

A Difficult Choice



Draw a picture or make a list of some of your favourite things.

Last week, we learnt that Moses' mum and dad hid him in a basket amongst the reeds on the banks of the River Nile to keep him safe from Pharaoh's soldiers.* Moses was found by Pharaoh's daughter who took him home to live in the royal palace. Can you imagine what that was like? Moses was a Jew but he was brought up like an Egyptian! He had everything he wanted...expensive clothes, delicious food and plenty of money. But Moses was sad: he saw that the Jewish people living in Egypt didn't have these things. They were slaves and forced to work very, very hard every day. They weren't free to do what they wanted to do.



Would You Rather....



From the options below, choose which one you would prefer.
Why not ask the rest of your family which options they would choose.

- 1) Have a pet cat **or** have a pet dog
- 2) Be able to live in space **or** be able to live underwater
- 3) Have a really long nose **or** have a really long tongue
- 4) Be able to fly **or** be able to become invisible
- 5) Always have smelly breath **or** always have smelly feet
- 6) Only ever be able to shout **or** only ever be able to whisper
- 7) Not be able to watch TV for a year **or** not be able to eat sweets for a year
- 8) Have hands that are twice as big **or** hands that are half their size
- 9) Only be able to crawl **or** only be able to walk sideways like a crab
- 10) Have an amazing tree house with slides and three rooms **or** an amazing entertainment system with a huge TV and every game console?

* If you didn't see last weeks Spotlight From Home you can download it at,
<https://www.checkpoint.org.uk/spotlightfromhome>.



What options did you choose? Did you find some choices more difficult than others? These were fun examples, but sometimes we have to make-really important choices that are hard to make. As Moses grew up, he had a very difficult choice to make. He had been brought up to live as a Egyptian but he was actually Jewish. Would he stay quiet and enjoy living as an Egyptian with all the good things that gave him or would he try to help the other Jews, even if that meant he would have to live like them and become a slave. What do you think you would do? Would you be willing to give up some of your favourite things to help others?

Moses decided to help the Jewish people. When Pharaoh found, out he tried to kill Moses, so Moses had to run far away and ended up living in the desert for the next 40 years! Moses was willing to put other people before himself even though it cost him a great deal. Christians believe that Jesus loved us so much that he did something amazing at great cost to himself. Jesus died on the cross and came back to life so that anyone who wants to can be friends with God.

Challenge

Think about how you could you show your love to somebody today?

Find the following words:

- Moses
- Pharaoh
- Egypt
- Slave
- Jew
- Princess
- Basket
- River
- Freedom
- Desert

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