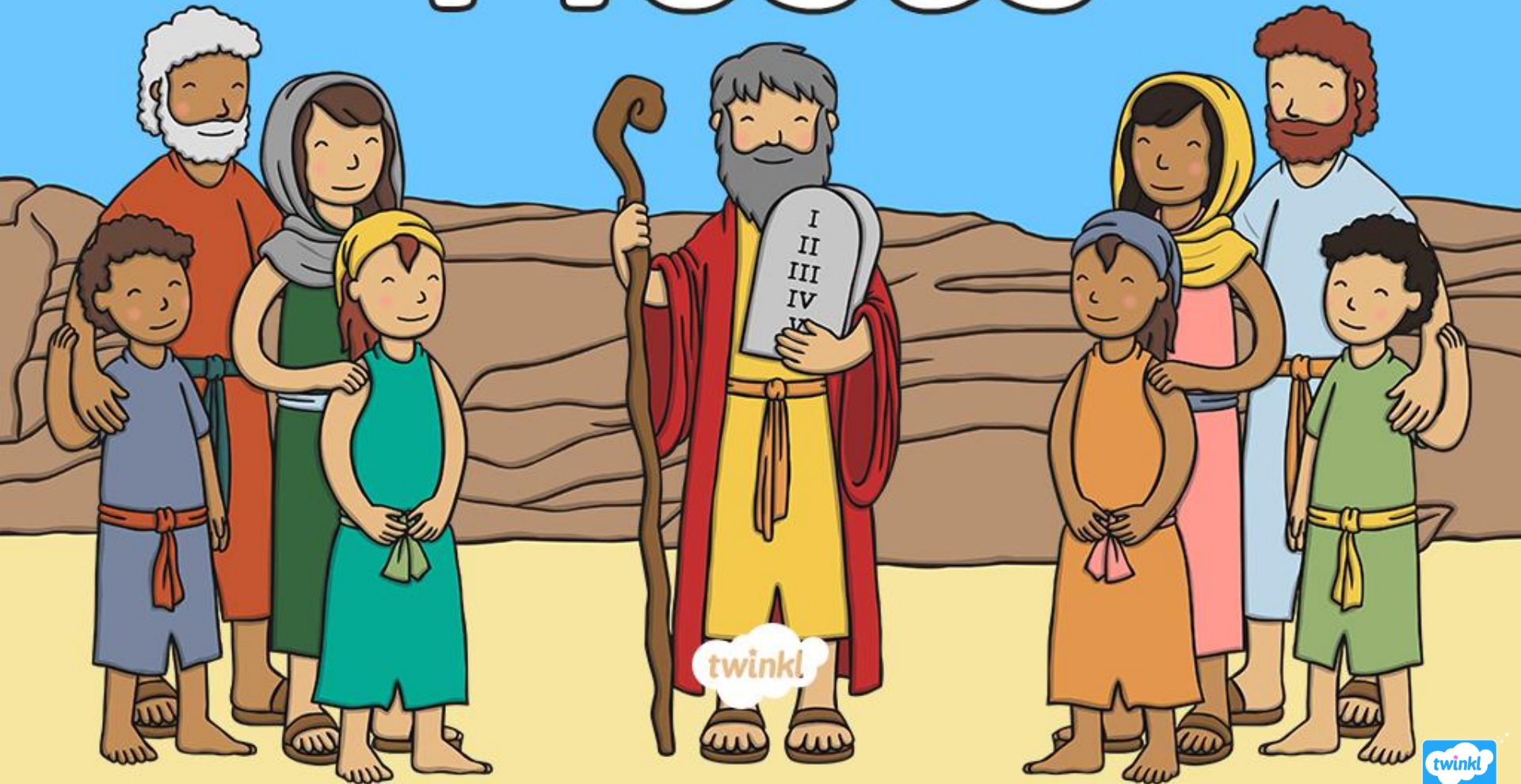


Moses



When Moses was born, the Israelites were slaves in Egypt. The Pharaoh was afraid of them because he thought they might take over his country.



He told his soldiers to kill all the baby boys at birth so they would not grow up and fight him.

