

~ARK 2 (28)

- The small chest in which Jochebed concealed her three-month-old **good-looking** baby, later named Moses, and which was found by Pharaoh's daughter among the reeds by the bank of the Nile. This ark or chest, **Hebrew *te-vah*** was made of papyrus and was waterproofed with a coating of bitumen and pitch.
- And the woman became pregnant and brought a son to birth. When she saw how good-looking he was, she kept him concealed for three lunar months. (**Exodus 2:2**)
- When she was no longer able to conceal him, she then took for him an ark of papyrus and coated it with bitumen and pitch and put the child in it and put it among the reeds by the bank of the river Nile. (**Exodus 2:3**)
- Further, his sister stationed herself at a distance to find out what would be done with him. (**Exodus 2:4**)
- And the child grew up. Then she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, so that he became a son to her, and she proceeded to call his name Moses and to say; It is because I have drawn him out of the water. (**Exodus 2:10**)
- Now Amram took Jochebed his father's sister as his wife. Later she bore him Aaron and Moses. And the years of Amram's life were a hundred and thirty-seven years. (**Exodus 6:20**)