



UNIT 11, SESSION 1

MOSES' CHILDHOOD

EXODUS 1-2

KEY POINTS

Family cares for one another. • God watches over us and protects us. • We can trust God.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

Who can we trust? We can trust God!

MEMORY VERSE

Call to me and I will answer you. Jeremiah 33:3



LEADER BIBLE STUDY

Take a few minutes to read Exodus 1:8-22, and 2:1-8.

This week's lesson is about brave obedience and God's care. In this lesson, we see several people who chose to do the right thing, even when it was hard. The midwives, Shiphrah and Puah, were told to do something wrong, but they feared God more than they feared the king. They chose to protect life. Moses' mother trusted God with her baby in a scary situation. His sister watched and waited. And Pharaoh's daughter showed unexpected kindness.

Each person played a small but important role, and God used all of it to protect Moses and carry out His bigger plan for His people.

As preschool leaders, we may not face decisions as dramatic as these, but we *are* given daily opportunities to choose what is right. We can choose patience when a child is struggling, kindness when it's not easy, and faithfulness in the small moments that no one else sees. These choices matter more than we realize.

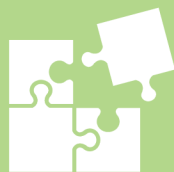
God sees our obedience in the little things. Just like in this week's lesson, He's always working behind the scenes through our care, our words, and our presence to accomplish something bigger.

Where is God asking you to be faithful in the small things today?

Prayer for this week:

God, help me to choose what is right, even when it's hard or unnoticed. Thank You for using ordinary people to do extraordinary things. Help me trust that You are working through me as I care for the children You've placed in my life. Amen.

WELCOME & OPENING



Connect with children as service starts.

WELCOME

Play music through the undercabinet radio (flash drive), or connect your phone to Bluetooth through the radio and play Christian preschool/Bible songs as you greet children coming into the classroom. Help them transition in and feel welcome as they play games and interact with others.

MEMORY VERSE SONG

Gather children and sing to the tune of “Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes”:

Call to me
and I will answer you.
(repeat 3x)

Matthew 5:14
5:14!

THE LORD’S PRAYER/TEN COMMANDMENTS

Toddlers & Twos: Use the provided poster to review the Lord’s Prayer with the children in your class.

Threes & Fours: Using the provided poster, review the Ten Commandments with the children in your class. Read through each one, then have children repeat after you as you say them together.

CRAFT



Help children with a craft connected to the lesson.

CRAFT: MOSES IN THE BASKET

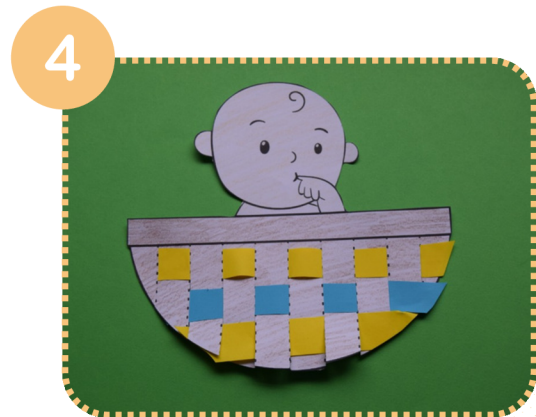
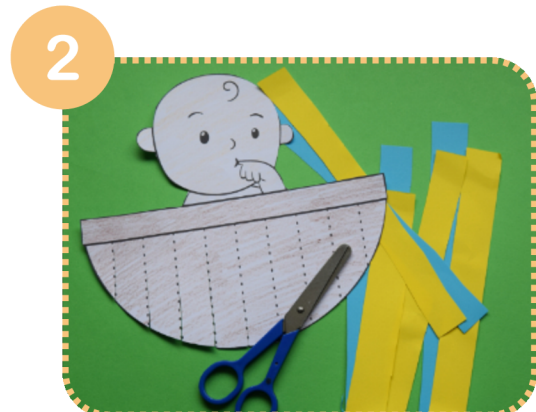
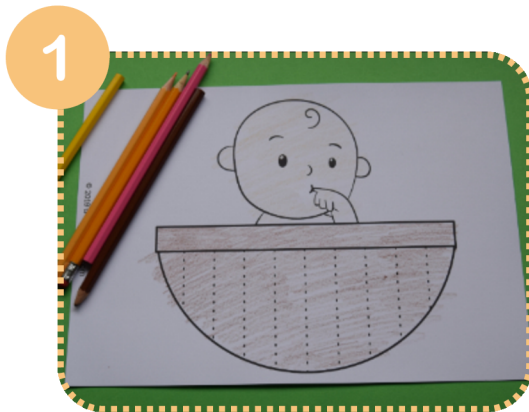
Give each child crayons/markers, a baby Moses template, a glue stick, scissors, and 3-4 strips of construction paper. Let children color and decorate the Moses template, then help them cut along the dotted lines at the bottom of the basket.

Weave the strips of construction paper through the basket as the example images show, then trim and glue any overlapping edges to the basket.

Need help? Scan the QR code for a video guide!



As you work, review today's Bible lesson with your class.





BABIES & TWOS BIBLE LESSON

Baby Moses was a special boy. The Egyptians wanted to hurt the Hebrew boys. So, his parents kept him hidden with care.

When he was too big to hide anymore, his mother put him in a basket and laid him along the riverbank. Moses' big sister stayed to watch her brother.

Pharaoh's daughter saw baby Moses. She took him in as her own son. She asked Moses' mother to care for Him. God had great plans for Moses!

THREES & FOURS BIBLE LESSON

The people in Egypt forgot all about Joseph and how he had helped them. One of the pharaohs had a bad idea. He said, "There are too many Israelites. We should make them slaves." So, they did. But Israel only grew bigger. The king, called the pharaoh, had a worse idea. "We should hurt all the baby boys of Israel."

All the mothers were very sad. One mother was named Jochebed (JAW-kuh-bed). She gave birth to a son. She hid her baby, but eventually, she couldn't hide him any longer. She put her baby in a basket. Jochebed hid the basket in the reeds of the Nile River.

The baby had a sister named Miriam. Miriam watched the basket. The pharaoh's daughter went to the river to take a bath. She noticed the basket in the reeds. When she saw the baby, she felt sorry for him. She wanted to keep the baby as her own.

Miriam ran up to her. "Would you like me to find someone to care for the baby?" Pharaoh's daughter said yes, so Miriam called her mother. Jochebed took her baby home and cared for him until he was older. Then, she took him to the pharaoh's daughter. Pharaoh's daughter called him Moses.

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SNACK & CLOSING



Continue to engage children near the end of the morning.

SNACK & DISCUSSION

Have everyone wash their hands, then serve a snack. Ask the following questions and retell parts of the lesson as needed.

1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible lesson?
2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible lesson?
3. How did Moses' parents keep him safe when they couldn't hide him anymore?
4. Who can we trust? **We can trust God!**

CLOSING ACTIVITIES

Sing the clean up song. Have children help put toys on tables.

Gather them on the rug in a circle and have one volunteer read today's Bible lesson from the children's Bible. Have a regular Bible ready as well.

Sing the "B.I.B.L.E." and "Everything in the Bible is Absolutely True" songs. Remind children that the Bible is God's Word and the most important book in the whole world!

The other volunteer should stand at the door and help with pick up, matching stickers, gathering children's things, etc.

BEFORE YOU GO...

Second service leaders, please clean up by doing the following:

1. Spray down toys with disinfectant.
2. Spot sweep if needed.
3. Return toys to closet, close door.
4. Throw away any trash left on counters and in room.
5. Return binders to the cabinet.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING WITH US!