

Toddlers

Small Group

September — Week 4

Small Group Leader Guide

THIS MONTH
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Today's Bible Story

Baby Moses
Exodus 2:1-10

Bottom Line

God has plans for you.

Memory Verse

**“For I know the plans I
have for you,” says the
Lord.”**
Jeremiah 29:11 NLT

Today's Suggested Schedule

The toddler curriculum provides one monthly Bible Story because we understand that toddlers learn best through repetition. The toddler curriculum provides older toddlers with the story and craft elements that some are ready to experience before they enter the twos. We hope that by sending home a simple toddler craft, you are cueing families to begin having conversations at home with their children.

Story Time

→ Act It

Craft Time

→ Hide Baby Moses

Story Time

What You Need

- ☐ Preschool Bible
- ☐ Baby Doll
- ☐ Basket with a Handle
- ☐ Green Crepe Paper Streamers
- ☐ Toy or Paper Crown
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Masking Tape

Note

Some children (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

① What You Do

1. Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story.
2. Cut streamers in 36-inches, four per group.
3. Fold each streamer in half and tape each folded streamer to the handle of the basket.

② What You Say

"Hello, friends! I'm so glad to see you today. Come join me on the floor. **(PLACE ALL THE ITEMS IN FRONT OF YOU.)** Today's true story from the Bible **(HOLD UP THE BIBLE)** begins with a baby **(ROCK THE BABY)**, his name is Moses.

"Moses' mom wanted to keep him safe from the mean ruler, Pharaoh, so she made a basket and put Moses in it. **(PUT THE BABY DOLL IN THE BASKET.)** Moses' mom hid him in the tall grass by the river **(MOVE THE STREAMERS OVER THE BASKET HIDING THE BABY)** while his sister watched to see what would happen. Someone found baby Moses; it was the Pharaoh's daughter, **(PLACE THE CROWN ON YOUR HEAD)**, and she decided to keep him safe. Moses' mom trusted God and knew God had plans for Moses, and **[BOTTOM LINE]** God has plans for you."

Craft Time

What You Need

- ☐ "Hide Baby Moses" Activity Page
- ☐ Cardstock
- ☐ Green Dot Markers
- ☐ Baby Wipes
- ☐ Permanent Marker

Notes

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 okay. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.

① What You Do

Before the Activity

1. Copy "Hide Baby Moses" on cardstock, one per child.
2. Write each child's name on their paper.

During the Activity

1. Encourage children to fill in the tall grass to hide Moses.
2. Clean hands as needed.

② What You Say

"Can you point to baby Moses on your paper? (PAUSE.) There he is! See these lines? (POINT TO THE GRASS OUTLINES.) Use the marker to fill them in so they can become the tall, tall grass and hide baby Moses. (PAUSE.) Great job! Moses' mom hid him in the tall, tall grass to keep him safe because she knew that God had plans for him and [BOTTOM LINE] God has plans for you."