



GOOD NEWS CLUB AGENDA

MOSES #1 – “God’s Protection for The Child”

WEEK OF:

MAIN TRUTH: You have been chosen by God for a special purpose

TO DO AS THE CHILDREN ARRIVE:

1. Greet the children; make them feel welcome.
2. Take attendance.
3. Listen to previous week’s memory verse.
4. Have children put money in missions bank.
5. Have children put acorns in their team’s storehouse according to the number of points earned.

PRE-SESSION ACTIVITY:

1. OLDER CHILD: “Name Your Fear”
2. YOUNGER CHILD: Moses #1 Activity Sheet

SONG: (2 minutes) _____

PRAYER: (4 minutes)

1. Prayer song: _____
2. Ask the children to share any “Thank You Prayers” or “Please Prayers” they have.
3. Lead the class in “Thank You” and “Please Prayers.”

MEMORY VERSE: (8 minutes)

1 Peter 5:7 – “Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.”

(The underlined portion of the verse indicates what the younger children should memorize. See “**Involvement Helps for Younger Children**” for helps in teaching the verse to the younger children.)

“**Crazy Stand Ups**” – After you have read this verse from the Bible, explained what it means, and repeated it at least two times, you may begin this drill. Have all children wearing the color red stand and recite verse, all who like pizza, all with blue eyes, etc. In between recitations, have children give an example of a “care” they could completely give to the Lord: family problems, sickness, fear of dark or dentist, etc.

HYMN FOR MOSES #1-#6: (2 minutes) _____

BIBLE LESSON: (20 minutes)

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(See “**Involvement Helps for Younger Children**” for ways to involve the children in the Bible lesson.)

COUNSEL TIME: (If you have a helper, hostess, or Teacher Junior Grade, let them do the review time while you counsel those who responded to the invitation. Otherwise, at the end of club, be sure to remind the children who responded to the invitation to stay after club for a few minutes.)

QUIET TIME NOTEBOOK: (1 minute) Briefly highlight what was learned from last week's Quiet Time. Ask the children to do one per day before the next club. They must show you their Q.T. Notebook next week to earn points for the contest.

MISSIONARY TIME: (16 minutes)

1. Sing "God's Way" while child comes to look in the "Go and Tell" Box.
2. Share missionary information for Week #5 using the "Go and Tell" Box. (See attached page.)
3. Pray for the missionary.
4. Show goal chart and mention the amount given so far.
5. Missions song: _____
6. Story: **Ly Huy's Escape**. Teach the portion of the story listed under Week #5.

REVIEW ACTIVITY: (7 minutes)

Use the activity below **or** the Bible Learning Game from the "**Involvement Helps for Younger Children.**"

"Tic-Tac-Know" – Print, cut, and laminate eight Pilgrim and eight Native American playing pieces (attached). Flock them for the flannelboard or place double-sided tape or sticky tack on the back of each piece. Cut six strips (1" x 18") from flannel for the flannelboard or draw an extended tic-tac-toe board with a sharpie on a piece of poster board. Place/draw three lines on your board vertically and three horizontally to create an expanded edition of the regular tic-tac-toe board. Divide your group into two teams: the Pilgrims and the Native Americans. Ask review questions alternately. When a child answers correctly, he may place one of his team's playing pieces in any square he chooses. The object is to be the first team to get three in a row, horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. *NOTE: With this expanded tic-tac-toe board and an equal number of questions given to each team, it is possible to have two winning teams. Sometimes we need a game like this to lessen the competitiveness.*

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Review questions for MOSES #1:

1. **Name the group of people that were slaves in Egypt.** (Israelites.)
2. **What new law did the Pharaoh make concerning the Israelite baby boys?** (They should be thrown into the river.)
3. **Why did the Pharaoh want the baby boys killed?** (The Pharaoh was afraid that there would be more Israelites than Egyptians and that there would be too many for the Egyptians to handle.)
4. **Name the members of Moses' family.** (Amram, Jochebed, Miriam, and Aaron.)
5. **Where did Jochebed hide the baby?** (In a basket in the river.)
6. **Who found the baby?** (The Pharaoh's daughter who came to the river to wash herself.)
7. **Why did Pharaoh's daughter want to save the baby?** (She heard him cry and felt sorry for him.)
8. **What did Miriam do when she saw that the Pharaoh's daughter had found her brother in the river?** (She offered to find a nurse to take care of the baby for the princess.)
9. **After Miriam brought her mother to the Pharaoh's daughter, what did the Pharaoh's daughter tell Jochebed?** (She'd pay her to care for the baby.)
10. **Quote today's verse which tells us that God cares about our every need?** (1 Peter 5:7 – "Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.")

