



5 STORY PICTURE: Moses in Egypt
Explore the Bible: Babies & Toddlers Leader Pack, Winter 2020-21
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MOSES IN EGYPT

EXODUS 2:1-10; 3

The Bible tells about a man named Moses. Moses was a great leader who helped God's people escape from Egypt where they were slaves. God's plan for Moses began with his birth. This is Moses' story.

A baby boy was born to a Hebrew family who lived in Egypt. He was a beautiful baby and his family loved him.

But the king in Egypt did not like the Hebrews and he wanted to be rid of them.

The baby's mother knew this. She loved her son and made a way to keep her baby safe from the king. At just the right time, the mother put her baby in a basket. She set the basket near the place where the king's daughter bathed at the river.

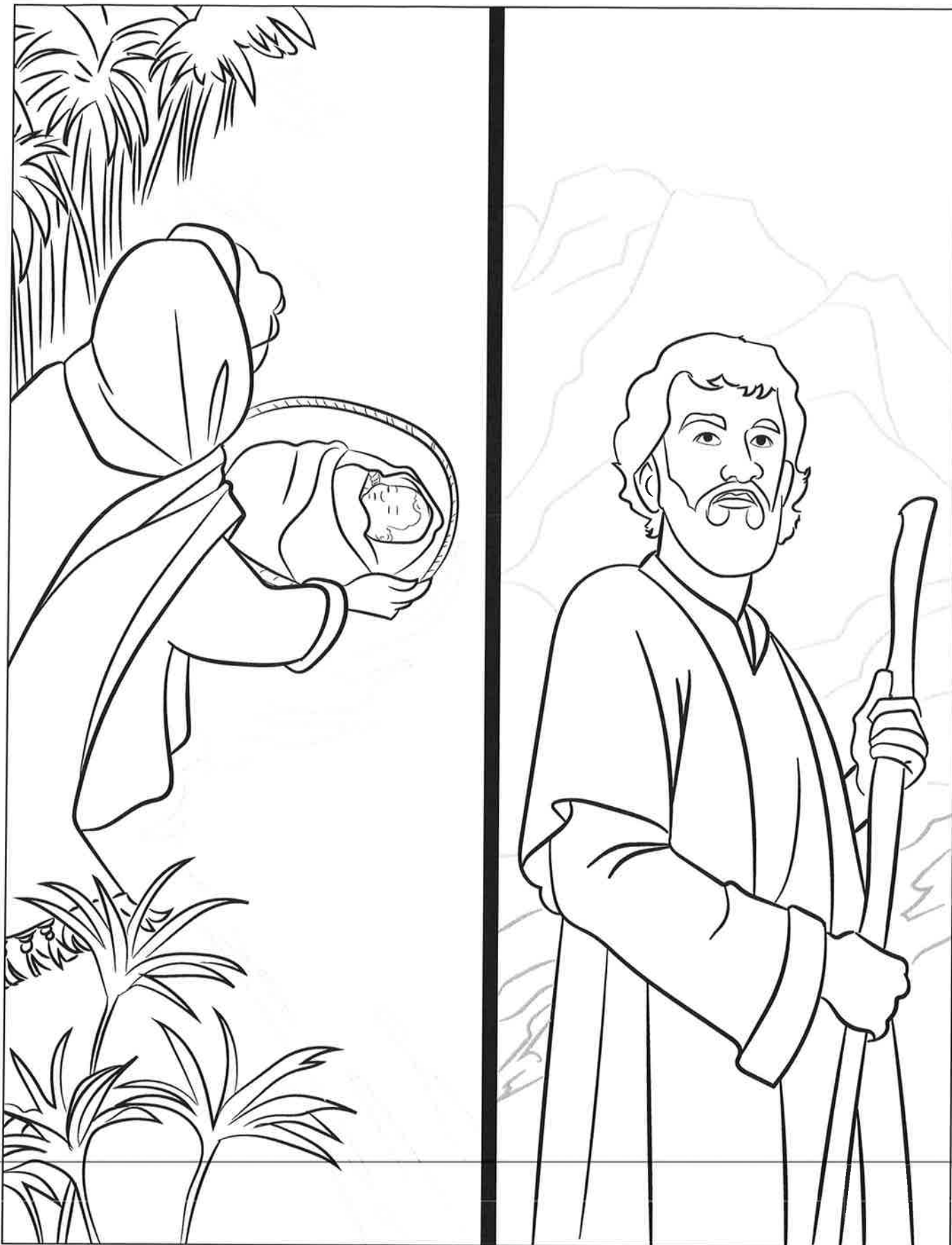
When the king's daughter saw the baby, she felt sad. She knew her father, the king, did not like Hebrew boys.

The baby's sister, Miriam, watched from a distance. Then Miriam spoke to the king's daughter. "Should I get a Hebrew woman to care for the baby?"

The king's daughter said yes. Then she gave the Hebrew baby the name Moses. The baby went back with Miriam to live in his Hebrew home with his family. Baby Moses' mother taught him about God and His people.

When Moses grew older, he left his Hebrew home and went to the king's house to live. Moses learned many things that would help him become a great leader for God's people.

Then God spoke to Moses. He said, "Go help My people. Lead them out of Egypt. I will be with you."



Story Picture Page 5: Moses in Egypt

Explore the Bible: Preschool Music & Print Extras, Winter 2020-21

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GOD CHOSE MOSES

God chose Moses to help God's people. This is Moses' story.

