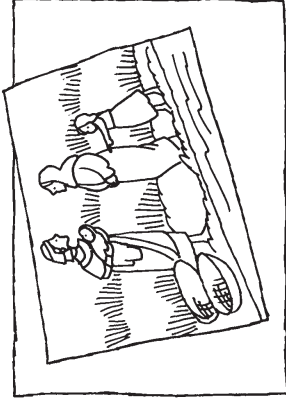


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for love comes from God.

1 John 4:7



FOR TEACHER

Before class:

- Remove this page from the book.

During class:

- Provide each child with markers.
- Let your students color their pictures as they wish.

Optional:

- You may wish to provide watercolor paints, brushes, containers of water, smocks, or old shirts to protect clothing. Let the children paint the picture instead of coloring with markers. It may be helpful to have paper towels handy also.

Talk about:

- The time when Miriam watched her baby brother because she wanted him to be safe.
- How Miriam offered her mother's help to take care of the baby for the princess.
- Ways our brothers, sisters, and other family members care for us. (Older brothers and sisters show us how to do things, they help keep us safe when we go different places, sometimes they take care of us when parents are away, etc.)

FOR PARENTS

Today your child heard how Miriam watched over her baby brother, Moses, to help keep him safe when he was in a basket in the river.

When the Pharaoh's daughter found Moses, Miriam volunteered to get someone to take care of the baby for the princess. Miriam was a good helper. (See Exodus 1:6—2:10.) Your child also learned to thank God for family members (especially brothers and sisters) who help care for him or her.

Hang this picture where you and your child can see it and use it to review the Bible story. Remind your child that God wants family members to care for one another. Encourage your child to thank God for parents, brothers and sisters, grandparents, and other relatives who care for him. Remind him that God is happy when people in families care for one another. Practice the Bible verse together: "Let us love one another, for love comes from God" (1 John 4:7).