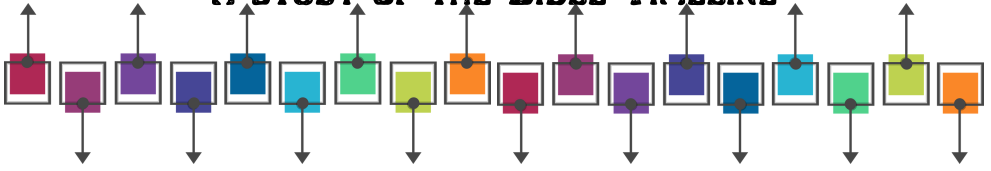


TRUST THE STORY

A STUDY OF THE BIBLE TIMELINE



BASKET BABY

- THE WORD "BEGINNING" IN GENESIS 1:1 IS THE HEBREW WORD "RE'SHIYTH (RAY-SHEETH)" WHICH MEANS "FIRST, BEGINNING, BEST, CHIEF."
 - THE CREATION STORY WAS BOTH FIRST IN TIMELINE ORDER AND FIRST IN IMPORTANCE IN THE BIBLICAL NARRATIVE.
- AFTER CREATION, GOD SAW THAT HIS CREATION WAS GOOD. HE TRUSTED THE STORY.
- ABRAHAM TRUSTED THE STORY AND FOLLOWED GOD.
 - BECAUSE ABRAHAM FOLLOWED GOD, HE WAS GIVEN A SON, ISAAC, WHO HAD SONS, ESAU AND JACOB.
 - JACOB WAS BLESSED AND HAD 12 SONS, WHICH WOULD BECOME THE 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL.
 - EVENTUALLY, ISRAEL SETTLED IN EGYPT WHERE THEY WERE SLAVES FOR 400 YEARS.
- PHARAOH WAS SCARED THE ISRAELITES WERE BECOMING TOO GREAT TO BE CONTROLLED. HE WAS SCARED OF A REVOLT FROM THE SLAVES!
 - IN ORDER TO CONTROL THEIR NUMBERS, HE MADE AN EVIL LAW THAT REQUIRED EVERY ISRAELITE BABY BOY TO BE THROWN IN THE NILE RIVER TO DROWN.
- GOD HEARD HIS PEOPLE CRYING OUT, AND SENT MOSES TO SAVE THEM.
 - JOCHABED HAD A SON AND COULDN'T DO WHAT PHARAOH COMMANDED. INSTEAD, SHE KEPT HIM HIDDEN AS LONG AS SHE COULD.
 - AFTER HER SON GOT TOO BIG TO HIDE (AND PROBABLY TOO LOUD), JOCHABED MADE A BASKET AND PLACED HER SON IN THE BASKET AND PLACED THE BASKET IN THE NILE RIVER
 - TECHNICALLY, SHE IRONICALLY FOLLOWED THE LAW.
- GOD KEPT MOSES SAFE UNTIL PHARAOH'S OWN DAUGHTER SAW A BASKET IN THE RIVER.
 - PHARAOH'S DAUGHTER HAD SOMEONE FETCH THE BASKET AND FOUND THE BABY INSIDE.
 - SHE ADOPTED THE BABY AND NAMED HIM MOSES ("DRAWN OUT").
 - MOSES GREW UP IN PHARAOH'S HOUSEHOLD.