



Twos

September, 2015

DATE

Moses

LESSON TITLE

Beginner's Bible (pg. 92-97)

WHERE TO FIND IT

God takes care of us.

MAIN POINT

schedule

This is a recommended schedule. You can adjust, but do make time for the lesson and the activity!

- 15 minutes Check in and play time
- 5 minutes Clean up toys
- 10 minutes Prayer/sing/snack
- 5 minutes Lesson/story time
- 10 minutes Lesson activity/craft
- 5 minutes Song time
- 10 minutes Play and clean up time

tips

Encourage kids to clean up after themselves—even if you could do it much faster! It's important to help them develop skills like cleaning up toys with other kids, especially because this may be the only time they're in a social setting before preschool!

check-in/out

Sometimes you'll need to tell a parent if their kid had a tough time in class (maybe the kid hit someone, or cried a lot). Describe the specific behavior that the kid had, but not the kid himself. We don't make judgment calls. We just want to make the parents aware of what happened, as well as make sure they feel welcome and encouraged to come back!

large group heads up

Today we're talking about how God took care of Moses when he was a baby, and how he takes care of us too! Learning about baby Moses can be a fun way for two-year-olds to identify with the story, so emphasize how Moses was young just like them.

CONNECT
time



connect time

No connect time



instructions

Goal: Kids will understand God's story in a language they understand.

Why? We want kids to know that God loves them, and a great way to do that is to help them experience stories about how much he loves us!

Tip: There are lots of interesting parts to Moses' story. Focus on these aspects today: how God took care of Moses and how he takes care of us!

small group

ACTIVITY 1 – BABY IN A BASKET

Give each kid a small paper cutout of a baby. Let them color it with crayons. After they're done, go around the table to each kid, and let them put their baby in the basket. When kids put their baby Moses in the basket, ask them:

- What is the baby's name? (Moses)
- Who kept him safe? (God)

Supplies needed: Baby Moses paper cutout, crayons, basket

ACTIVITY 2 – COLORING PAGE

As kids color their page, ask:

- Who put Moses in a basket to keep him safe? (His mom)
- Who found baby Moses in the river? (A princess)
- Did God take care of Moses? (Yes!)

Supplies needed:

Moses coloring page, crayons

EXTRA TIME? Tell kids to close their eyes, and hide the baby doll somewhere in the room. Let kids search and find the baby doll!

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special notes

Today's lesson uses some props: a baby doll and basket. These will help kids grasp the story, and help them remember!

presenter tips

Even though it's at the end of the lesson, make sure to set aside time for prayer. Helping kids hear and experience prayer on a regular basis is important, and can even serve as a time for you to pray over them (even when it seems like they're not listening!)

script

INTRO

Hi everybody! It's so good to see you today. This is the Bible, and it's a very special book! (*Show the Bible to kids*) It's all about God, and how much he loves us. God loves me (*Point to yourself*) and God loves you! (*Point to kids*)

Today we're going to see how **God takes care of us**. In the Bible, there was a very special baby, and God had a big plan for him! He took care of him, and protected him. His name was Moses. Everybody say, "Moses!" (Let kids respond.)

Let's read a story from the Bible about how God took care of Moses. (Read pp. 92-97 from the Beginner's Bible).

ENGAGE

When Moses was a little baby (show kids the baby doll), his mom put him in a basket and let him float down a river! (Put the doll in a basket and move it as if it's floating on waves). Have you ever played in water before? (Let kids respond.) Let's all pretend like we're splashing water! (Respond along with kids.)

God made sure that Moses' mom put him in the basket to keep him safe. Then, God made sure a princess found Moses in the basket, to take care of him. God took care of Moses. Do you know who else God takes care of? (Let kids respond.) That's right, us! **God takes care of us!** And he does it because he loves us. Let's all put our hands on our heart to show how much he loves us. (Respond along with kids.)

ASK

(While holding the baby in the basket) Did God take care of Moses and keep him safe? (Yes!) Does God take care of us when we're scared? (Yes!) Does God love us? (Yes!)



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PRAY

Dear God. We love you. We're so glad that you always take care of us. Amen!



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PREP needs



connect time supplies

No Connect Time

small group supplies

Per kid: Moses coloring sheet, Baby cutout

Per group: Crayons, basket (from large group)

large group supplies

The Beginner's Bible (p. 92-97)

A baby doll

A basket (big enough to fit the doll in)

a/v needs

Any Kids' Club music

connect questions

How did God take care of Moses?

parent page