

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

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Unit 1, Session 2

CONNECTION POINT:

Only Jesus can take care of our need for forgiveness.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: Science and technology have given us so many ways to fix problems that arise. Medicine has made incredible strides from where it was even just a few short years ago. However, we still run into areas of life we can't fix, and that is certainly the case with our spiritual lives and our need for a relationship with God. Thankfully, our greatest need can be met by the One who is truly the greatest.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Exodus 3; 12:31-41; 13:21-22; 14

Live It Out: As you review the Bible story with your child, talk about the great things (miracles) that God performed. Find 2 Samuel 7:22 in the Bible and say it with your child.

Moses was with his sheep. He saw a bush on fire, but the bush did not burn up! God spoke to Moses from the bush. God told Moses about His plans to save the Israelite people. Pharaoh kept them as slaves. God heard the people ask for help.

God said, "Moses, I am sending you to lead the people out of Egypt. Aaron, your brother, will help you. I will help you both and teach you what to say." Moses trusted God and obeyed.

God led Moses and the people out of Egypt to the Red Sea. The people camped nearby.

The people saw Pharaoh and his chariots. They were afraid. Moses told the people not to be afraid but trust God.

God divided the sea with a big wind. The Israelites walked on dry land to the other side of the Red Sea. After all were across, God cause the sea to flow back. God saved His people.

KIDS

Scripture: Exodus 3; 12:31-41; 13:21-22; 14

Live It Out: Help your child name the ways God showed His power when helping the Israelites leave Egypt. Read Psalm 145:7 together. Help your child memorize this verse.

As Moses was shepherding a flock in the wilderness, he saw a bush that was on fire but did not burn up. God called Moses from the bush. God sent Moses to rescue His people from slavery in Egypt to a new land. God promised He would help him and Aaron.

They went to Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, and said, "The God of Israel says: Let my people go." Pharaoh refused so God brought ten plagues on the Egyptians. After the tenth plague, Pharaoh told Moses to take the Israelites out of Egypt.

The Lord led His people out of Egypt. After the Israelites fled, Pharaoh changed his mind and ordered his troops to go after the Israelites.

The people crossed the Red Sea on dry land by God's power. When Pharaoh's army drove their chariots on the dry land, God returned the sea. God saved His people that day.

STUDENTS

Scripture: Luke 5:17-26

- How is God calling you to grow as a whatever-it-takes kind of friend?
- Why is it so important that we believe Jesus is fully human and fully God?
- How have you responded to Jesus's revelation of Himself?

Live It Out: Because of sin, all people are hopelessly separated from God, and there's no way we can earn salvation. We are broken and desperately needy apart from Jesus, and our greatest need is forgiveness. Thankfully, Jesus paid the price for our sin on the cross, making it possible for those who repent and believe to be reconciled to God.

This week, ask your student who he or she knows at school or in the community who doesn't know Jesus. Who does your student know who needs to experience the forgiveness and restoration only Jesus can provide? Then, help your student think through what he or she can do this week to bring this individual closer to Jesus.