

# A Difficult Choice



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

Last week we looked at how Moses was rescued from the river.\* As Moses grew up he lived with the Princess of Egypt and grew up like an Egyptian, meaning he had lots of nice things, like a good house to live in, plenty of money, and the best food. He also saw that the Jewish people living in Egypt didn't have these things but that they were forced to be slaves, made to work hard every day with no freedom 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>.



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I wonder what options you chose, maybe you found some of them were very difficult to decide on. Although they were silly examples some times in life we are faced with really important choices that are tough to make. As Moses grew up he had a very difficult choice to make. At some point he realised that although he had grown up like an Egyptian he was actually Jewish. This gave him a choice to make; would he stay quiet and just enjoy living as an Egyptian with all the benefits that gave him or would he try to help his fellow 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 the things you drew to help others?

Moses decided he was going to help the Jewish people but because he did he had to flee from Egypt because Pharaoh was trying to have him killed. Moses ended up spending the next 40 years living in the desert.

Moses was willing to put other people before himself even though it cost him a great deal. The Bible tells us that this is what true love is. Putting others before ourselves, doing things for others that cost ourselves. Christians believe the best example of this was Jesus dying on the cross so that we could be friends with God.

### Challenge

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

