

The Bible in 52 Weeks— Baby Moses Story #6



Moses has a sister Miriam. She stands watch to see what will happen to her brother and helps to make sure he does not die. If your family has more than one child talk about sisters and brothers. What do they do to help? What do they do that is frustrating? Show pictures of your own siblings if you have them and talk about them. If there are no siblings, talk about what that is like to be an only child. How do we find good friends who are like family?



Read Exodus 2:1-10, 3:1-22, 4: 1-17
Or read about Moses' birth in children's Bible

Conversation Starters:

For Children:

1. Why does Moses' mom have to send him away from her? How do you think this made her feel?
2. When you were a baby where did you sleep? Who took care of you?
3. Who saves Moses and why do you think she saves him?
4. What do you imagine it was like for Moses to grow up a prince even while his family was slaves?
5. How did Moses' sister Miriam help?
6. If you have siblings how do they help you? How do you help them?
7. How do you hear God's promise in this story?

For Adults/youth:

1. We all have a story about when we were born or brought into our family. Share yours with each other and notice similarities and differences.
2. What does your name mean? Google it if you're not sure! Does your name fit you? Why or why not?
3. When has God surprised you in your life?
4. Have you ever been given a task that you felt you were inadequate to perform? What did you do? Did you invited someone to work with you?
5. Another interpretation for Exodus 3:14 is "I am who I will be." Who is God to you in your life? How would you describe God to someone else?
6. What gifts from God do you have? How does God call you to use them to help others and proclaim God's love?

Activity suggestions:

- * Journal each evening or morning about where you noticed God showing up in your life today. Wonder what God is up to.
- * If you live far away from family, write a letter or a card letting them know that you're thinking of them and love them.
- * Look up all the different names for God/divine. What would you add? How do different faiths refer to God?
- * Look up pharaohs and the pyramids. These are truly ancient wonders to behold! Consider how difficult it would have been with ancient technology to build them!

- * Sing ‘God’s got the Whole world in God’s hands” and talk about how all kinds of people are a part of God’s world—brothers and sisters, rich and poor, creation, etc.
- * If you have siblings, have them do an activity together that helps the family like washing dishes, windows, the floor and talk about how they are helping each other and you!
- * Play a game together as siblings/a family. Build legos or with blocks or play a board game where you need to work together. If you have older children play a game like charades where you need to work together to guess what someone is acting out.
- * Layettes—go to the store and find basic baby items like formula, diapers, small toys, bath supplies, bottles, etc and donate them to DenUm or another organization that supports young children and families.



Pray together— offer up prayers for babies all over the world that need support and care and offer up your own family prayers.

God, help us to be there for another in our family and with our friends. Be with those who need help throughout the world. Amen (be sure to leave room for your own personal prayers too!)



Bless one another either with the sign of the cross.

+God watches over you today and always+