To save Moses, his mother made a plan. She put him in a basket and set him down the River Nile and left him to God's will.



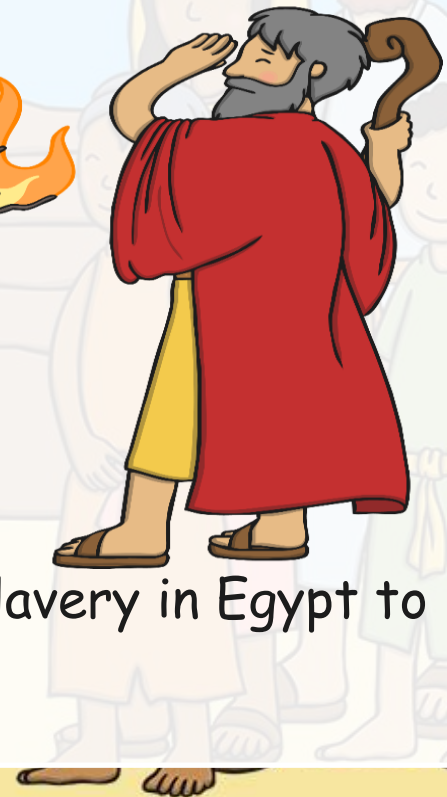
Moses floated down the river where the Pharaoh's daughter found and rescued him. She brought him back to the palace and raised him as her son.



Moses grew up in the palace as a royal prince. One day he lost his temper and killed an Egyptian who had beaten an Israelite slave to death. He had to go to another land.

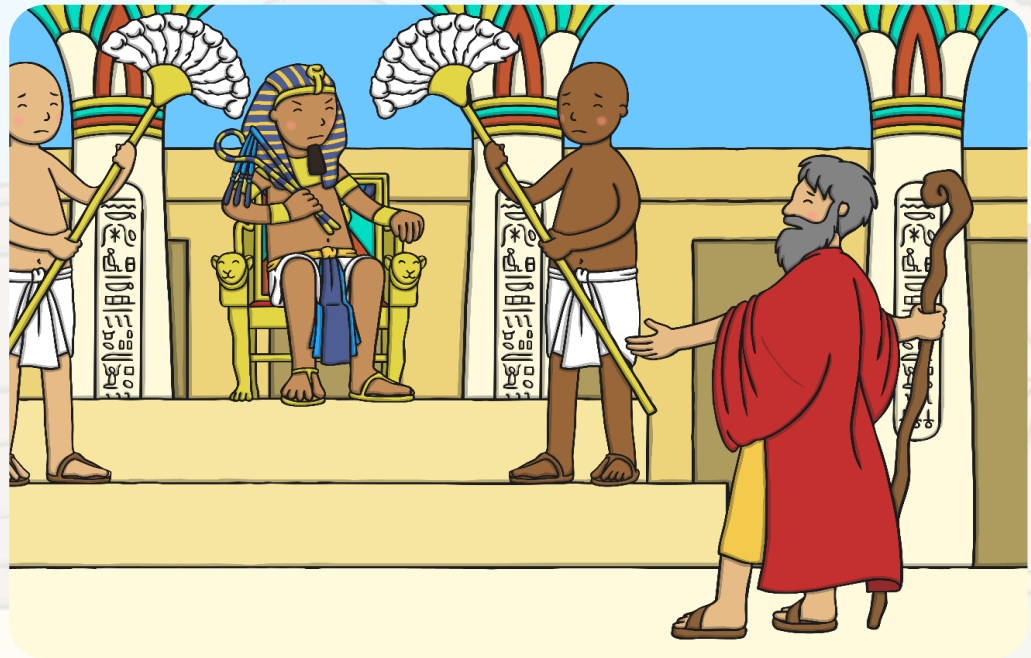


Moses lived in Midian and worked as a shepherd for 40 years. One day, in the desert, he heard the voice of God from a burning bush.