Moses' mother made a



bed for Moses. Big sister, Miriam,



watched her brother as the basket floated in the water.



Moses went to live with the princess in the king's



palace.

Moses learned and grew. He became a man and helped people.

God said to Moses, "Go, I am sending you to lead My people."



For the Week of 1.3.2021

EXPLORE THE BIBLE



1 Circle Time Assemble

- Invite preschoolers to circle time to hear today's Bible story. Lay the Bible Books Puzzle Pieces for the New Testament on the floor in front of them. Ask for volunteers to assemble the puzzle.
- Say: "These are the book so the New Testament. All the stories we heard about Jesus' birth were form the New Testament. Now let's work another puzzle."
- Lay out the puzzle pieces for the Old Testament and again ask for volunteers to help assemble.
- Say: "These are the names of the books in the Old Testament part of the Bible. These books tell about things that happened before Jesus was born." Continue by saying: " Today's Bible story is form the Book of Exodus in the Old Testament. This book tells about Moses. He was the person God chose to help His people."
- Open your Bible to the book of Exodus and show it to the group. Then read the Bible Story Picture card to tell the story of Moses. After reading, follow up using comprehension questions.
- Pray with the group thanking God for always helping his people.

2

Who's the Leader Obstacle Course

- Use objects in classroom to create a simple obstacle course. Preschoolers can crawl under the table, step over the chairs, jump over blocks, or skip around the floor rug. Be the first "leader" to "lead" them around the course.
- Remark: "God chose Moses to lead the Hebrew people out of Egypt,"
- Allow others to be the "leader" to "lead" around the obstacle course.
- Lastly, hold up the Bible story picture card and remind the group that God helped Moses to be safe as a baby because He had a plan for Moses. God chose Moses to lead his People.

3

Words of God Handprints

- Print the Bible verse for today on a piece of paper.
- Trace the preschooler's hand several times with different crayons or markers.
- Holding up your Bible, remark: "The words in the Bible are God's words. Today we learned that God told Moses to lead His people." Now point to the Bible verse on the paper and say: "These are the words God told Moses."
- Conclude by reminding the group that the Bible tells about Moses.

God said to Moses,
"Go, I am sending you to lead My people."
Exodus 3:10

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 3, 2021

BIBLE STORY:

Exodus 1-3

JANUARY MEMORY VERSE:

Joshua 22:5

BABIES—PRESCHOOL TEXT TRUTH:

God chose Moses to help His people.

KIDS TEXT TRUTH:

God called Moses to lead His people from Egypt. (YK)

God heard His people and sent Moses to lead the Israelites from Egypt. (OK)

ADULT CORE PASSAGE:

Luke 2:41-52

FAMILY MEMORY VERSE:

Luke 2:52

FAMILY READING PLAN:

SUNDAY: *Luke 3:23-38*

MONDAY: *Luke 4:1-4*

TUESDAY: *Luke 4:5-8*

WEDNESDAY: *Luke 4:9-13*

THURSDAY: *Luke 4:14-15*

FRIDAY: *Luke 4:16-21*

SATURDAY: *Luke 4:22-30*

FAMILY BIBLE EXPLORATION

USE THESE ACTIVITIES AS YOU STUDY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY:



• **Fill a basket.**

Find a basket in your home. Talk about baby Moses being born and then eventually being placed in a basket in the river.

Invite your family members to find items in your home to fill the basket. When the basket is full, take your Bible and read the story of Moses' birth in Exodus 2:1-10.

Look in the basket and ask: "Do you think Moses' mother may have put other things in the basket with Moses? What do you think some of those things might have been?" Compare the answers to the items you found in your basket.

• **Talk about babies.**

If you know someone who has recently had a baby, talk with your family about the baby. If you have pictures, share the pictures to remember the baby.

Ask: "What do babies need from their parents?" Give family members time to think of things that babies need such as love, food, clothing, and care. List the items on a poster or piece of paper.

Pray, thanking God that Moses' mother gave him the things he needed and that moms and dads today can care for their babies, too.

• **Build a fire.**

If you are able, consider building a fire either in a fireplace or outside in a fire pit. Or, you can create a pretend fire using cardboard tubes and red, yellow, and orange streamers.

Open your Bible to Exodus 3:1-6 and read the story of Moses' encounter with God at the burning bush.

Ask: "How would you have reacted if you saw a bush on fire that was not burning up? How is the fire in this story different from the fire we made today?"



We ♥
volunteers!



And YOU make a great fit!

There is a place 4 u:

- 360 @ 11am
- WEST CAMPUS @
830am + 11am



WELCOME

Baby

new arrivals

Baby Hester—February 2021

shout

Volunteer out

Many volunteers served during the Christmas break! Preschool Care would not have happened without them! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!



Happy Birthday!



Weston Bremer -2 yrs!

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

Ask me what I learned today...

Today's Bible Story:

Moses in Egypt

Bible Text Truth:

God chose Moses to help His people. Exodus is the story of God at work through Moses.



Bible Skills learned this week:

- Remember the names of familiar Bible people.
- Know that the OT & NT are parts of the Bible.

Bible Focus @ Home:

God has a plan for everyone, even preschoolers. God chose you to parent your child. God chose Moses to lead His people. God assured Moses that he would be with him. You can help your child learn that God is with them. Begin this journey by opening the Bible and talking with your preschooler about the wonderful things God does daily to help your family.

Upcoming Preschool Events

Stay tuned for more details!