

God Takes Care of Baby Moses

Introduction

Scripture: Exodus 2:1-10, Romans 8:28

Key Verse: Nahum 1:3 “The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him.”

1 Peter 5:7 “Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.”

Bible Lesson

Lesson Goal: Use this lesson to teach children that life has ups and downs, but God takes care of us through everything.

Hook: Pair children up. Explain to children that God guides us through each day even when we do not see what may happen next. Tell the children that today we are going to learn that God takes care of us through everything. Blindfold one child. Have the partner hold the blindfolded child’s hand and take him through some obstacles that are set up in the house or the room. Tell the children that they have to trust their partner to take care of them. Tell the children that God loves them and will take care of them. He is always in control no matter what happens. We may not see what will happen next, but God knows and will take care of us. Tell children that today we are going to learn more about how God takes care of us.

Scripture to Read: Exodus 2:1-10 and Romans 8:28

You may want to have some of the older children help with the reading. It may also be helpful to read this passage from the New Living Translation. Be sure to let the children see you reading the Bible story from the Bible. It is important that they know that what you are teaching is from God’s word. Help the children follow along in their Bible as the passage is read.

Key Principles:

After reading the scripture passage, discuss and emphasize these key principles from Exodus 2:1-10 with the children.

- Life is filled with ups and downs, but God takes care of us through everything. (took care of Moses)
- God uses people to help him take care of everything. (God used Pharaoh’s daughter, Miriam)
- Put your focus on God and trust Him to take care of you in your ups and downs.

Application:

1. Why did Moses’ mother try to hide him?
2. What did Moses’ mother do when she could no longer hide him? (2:3)

3. Do you think it was hard for Moses' mother to put him in the basket and let him go? Did she trust God to take care of Moses?
4. Who did God use to take care of baby Moses? (2:7-8)
5. Do you think God could use you like he used Miriam?
6. God took care of baby Moses; do you think God takes care of you in times of trouble?

Activity

You need to bring a yo-yo to use to show the kids ups and downs in our life like in the life of Moses and his mother. (Yo-yo represents our ups and downs) (Person doing the yo-yo represents the people that God uses to help take care of us.) (Hand represents God who is always in control)

Show the kids how the yo-yo works. Tell the kids to pretend that they are yo-yo's. Tell them that you are going to give them some situations. If it is something that makes them feel good, they need to stand up (up). If it is something that makes them feel sad, they need to sit down (down). They act like yo-yos. Call out different situations like...

1. You are at a friend's birthday party.
2. You are sick.
3. You got a new pet.
4. You fell down and hurt your leg.

Have the kids give examples of other ups and downs from their own life and discuss how God takes care of us through everything.

Wrap-up

Go back and review the key principles with the children and remind them that life has ups and downs, but God takes care of us through everything.

Extension: Have the children write about ups and downs in their own life and how they can focus on God and trust him to take care of everything.

Toddler time: Do a dishpan story to act out the story of Baby Moses. Use a large dishpan, a floating top and doll to show the story of baby Moses.

Supplies: blindfold, yo-yo, Bible, paper, pencil, dishpan, top and small doll.