

OLD TESTAMENT HEROES- MOSES, PART 2



PARENT BACKGROUND

Moses grew up in the Pharaoh's palace. Over time he became aware of the terrible conditions that faced the Hebrews. He killed an Egyptian who was beating a Hebrew and then fled the country to escape. He settled and married and then God called him through the burning bush to return to Egypt and lead the Hebrews out of Egypt. Read the scripture below to see how God used Moses to accomplish His rescue plan. Rejoice in the reality that no obstacle is too big for our God!

SAMPLE AGENDA

1. Opening Prayer
2. Look up and read aloud the June Memory Verse: Micah 6:8
3. Introduce Bible Story (use background above)
4. Read the scripture (listed below)
5. Watch the video (listed below)
6. Discuss the story (using the following questions)
 - How were the Hebrews living in Egypt? (*They were slaves.*)
 - Who did God tell to ask for the Pharaoh for their freedom? (*Moses and his brother Aaron.*)
 - Did Pharaoh free the people immediately? (*No, it took 10 plagues from God for him to free them.*)
 - When the Hebrews got to the Red Sea, how did they cross it? (*God held the water back and made a path for them to cross.*)
 - What happened to Pharaoh's army who were chasing the Hebrews? (*God closed up the water and they drowned.*)
7. Activity—Crossing the Red Sea

MATERIALS NEEDED:

BLUE AND BROWN CONSTRUCTION PAPER, MARKERS/CRAYONS, TOY PEOPLE FIGURES, SCISSORS

Explain that each person will be making a model of the story. Give each person a piece of brown paper and a piece of blue paper, a marker/crayon, scissors and some toy figures. You could just make one model for your family if desired.

Have each person put their brown paper horizontally in front of them. Explain that this represents the ground. Then, have each person cut their blue paper in half horizontally. Explain that this represents the water. Have each person use their blue paper to cover all of the brown paper. Explain that this is what Moses and the people saw when they got to the water—no way to cross. Take the toy figures and move them to in front of the “water.”

Next, have each person fold each half of their blue paper to make a fan on both sides so that the middle of the brown paper (the path) is revealed. Explain that God opened up the water so that the people could cross. Walk the toy figures through the path. Have each person write, “Nothing is too hard for God!” on their brown paper. Discuss with your family any obstacles you face and how God can help with them.

8. Closing Prayer

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

Exodus 7:1-6, 13, 12:30-32,
14:5-7, 21-23

VIDEO