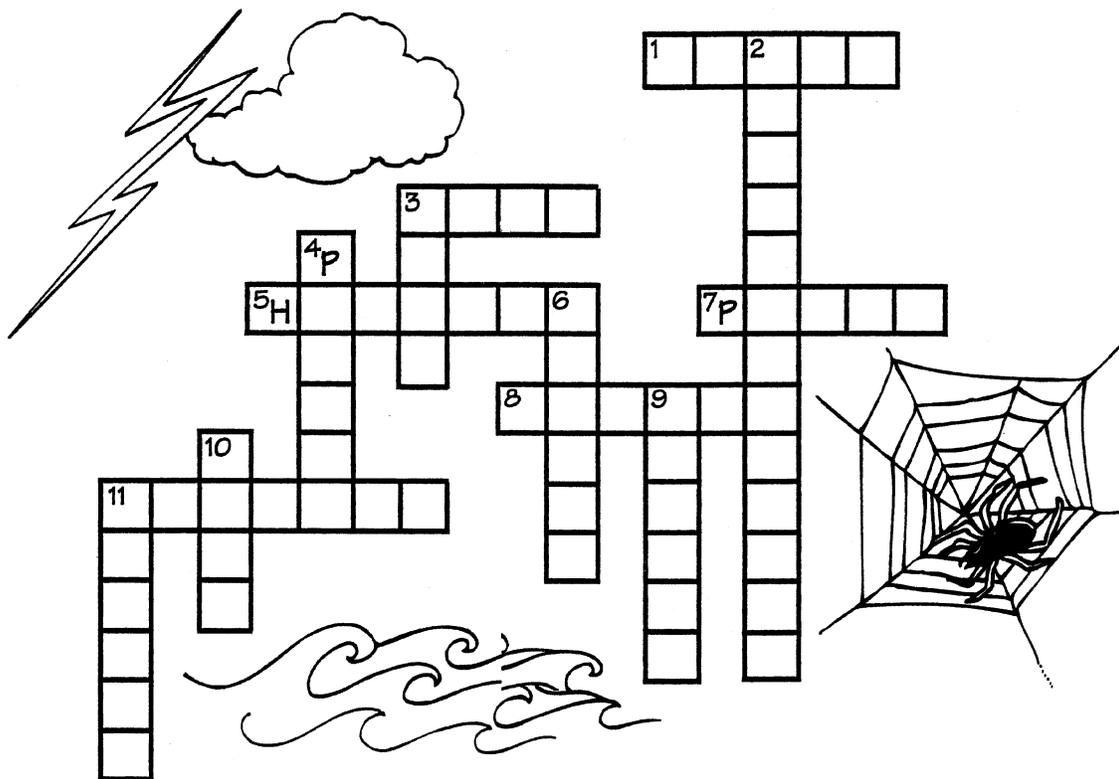
***COUNSEL TIME:** (*Only if you did not counsel with the children earlier.)

SEND HOME WITH THE CHILDREN:

1. Pre-session papers for older and younger child
2. Memory verse token/Take Time to Review
3. Quiet Time Notebook

Name Your Fear

Complete the puzzle with some fears we may have.



CLUES

Across

1. People swim in this.
3. Opposite of light
5. If you're afraid of these, don't go mountain climbing.
7. People your age
8. Though they aren't real, some people think these haunt houses.
11. Creepy, crawly 8-legged creatures

