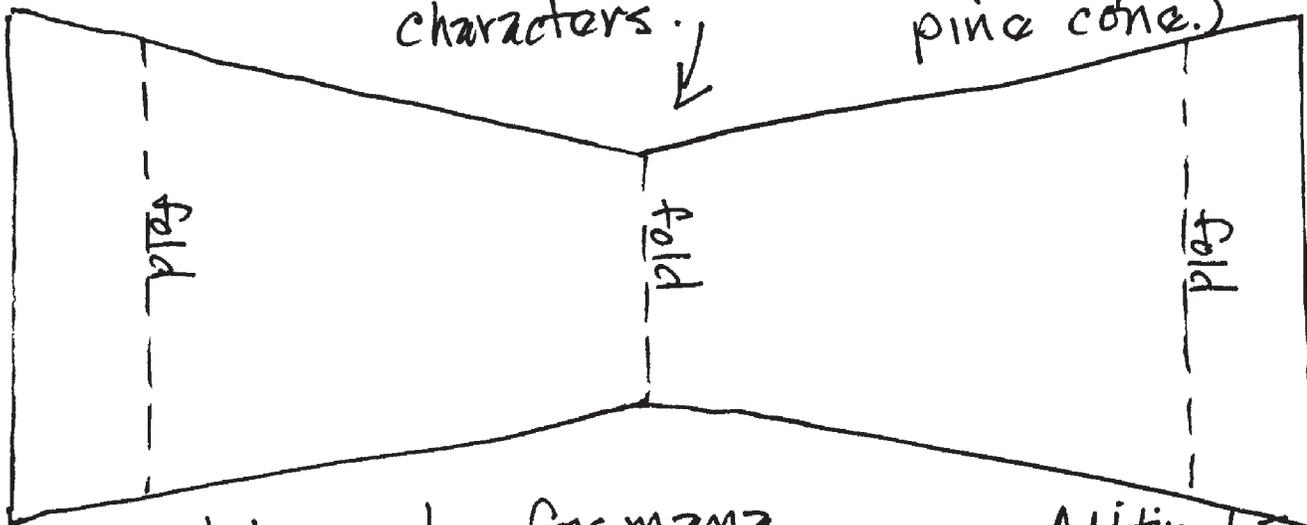


Moses' beard

Character pieces are designed to fit on empty thread spools. If you do not have spools you could use "sandwich board" characters.



fire for burning bush
(place on twigs or they fit nicely into a small pine cone.)



hole punches for mana

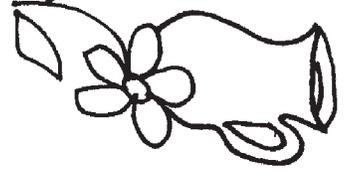
a twig makes a nice staff for Moses.

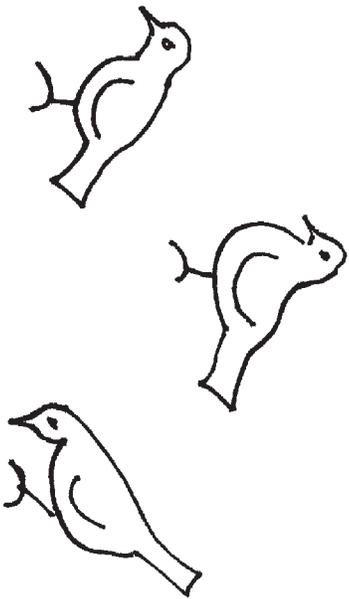
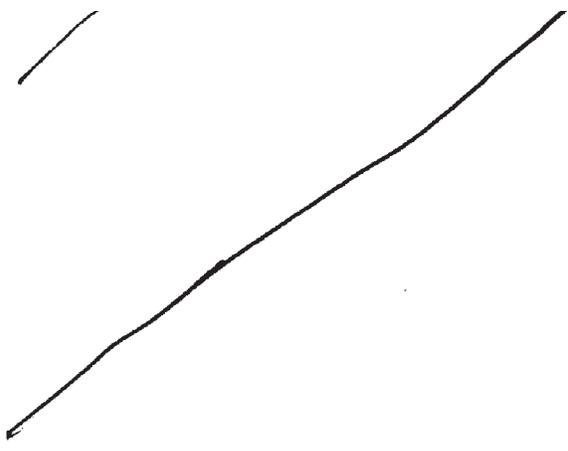
Additional Egyptians and children of Israel can be "sandwich boards", spools, bottle caps, game pieces.

