

## **FUN FISH – In Every SHAPE**

### **Session 4: OVAL – Be Brave – Baby in a Basket**

**Memory Line:** “Thank you for making me” (Psalm 139:14 NLT).

**Welcome:**

**Theme Song:** to the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

*Twinkle, twinkle, little star. God loves you just as you are.*

*Up above the world so high. Like a diamond in the sky.*

*Twinkle, twinkle, little star. God loves you just as you are.*

### **Shape and Topic:**

Did you know that hens sit on OVAL eggs? But OVALS are strong. Because when a hen sits on it to make baby chicks, the eggs don't break. Only when the chick is ready to come out, it pecks its way out. What a brave thing to do!

### **Bible Story: Baby in a Basket (Exodus 2)**

Dolls, puppets or dressed up wooden spoons:

Pharaoh and soldiers

Sister

Moses' mother and father

Princess and servants

**Materials needed:** (if you don't have the materials below, feel free to replace them)

Blue cloth – river. Green cloth – reeds

Grey cloth for pyramid

Basket

Baby

Crown for princess

### **Reflective Time (interactive):**

Who was brave in this story? How can we be brave? So, whenever you see an OVAL, be brave.

**Short Prayer:** “Dear God, help us to be brave. Amen.”

**Sing a song:**

**“In Every SHAPE” card for this session:**



#### **Story 4: “Baby in a Basket” (Exodus 2)**

There was once a family with lots of cousins, uncles, and aunts. But the Pharaoh didn't like them because there were too many. So, he turned them into slaves, but they kept having children.

Pharaoh sat on his throne. “This is too much,” he shouted. “Soldiers, take their baby boys away.” The soldiers ran into the houses and snatched them away.

One mum and dad had a girl. Phew! But then they had a boy. “We must hide him,” said the dad. “Soldiers shouldn't take babies away.”

The dad hid his son, but the soldiers shouted, “Where is that baby?”

“What baby?” said the dad, and the soldiers went away. But the baby started growing. “What can we do?” whispered the dad.

“I have an idea,” said the mum. She made an OVAL basket and covered it with tar. She put their baby inside. She put the basket in the river. Then she told her daughter, “Keep an eye on your brother.”

The sister sat by the river. Suddenly she heard a noise. She hid in the reeds and saw a princess coming her way. Maybe the princess wouldn't see the basket. But the princess saw it. “Get me that basket,” she told her servant.

The servant ran and picked it up. The princess looked inside, and the baby started crying. “I shall keep him,” said the princess. “I shall call him Moses.”

The sister suddenly felt brave. She ran to the princess. “O princess, I know a woman who can take care of your baby.” “Go, get her,” said the princess.

The mother came and downed down low. “Take care of Moses,” the princess said. “He will be my son.”

The mother smiled. Her baby was safe. God helped her to be brave.