Down

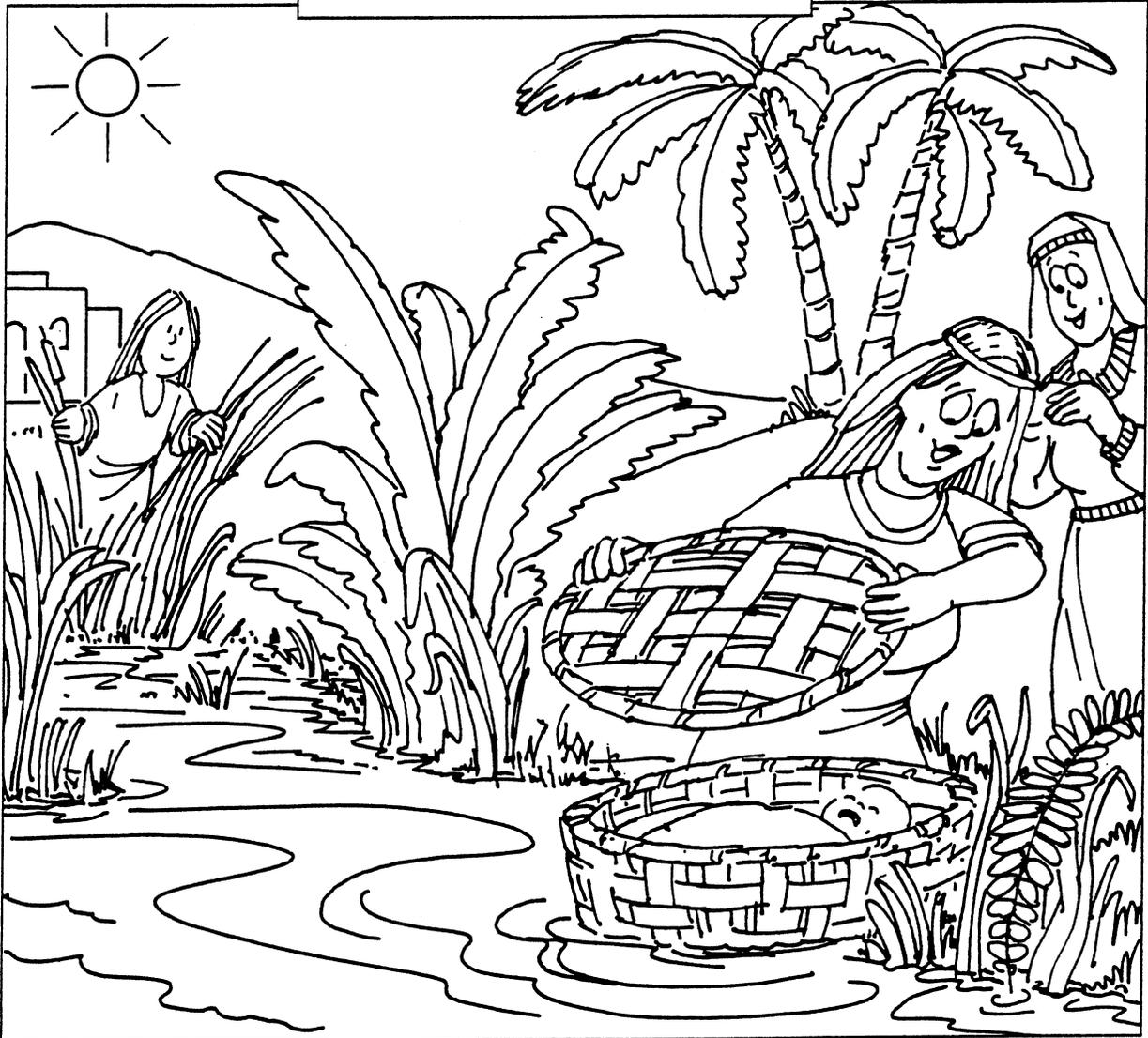
2. These have rain, lightning, and thunder.
3. These include German shepherds.
4. If you are afraid of these, you want to be alone.
6. Where you go to learn
9. Talking in front of a group of people
10. Smoke detectors warn us of this.
11. These reptiles can be harmful.

What else are you afraid of? Have you asked God to help you overcome your fear?

PRE-SESSION, Younger Child – **MOSES #1**

The new Pharaoh wanted all Hebrew baby boys to be killed. Moses' mother hid her baby. Pharaoh's daughter found him and adopted him.

Color the picture.



“... He careth for you.”
1 Peter 5:7

Moses #1

“God’s Protection for the Child”

1 Peter 5:7

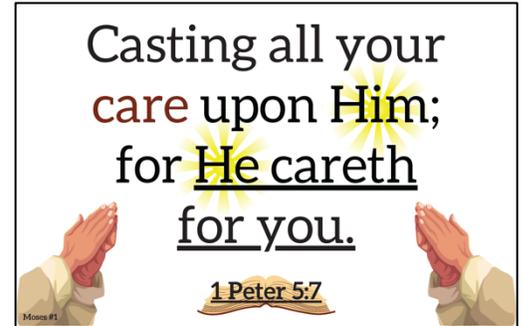
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INTRODUCE THE VERSE:

What does it mean to worry? *(Allow response.)* To worry is to think about a problem over and over again. What kinds of things might children be worried about? *(Allow children to give some ideas: tests, making friends, moving to a new place, etc.)*

God tells us in His Word that He cares about us and our worries. Let’s read this verse to find out what He says.



