

October 21, 2018

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Moses in the Basket • Exodus 1:21–2:10; 12:31-42

Bottom Line: God's got it.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

The extended toddler curriculum provides older toddlers with the Bible Truth and craft element that some are ready to experience before they enter the twos. The same Bible Truth will be told in four (or five) different ways throughout the month allowing for the repetition toddlers need and crave.

Bible Time

- Draw It

Craft Time

- Miriam

Play Time

- Play Ball

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Bible Time

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the Bible Truth. Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That’s OK. They’re still listening and learning!

What You Need: Preschool Bible, dry erase board, dry erase markers

LEADER: “Hello, friends!. It’s time to hear our TRUE story straight from the Bible. (*Hold up Bible.*) Today I want to tell you a Bible Truth about a baby named Moses. (*Draw baby Moses.*)

“See the baby? Say, ‘Hi, baby Moses.’”

CHILDREN and LEADER: “Hi, baby Moses!”

LEADER: “Aw, he’s so cute. One day, the mean king (*draw face with frown and a crown*) wanted to hurt all the baby boys. Oh, no! Not baby Moses! Moses’s mommy had an idea to keep him safe. First, she made a basket and put him inside. (*Draw basket around the baby.*) Then she put baby Moses in the tall grass by some water. (*Draw reeds around the basket and water underneath.*)

“Moses’s mommy asked Moses’s sister to watch over him. (*Draw Miriam to the side.*) She’s an awesome big sister to watch over Baby Moses, isn’t she? While baby Moses’s sister was watching him to see what would happen, the princess found him. (*Draw a face with long hair, a smile, and a crown.*) The princess could keep baby Moses safe! She even let Moses’s mommy help take care of him. Yay! Baby Moses is safe! Yay! God took care of baby Moses because **[Bottom Line] God’s got it!**”

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Craft Time

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That’s OK. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.

What You Need: “Miriam” and “Scene” Activity Pages, white cardstock, glue sticks, crayons

What You Do:

During the Activity: Retell the Bible Truth as the children glue Miriam to the left side of the page. Color if using the black and white version.

What You Say:

During the Activity: “Today we learned about a baby named Moses. What was the baby’s name? *(Pause.)* Yes, Moses.

“One day, the mean king wanted to hurt all the baby boys. Oh, no! Not baby Moses! Moses’s mommy had an idea to keep him safe. First, she made a basket and put him inside. Then she put baby Moses in the tall grass by some water.

“Moses’s mommy asked Moses’s sister to watch over him. While baby Moses’s sister was watching him to see what would happen, the princess found him. The princess could keep baby Moses safe! She even let Moses’s mommy help take care of him.

“Look at your paper. I see a baby in a basket. It’s baby Moses! Do you remember who watched over baby Moses to see what would happen? Yes, his sister. Let’s glue her to the left side and show her watching baby Moses. *(Do activity.)* Good job!

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Playtime

Play Ball

What You Need: Empty cylinder wipes container, plastic balls

What You Do: Cut a hole in the top of the wipes container so that balls will fit through. Encourage children to put balls in and out of container. Continue as long as there is interest.

What You Say: "Friends, come and play with me. Let's put these balls in the wipes container so they can be safe. Can you get them in? Good job! You got the balls in the container. They're safe. Let's dump them out and do it again. Put the balls in the container so they're safe. Yay! Good job. There is a Truth in the Bible where a mommy put her baby named Moses in a basket to keep him safe just like we put the balls in the container. And, God kept Moses safe in the basket! God's got it."