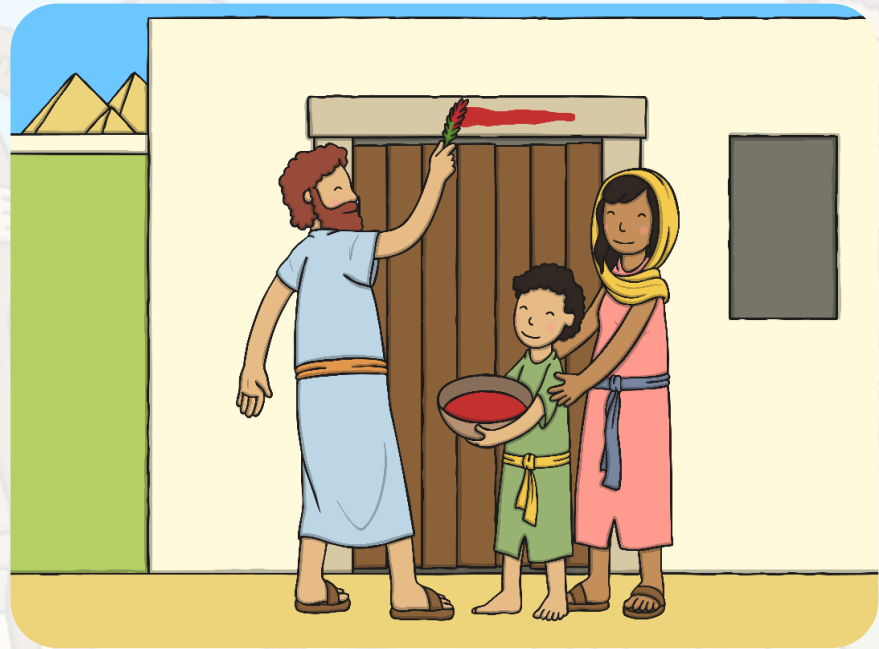
God asked Moses to lead his people out of slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land.

Moses went back to Egypt and asked the Pharaoh to free his people. The Pharaoh did not want to lose his slaves so he refused.



God was angry and sent 10 plagues on the Egyptians.

It was the 10th plague that finally made the Pharaoh let them go. The eldest son in every family, including the Pharaoh's died.



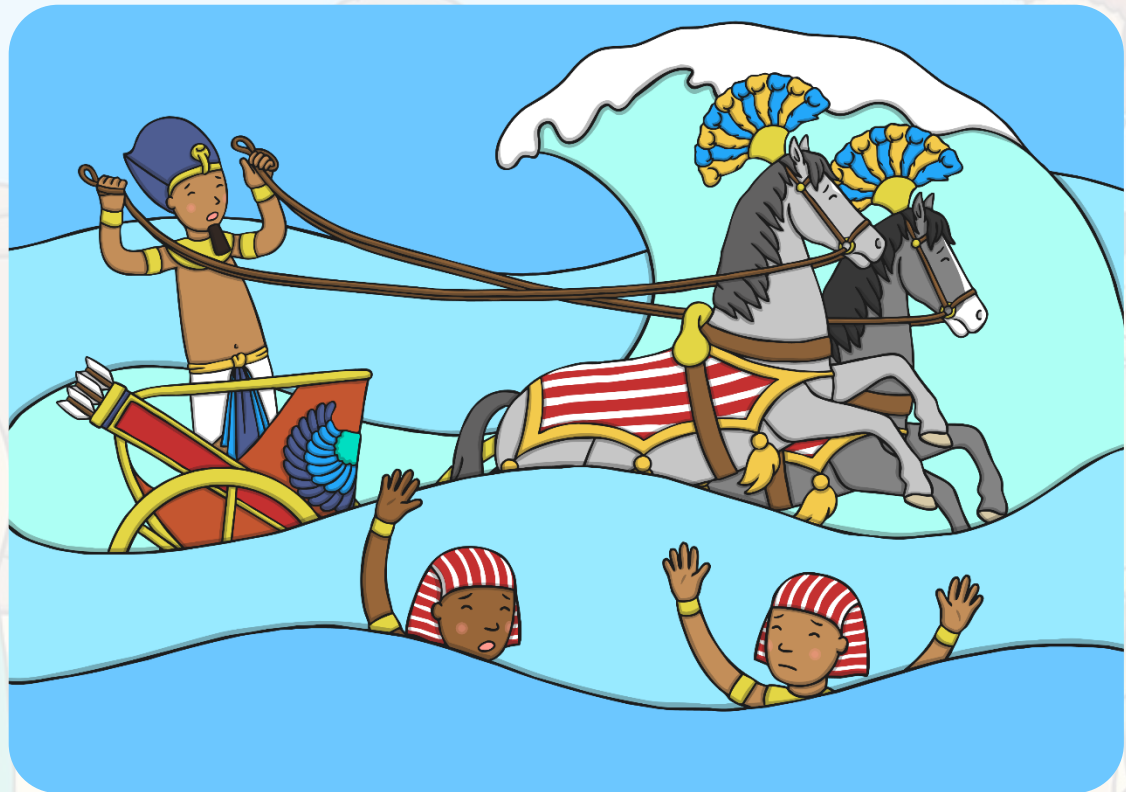
The Israelites put lamb's blood on their doors to keep them safe.