READ THE VERSE:

Read the verse together from the visualized verse. Then read the verse directly from the Bible.

EXPLAIN THE VERSE:

1 Peter 5:7 - *(Hands as an open Bible.)*

This is the address (where the verse is located in the Bible). This verse is found in the book of First Peter, chapter 5, verse 7.

“Casting all your care” - *(Cup hands in front of you and then move them away from you like you are giving something to someone.)*

Casting means “to present” or “to give.” *Your care* refers to your worries, anxieties, and problems.

“upon Him;” - *(Point finger up towards God.)*

Him refers to Christ. As a Christian, you are to give all of your problems to Jesus in prayer. Ask Him to help you trust Him to solve your problems.

“for He careth for you.” - *(Keep finger pointing up, then cross arms in front of chest, then point out toward someone.)*

Christ is genuinely concerned about you. He doesn’t want you to worry.

(Saved) If you know Jesus as your Saviour, you can always turn to God with your cares. He listens to and answers your prayers in the way that He knows is best for you. You can trust Him to take care of you.

(Unsaved) Maybe you are worried about what will happen after your life here on Earth is over. You don’t have to be worried if you choose to trust Jesus as your Saviour from sin. Because God cares for you, He wants you to know Him as Saviour and spend eternity (forever) after your life is over in Heaven with Him.

REPEAT THE VERSE:

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INVOLVEMENT HELPS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

by Linda D. Ruth and Ralph Bechtel

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MEMORY VERSE: Shortened verse

1 Peter 5:7 – “. . . *He careth for you.*”

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| 1 Peter 5:7 | – Hold hands as an open Bible. |
| “. . . He” | – Point toward Heaven. |
| “careth” | – Forearms crossed as an “x” over chest. |
| “for you.” | – Point to another person. |
| 1 Peter 5:7 | – Hold hands as an open Bible. |

BIBLE LESSON HELPS:

- Scene 1 – Everyone holds up one hand. Touching tallest finger, say together, “*Amram.*” Touching pointer finger, say together, “*Jochebed.*” Touching ring finger, say together, “*Miriam.*” Touching the little finger, say together, “*Aaron.*”
- Scene 2 – Use fingers again to name the family members. This time, touch the thumb and say together, “*Baby boy.*”
– Ask, “*What would you have done to keep the baby quiet?*” Group could act out the suggestions.
- Scene 3 – Children pretend to weave a basket and cover it with tar.
- Scene 4 – As Miriam, look in different directions. Listen for people coming. Look fearful when hearing voices.
- Scene 5 – Have half of the class, as Miriam, say, “*Should I go find an Israelite lady to take care of this baby for you?*” Have other half of class, as Pharaoh’s daughter, say, “*Yes, go.*”

BIBLE LEARNING GAME: “God Cares”

Have children sit in a circle. Designate the middle of the circle as the Nile River. Have children pass a small basket around the circle as they say or sing the memory verse. The child holding the basket at the end of the verse carries it to the middle of the circle, as if placing it in the Nile River. (You may wrap a clothespin in a tissue to serve as baby Moses.)

Remind the children, “*God cared for Moses. God cares for you too.*” Choose a child to name one way God cares for them (ex: providing them with a home, family, etc.). That child then takes the basket from the “Nile” back to the circle. Continue this procedure.

GO AND TELL BOX

Week #5 – Tithing to Help Our Missionaries

(Suggested item to put in the “Go and Tell” Box – put a dime, a dollar bill, and a ten-dollar bill.)

What do you think this money has to do with *going and telling*? *(Let the children share their ideas.)*

The Bible reminds us of how important it is to give to help others tell those who do not know about the Lord Jesus how He can be their Saviour.

TITHING TO HELP OUR MISSIONARIES:

In the Bible we read, ***“How, then, shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher [missionary]?” (Romans 10:14.)***

Missionaries are sent to tell others how Jesus died on the cross and came alive again so that they can have their sins forgiven. It is because they are willing to go and share God’s Word that others can believe on Him.

