

First Look | September 14

Today's Bible Story: I can trust God's plans.

Baby Moses • *Exodus 2:1-10*

Memory Verse: "'For I know the plans I have for you,' says the LORD." Jeremiah 29:11
NLT

Key Question: Who has plans for you?

Bottom Line: God has plans for me.

1. Hidden Moses

What You Need: Moses in the basket activity page, tall grass strips, glue sticks

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Give each child a "Moses in the Basket" activity page along with the grass strips.

During the Activity: Show the children the sample made and encourage them to color their picture before gluing the grass.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "It's great to see you today! Come sit with me at the table. I have a fun activity for us to do."

During the Activity: "First, please color baby Moses and the basket he's in. Then we are going to add these tall pieces of grass all around baby Moses just like how his mom hid him from the mean king. Use your glue sticks and rub glue onto the pieces of grass. Great job! Moses looks really hidden!"

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. Pharaoh's daughter 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.**"

2. Pray

Dear God, We believe You have plans for us. Please help us to trust Your plans. We love You, God! In Jesus' name. Amen."