The army chased the Israelites to the banks of the Red Sea where they were trapped.



God told Moses to lift up his rod and as he did so the water parted to make a dry path.

When all the Israelites were safe, Moses raised his rod again and the water closed on the Pharaoh's army. God had saved the Israelites again.



The Israelites were free and they found some land called Canaan, which had been promised by God.



The journey was long and they were hungry Moses promised that God would get food.

The next day they woke up to find the ground was covered with white food that tasted like honey..



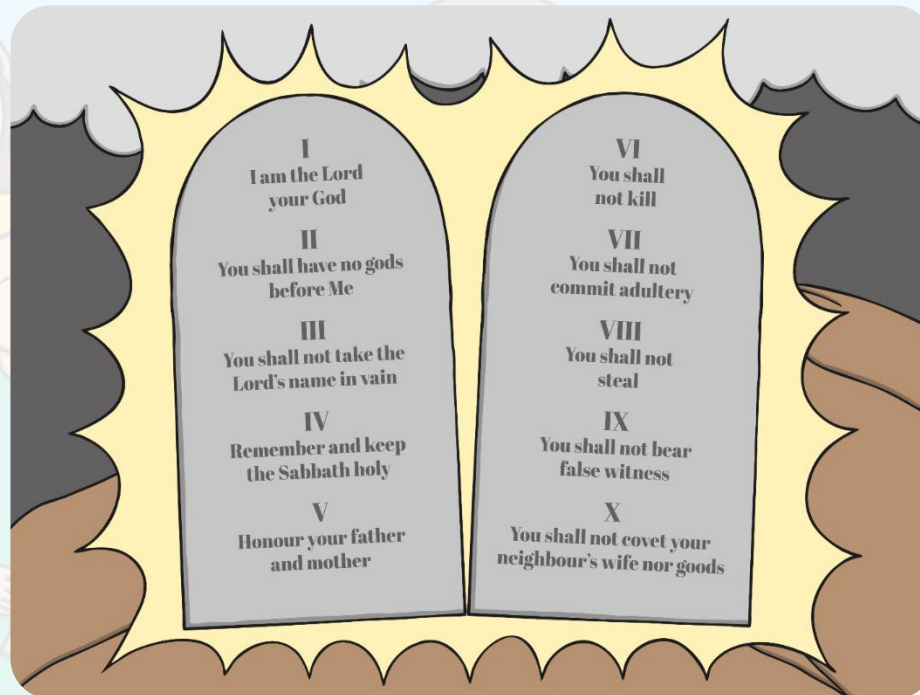
When their water dried up, God told Moses to strike a rock with his rod. Water came out so they had drink.

After 3 months of travelling, the Israelites arrived at the bottom of Mount Sinai. God called Moses to meet him at the top of the mountain.



Moses had to climb the mountain in a thunderstorm.

At the top of the mountain, God gave Moses 10 rules. These were called the Ten Commandments.



Moses promised God that the Israelites would keep all of the Ten Commandments.