Jesus loves you and me so much that He gives us the free gift of salvation when we believe on Him and receive Him as our personal Saviour. Because we have been given this special gift, we should help those who are going to tell other children how they can also have this special gift.

You may be asking, “How much does Jesus want me to give?” In the Bible, it talks about giving a “tithing” of what we have to Him. This means to give to Him first out of what we have. It is also important to know that the Bible says we are to give from a cheerful heart. ***“Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7).***

NOTE: *Illustrate tithing by sharing how if they have a dollar, they might want to give a dime. If they get a gift of ten dollars, they might want to give a dollar. (Perhaps you can put the dime and dollar in the missions can as your gift to missions this week.)*

LET'S PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

THANK God that He has blessed us so we can give to help our missionaries share the Gospel with others.

PRAY and **ASK** God for a willing and cheerful heart, to help our missionaries by choosing to give an offering.

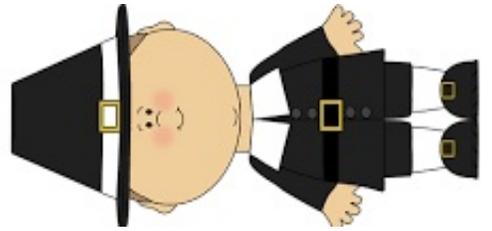
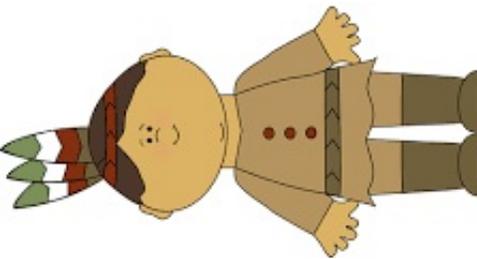
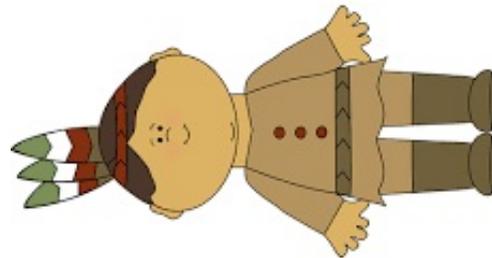
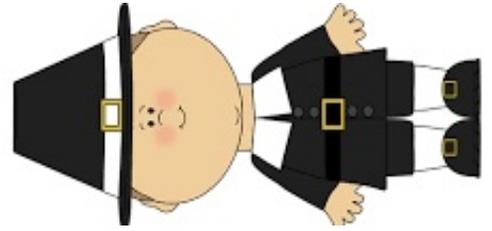
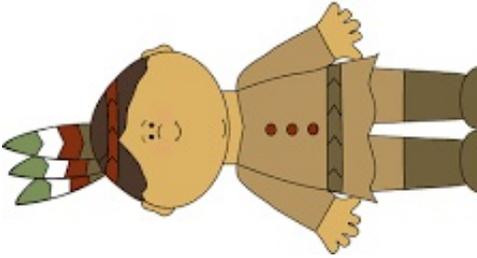
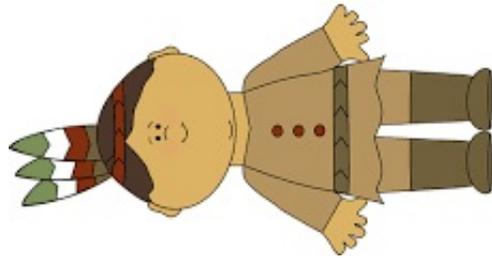
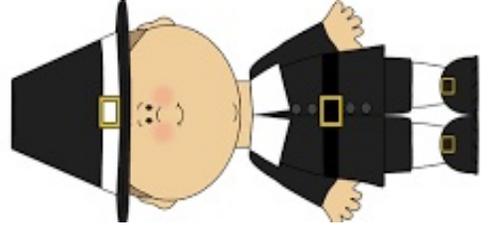
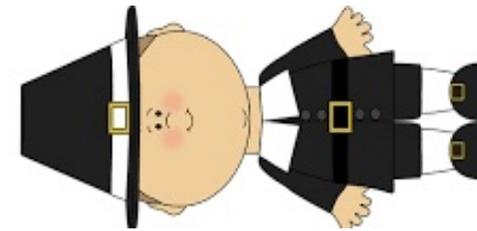
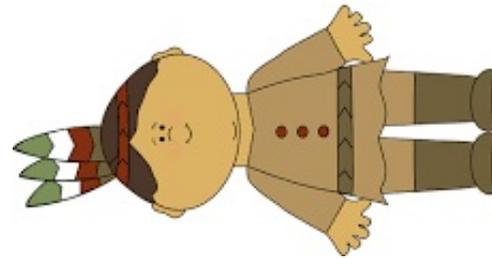
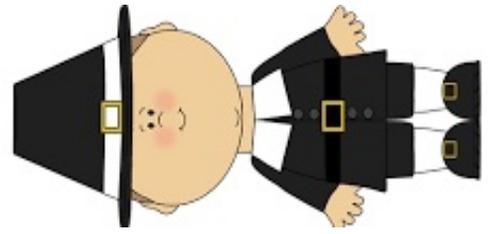
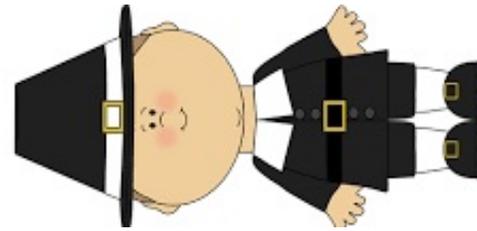
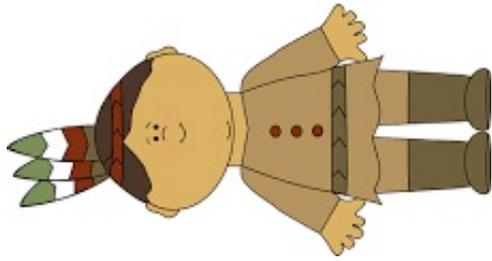
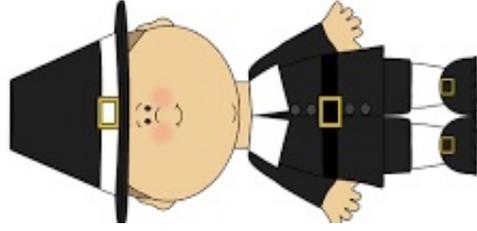
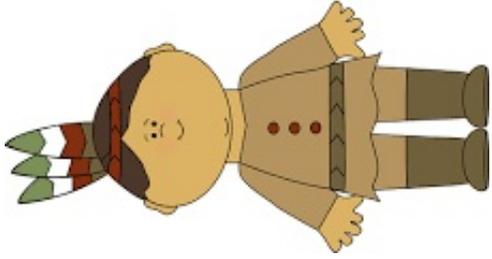
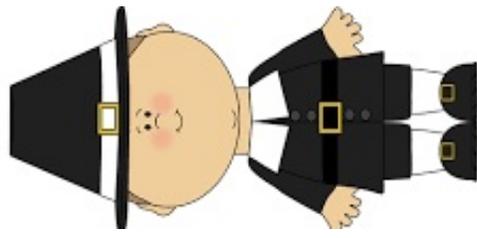
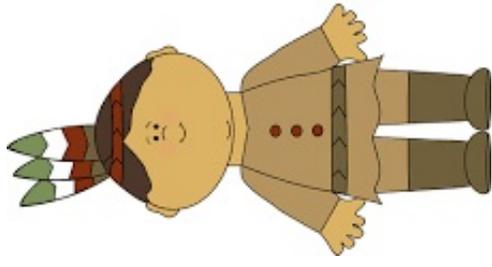
Amram