top right



promised land,
flowing with milk
and honey.





bottom right

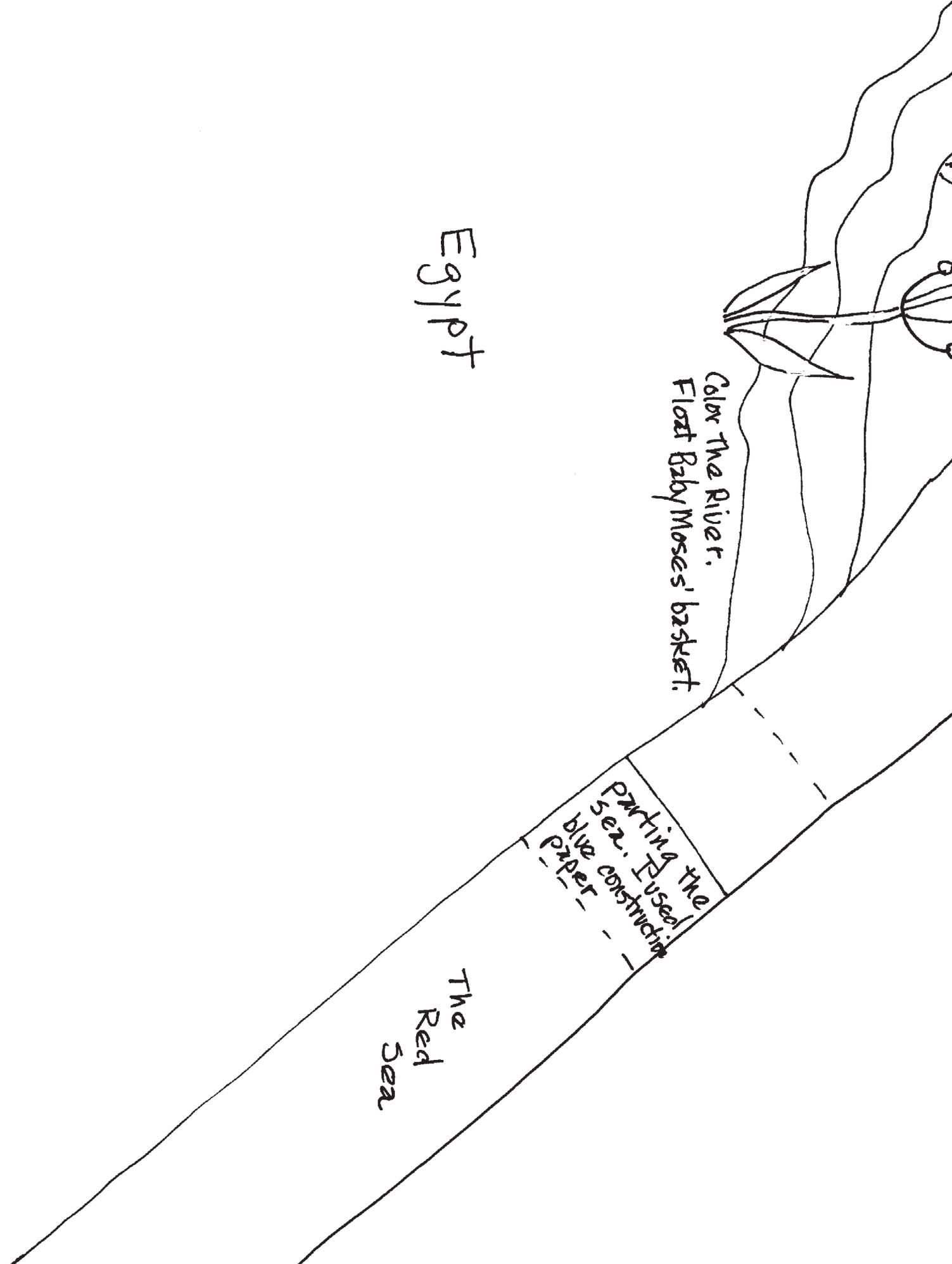
Color the River.
Float Baby Moses' basket.

Egypt

parting the
sea. Use
blue construction
paper

The
Red
Sea

bottom left



top left

