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Welcome to Bible Adventures. Help for today. Hope for tomorrow. Jesus is Lord of all.

The birth of a baby usually brings much joy into a family. The mother delights in having her baby close to her. The father proudly holds his new child. Grandparents admire the new member of the family. Relatives and friends discuss who the baby looks like. It's a special time for everyone.

But sadness sometimes follows the joy at the birth of a new baby. The baby becomes very ill, or even dies. A deep sense of loss replaces the hopes and plans once held for the child's future.

Imagine how you would feel if you knew people had been ordered to murder your new baby. This was just what Amram and Jochebed faced. Their new baby was a fine, healthy boy. But they were Hebrews living in Egypt, more than a thousand years before Jesus Christ was born. King Pharaoh had commanded his people to throw every newborn Hebrew boy into the Nile River.

What could Amram and Jochebed do to save their baby boy's life? Possibly they had even hoped for a girl, so her life would not be in danger.

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Moses' mother Jochebed must have had a deep faith in the living Creator God. She was able to leave her baby's fate in God's hands. It was very brave of her to leave her son in a basket floating in the river. After all, King Pharaoh had ordered the Egyptians to drown every newborn Hebrew boy. Well, Jochebed wisely left her daughter Miriam to watch and see what happened.

The princess may well have guessed that Miriam was the baby's sister. She probably realised the woman who nursed the child for her was actually the baby's mother. The king had thought he could murder Hebrew babies as he pleased. But his daughter ended up paying the mother to care for her own Hebrew baby boy!

Powerful men and women often think they can do whatever pleases them. But there is One far greater than them watching everything they do. The living God, who created the world we live in, knows all that is happening here on earth. Psalm 2 in the Bible says, "Why do people make their useless plots? ... From his throne in heaven the Lord laughs and mocks their feeble plans."

Most people find the idea of killing babies utterly wicked. We are horrified when people deliberately kill innocent children. Although we realise each of us will die one day, we hope we never see that happen to our children.

Yet the Bible teaches that God sent His Son Jesus into the world for that very purpose – to die! If any human father knew that his child will face a cruel, lonely death at a young age, he will do all in his power to stop it happening. But God sent Jesus, His One and only precious Son, to die for all people.

So does that mean God did not love Jesus? No! God had a very deep love for his own Son. The Bible book Mathew, chapter 17, tells of a special time Jesus spent up a mountain with just his three closest disciples. A bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

Jesus himself knew the great love God His Father had for Him. In chapter 15 of John's gospel in the Bible, Jesus said to his disciples, "I love you just as the Father loves me; ... I have obeyed my Father's commands, and remain in his love."

But as the Bible book Acts, chapter 2, says, "In accordance with his own plan God had already decided that Jesus would be handed over" to the authorities. They "killed him by letting cruel men crucify him. But God raised him from death, setting him free from its power, because it was impossible that death should hold him prisoner." Another Bible book Romans, chapter 8, says, "God did not ... keep back his own Son, but offered him for us all!"

The way God gave up his son Jesus to die at the hands of wicked men shows how much he loves you and me. Chapter 3 of John's gospel in the Bible says, "God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life".

God helped Amram and Jochebed save their baby boy's life. Their son Moses would grow up to play a mighty role in delivering the Israelites from slavery and oppression. Yet this same living Creator God did not spare his own beloved Son Jesus, but sent Him to take our punishment and deliver us from the slavery of sin and death.

God is loving, but He is also just. Our sin must be punished. So Jesus came to take the punishment you and I deserve. We only need to turn from our sinfulness, and believe that Jesus died for us. Then God can forgive our sin. Thank Jesus for dying for you, and ask Him to be your Saviour.

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