Jochebed

Miriam

Aaron

Moses





**You have been
chosen by God for
a special purpose**

MT, PAS – YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY GOD FOR A SPECIAL PURPOSE

(So pray to God...)

Psalms 143:10 – “Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God....”

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- This baby had been chosen by God for a special reason; God kept him safe in this amazing way!

- Though Jochebed was allowed to raise her son, she knew it would only be for a few years

- She must have used every moment to teach him about his people and about the One, True God

- She probably told him of God's promise of a good country for their people to live in

- I'm sure was hoping God would send someone to free them from the Egyptians and lead them to that new land

- But who would that person be? We'll find out next week

CHALLENGE

G – Go over MT

MT, PAS – YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY GOD FOR A SPECIAL PURPOSE

(So pray to God...)

R – Review PAS verse

Psalms 143:10 – “Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God....”

O – Overview PAS examples

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

W – Will you do it?

- But if you don't know Jesus as your Savior...

G

- Because of His love, He made 1 way for you to be saved from your sin

INVITATION

John 3:15 – “...Whoever believes in Him (Jesus) may have eternal life.”

S P, E L

BOW HEADS RESPONSE

Moses #1

Flashcard – (©2015)

Ex. 1:1-2:9; Num. 26:59;

Acts 7:20-21; Heb. 11:23

- Many years ago, there was a group of families called the Israelites

- They came to live in Egypt during the famine because were part of Joseph's family!

- Time went by; Family grew into big group of families; Enough to fill a country!

FLASHCARD 1-1

- Pharaoh (king of Egypt) saw this and was scared...

- “There are more Israelites than Egyptians! They might join our enemies!”

- So Pharaoh made the Israelites his slaves; What a terrible thing for him to do!

- The Egyptians worked the Israelite people harder and harder

- But still, the group of the Israelites were growing!

- The Israelites were God's special people; God was going to take care of His people no matter what others did to try to get rid of them

- But then Pharaoh came up with a horrible, evil plan; He called all midwives to hear his law

FLASHCARD 1-2

- (A midwife is a lady who helps another lady have her baby)

- Pharaoh said, “When Israelite babies are born, if it's a boy, must die!”

- Midwives knew it was an evil law and a terrible sin; Have you thought about sin?

S, PAU

Romans 3:12 – “There is none that doeth good, no, not one.”

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- Midwives knew killing babies was a sin

- They disobeyed Pharaoh and kept the boy babies alive

- Israelites kept growing, but Pharaoh wouldn't give up

- Then Pharaoh made another law; All Egyptians were to throw any Israelite baby boy they saw into the river

- Sad and terrible time for Israelite families!

- I'm sure they were hoping God would send someone to free them from the Egyptians

- The Bible tells us God sent Someone to free us from something far worse than being a slave in Egypt; This Person was sent to free us from the punishment we deserve for our sin

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P, E**

I Peter 3:18 – “For Christ also suffered once for sins, the Just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God....”

- Israelite people probably hoping God would send someone to free them from being slaves in Egypt....

FLASHCARD 1-3

- Then one day an Israelite woman (Jochebed) found out was going to have a baby

- Worried; Probably thought, “What if new baby is a boy? How would we be able to save him?”

- Soon the day came for baby to be born; And, sure enough, it was a baby boy!

- Decided to hide him and trust God to keep him safe

- For three months, hid him at home, keeping him as quiet as they could; Must have been hard!

- But God protected and kept this baby safe because God had a special plan for this baby

- This baby would one day grow up and be used by God in a special way

- If you know Jesus as your Savior, the same is true for you too

MT – YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY GOD FOR A SPECIAL PURPOSE

- As baby grew, it got harder and harder to keep baby hidden

- Baby was growing fast; Soon realized couldn't hide him much longer

- One day, older children (Miriam and Aaron) noticed mom doing something strange

FLASHCARD 1-4

- She was holding big basket made of strong grass, and she was painting it with something black and sticky

- When the basket was all finished, she put her baby son inside and shut the lid

FLASHCARD 1-5

- Carried basket to the river; Set it in tall grass; There it floated safely in the water

- It must have been the only thing she could think of to do keep her baby safe; So she trusted God to take care of her baby

- Miriam went to the river; She waited by river to see what would happen to her baby brother

- Just then, an Egyptian lady and some servants came to river to wash

- But this wasn't just any lady; She was the daughter of Pharaoh!

- She saw the little basket floating in the water in the tall grass and came closer

- Then she said, “Go bring me that basket”

FLASHCARD 1-6

- She must have been surprised to see what was inside! A baby!

- She knew this baby was an Israelite, but the most amazing thing happened...

- She decided to help him!

- Miriam was watching all of this and must have known this was her chance

- She stepped right up to Pharaoh's daughter and said, “Should I go find an Israelite woman to take care of this baby for you?”

- “Yes, go,” said Pharaoh's daughter; Miriam hurried off

- Who do you think Miriam went to find? Yes! Their mother!

FLASHCARD 1-7

- When Jochebed came, Pharaoh's daughter said, “Take this baby and take care of him; I'll pay you good money to do this....”

- “When he is older, I will make him my son”

- So Jochebed took her son home

- Pharaoh's daughter paid Jochebed to raise her own son! Amazing!

- Do you think all of this was just good luck? No!

- God was protecting this baby because He had something special for this baby to do

- If you know Jesus as your Savior, God has something special for you to do for Him too