Miriam in the Bible Key Life Events

As Moses, Miriam’s brother, floated along the Nile river in a basket to Pharaoh’s daughter, Miriam asked if she should find a Hebrew woman to nurse the baby. (Exodus 2:4)

After the Israelite crossed the sea, she led all of the women with music and song singing “Sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea.” (Exodus 15:20-21)

Miriam, along with Aaron, began to talk harshly about Moses’ wife, a Cushite woman. As a result, God struck her with leprosy. (Numbers 15)

Miriam served as a leader and prophetess in the wilderness for several years, before dying and being buried in Kedesh. (Numbers 20:1)