

SOCIAL 1/3

Hiding Baby Moses



What You Need

- ☐ "Hiding Baby Moses" Activity Page
- ☐ Cardstock
- ☐ Green Painter's Tape
- ☐ Laminate Pouch



Inclusive Pro Tips

- For a version with less movement, place tape pieces closer to their starting spot or allow them to point to a piece of tape for a helper to retrieve.
- If a child is uncomfortable with movement, give them a role such as handing out the tape to friends or helping press the pieces onto the picture.

① What You Do

Before the Activity

1. Copy "Hiding Baby Moses" on cardstock, one per Small Group.
2. Laminate "Hiding Baby Moses" and tape to the wall at child's height.
3. Tear off 3-inch pieces of tape and stick them around the room where children can easily find them.

During the Activity

1. Encourage children to search for pieces of tape around the room.
2. When they find a piece, have them bring it to the picture of baby Moses and stick it on him.
3. Continue until all the pieces of tape have been found and the picture is covered.

After the Activity

Introduce the Bible Story.

② What You Say

Before the Activity

"Friends, come look at this baby in a basket! This baby's name is Moses, and we'll hear all about him in our Bible Story today."

During the Activity

"We need to hide him, maybe in some tall grass. Do you see any grass around the room? (PAUSE.) What about this? (WALK TO A PIECE OF GREEN TAPE AND REMOVE IT FROM THE WALL.) Let's try it! (TAKE THE PIECE OF TAPE AND PLACE IT ON THE PICTURE.) Wow! That looks like grass! Will you help me find more? Go look around the room and when you find a piece, go stick it on the picture. Let's go! (PAUSE.) Wow! You are doing a great job making sure baby Moses gets covered with the grass. Do you see any more grass we can add? (PAUSE.) There's some! Go grab it and we'll make sure baby Moses is safe and hidden in the grass. (PAUSE.) Great job! You did it!"

After the Activity

"Look at all the grass you found to hide baby Moses and keep him safe! In our Bible Story today, we are going to hear more about baby Moses and how God had a plan for him!"

Transition → Move to Worship and Story by pretending to hide in the grass. Ask kids to wiggle their fingers like grass in front of their faces.

2 Year-Olds

Small Group

September — Week 1

GROUPS 2/4

Story Song

Bible Story Review

Faith Skills

Hear from God

Pray to God

Talk about God

Live for God

What You Need

☐ No Supplies Needed



① What You Do

Before the Activity

1. Gather the children around you in a circle.

During the Activity

1. Lead children in singing the story song while doing the motions together.

After the Activity

Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

② What You Say

Before the Activity

"Come stand with me everyone! We are going to sing a song about today's Bible Story!"

During the Activity

"Listen with your ears (**TOUCH EARS**) and watch me with your eyes (**POINT TO EYES**), so you can say what I say and do what I do.

(**SING THE FOLLOWING STORY WORDS TO THE TUNE OF "DOWN BY THE BAY."** THIS IS AN ECHO SONG, SO THE CHILDREN WILL REPEAT EACH SENTENCE AFTER YOU SAY IT.)

"Down by the river (**MAKE A WAVE MOTION WITH HANDS**)
where the tall grass grows (**HOLDS HANDS UP HIGH**)
baby Moses' mommy (**ROCK BABY IN ARMS**)
made a basket just so.

"She put Moses in the basket (**ROCK BABY IN ARMS**)
where the tall grass grows (**HOLDS HANDS UP HIGH**)
and hid baby Moses (**CROUCH DOWN WITH ARMS OVER HEAD**)
where no one would know.

"Miriam watched baby Moses (**HOLD FLAT HAND OVER EYES**)
where the tall grass grows. (**HOLDS HANDS UP HIGH**)
The princess found baby Moses (**ROCK BABY IN ARMS**)
and she loved him so. (**HUG YOURSELF**)

"God had plans for baby Moses (**ROCK BABY IN ARMS**)
where the tall grass grows. (**HOLDS HANDS UP HIGH**)
[BOTTOM LINE] God has plans for me. (**THUMBS TO CHEST**)
[BASIC TRUTH] God loves me so!" (**HUG YOURSELF**)

After the Activity

"Thank You, God! God had plans for Moses, and God has plans for you too! Who has plans for you? **[BOTTOM LINE]** God has plans for me!"

GROUPS 4/4

Moses in the Grass

Application Activity

Faith Skills

Hear from God

Pray to God

Talk about God

Live for God

What You Need

- ☐ "Moses in the Grass" and "Moses in the Grass Label" Activity Pages
- ☐ Cardstock
- ☐ Avery® Labels #5160 or equivalent
- ☐ Green Construction Paper
- ☐ Pencil
- ☐ Glue Sticks
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Baby Wipes
- ☐ Permanent Marker

Inclusive Pro Tips

- Create an example.



① What You Do

Before the Activity

1. Copy "Moses in the Grass" on cardstock and cut, one cutout per child.
2. Copy "Moses in the Grass Label" on label paper, one label per child.
3. Fold the green construction paper in half, one for every two children.
4. Place each child's hand on the green paper, lining the base of their palm along the fold, and trace with the pencil.
5. Cut out each child's handprint but not through the fold.
6. Write each child's name on their handprint cutouts.

During the Activity

1. Encourage children to open their handprint and glue their baby Moses cutout on the inside.
→ *Clean hands as needed.*
2. Ask children to fold their handprint back together and add a label to the front.

After the Activity

Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

② What You Say

Before the Activity

"Friends, come sit at the table with me and let's create some story art."

During the Activity

"I traced each of your hands earlier on green paper and cut them out. **(HOLD UP ONE SET OF HANDPRINTS.)** They look like grass. Open your handprint like this and glue baby Moses inside. **(PAUSE.)** Great job! **(CLEAN HANDS AS NEEDED.)** Fold your handprints back together and add this label. **(PAUSE.)** It says **[BOTTOM LINE]** God has plans for me. And tells you where you can look in the Bible to find today's story."

After the Activity

"Today we heard a story from the Bible about a baby named Moses. He was an Israelite, one of God's people. Moses' mom wanted to keep him safe from the mean king who wanted to hurt all the baby Israelite boys. She made a basket, put Moses in it, and hid him in the tall grass by the river. A princess found Moses and decided to keep him safe. Miriam, Moses' sister, told the princess that she knew someone that could help take care of him. That was Moses' mom. She trusted God and knew God had plans for her and Moses. God had plans for Moses, and God has plans for you too! Who has plans for you? **[BOTTOM LINE]** God has plans for me."