

THE BIRTH OF MOSES

Bible Reference: Exodus 1-2

Date: 5/3/26

Age: 2's/3's

2nd Service

Memory Verse:

"I will be with you; I will never leave you..." Joshua 1:5b

Theme:

God is all powerful

Schedule

- Arrival/Attendance/Directed Play.....10:40-11:05
- Clean Up and Gather For Story.....11:05-11:10
- Bible Story.....11:10-11:25
- Craft/Coloring Page:.....11:25-11:35
- Friends from Afar.....11:35-11:45
- Songs/Memory Verse/Prayer.....11:45-11:55
- Snack Time at Tables.....11:55-12:05
- Free Choice Play.....12:05-12:15

Notes and Reminders

Happy first Sunday of May! After this week there are only two months left in our ministry year before Summer Sundays begin. This means you only have three more Sundays left of serving with this group of children! We pray that this year would end with as much strength and intention as the rest of the year has gone!



OUTLINE



Arrival/Attendance/ Directed Play

10:40-11:05

Welcome the children and mark them as present on the attendance sheet on the clipboard by the door. Set up the activities and introduce the children to the lesson through these activities. Encourage the kids to participate in both activities as they play together. You may need to ask the kids to come to the different areas so all of them have the opportunity to participate.

God is Always with Me

- Have each child choose an object in the room and bring it to you. Place the items on a table and place the fabric over the items. Ask the children: "Can the objects be seen? Are the objects still there even though they can't be seen? How do you know that the objects are still there?" Remove the fabric. You can turn this activity into a memory game. Have the children close their eyes. Remove one object. Have the children figure out which object is missing.
- **SAY** Our memory verse says "I will be with you; I will never leave you..." Even though we can't see God or Jesus, we know he is always with us. God is powerful, and we can always trust him!

Follow Miriam

- (Played like Follow-the-Leader) Have the children line up. Tell the children that the friend in the front of the line is going to be **Miriam**, who is **Moses'** big sister. They should follow whatever action '**Miriam**' does as the line moves around the room.
- **SAY** In our Bible story today we are going to learn about what happened when baby **Moses** was sent down the river in a basket. His sister **Miriam** followed him on the river's edge to make sure he was safe, just like we followed **Miriam** in our game today!

Clean Up and Gather for Story

11:05-11:10

Invite the children to begin cleaning up toys and putting away their activities at 9:10. Then remind them to meet at the carpet for Bible story time. Remind the children that we are going to do our best to be good listeners.





Bible Story

11:10-11:25

Welcome Song

- Welcome all the children by singing their welcome song
- (Tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star)
- Welcome, Welcome Everyone
- Now you're here Let's have some fun
- First let's clap our hands like so
- Then reach down and touch our toes
- Welcome, Welcome Everyone
- Now you're here Let's have some fun
 - You can call a group of children names to welcome them and they can stand up and wave if you'd like.

The words from today's story are written below. Use the printed images in your bin or a physical Bible in your room to tell the story.

- At the time when **Moses** was born. Hebrew boys were in danger. In order to protect her son, **Moses'** mom placed him a basket and placed him in the river.
- **Moses'** sister watched as Pharaoh's daughter picked up Baby **Moses** from the river.
- **Miriam** went to Pharaoh's daughter and told her she found someone to care for the baby until he was old enough to return to the palace to be raised by Pharaoh's daughter.





Craft/Coloring Page

11:25-11:35

After the story, have the children go to their tables and prepare for a craft to go along with the lesson. Our **BIG IDEA** of the week is: **God is all powerful!**

Distribute the river craft page, a cupcake liner, and a paper baby **Moses** to each child. Help everyone use glue sticks to glue the cupcake liner in the river (to be the basket) and then glue baby **Moses** in the basket. Pass out crayons or markers and allow everyone to color their page to finish their craft.

As children finish, distribute the coloring page with today's story on the back for children to continue coloring. have the children place both the craft and coloring sheet in their bin when they are finished.



Friends from Afar

11:35-11:45

You will find today's activity for Friends from Afar in the Binder on the counter. The information for this month's Global Partner family and an activity to learn about where they are serving are included. Necessary supplies are located in your bin.





Songs/Memory Verse/Prayer

11:45-11:55

There is a list of songs for today's lesson on the TV. Use the directions located with the remote to access them.

Prayer (Use these words, or your own, to pray about today's Bible lesson. Take time to listen to prayer requests from the children and pray for them as well!)

- Dear God, thank you that you are powerful! Help us to see that you are just as strong now as you were when you rescued **Moses**. Thank you for loving us and protecting us. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Memory Verse

- Explain to the children that God is really big! He is strong and can help us with anything and everything we need. He stays with us all the time.

Teach the children the motions for this verse:

- I will- point up with both hands
- be with you- cross your arms over your chest
- I will never- shake your finger 'no'
- leave you- point away
- Joshua 1- hold up 1 finger
- Verse 5- hold up 5 fingers

Snack Time at Tables

11:55-12:05

Prior to serving the snack have the children use hand sanitizer before choosing a seat at the table. Each child will have veggie straws on a napkin and a small cup of water. **NOTE:** some children with allergies will have their own snack or drink...parents usually remind shepherds of this at drop off. If a question, please contact Kid Min Staff in hallways. Thanks.

While the children are eating their snack, please read the read aloud book that is in the bin labeled Read Aloud book for snack time. Thanks.





Free Choice Play

12:05-12:15

Once the snack and read aloud are finished, the children may choose free play until their parents come to pick them up.

At dismissal, please make sure to check the child's tag number to match the parent's tag. Have the children take home any papers from their bin. Finally, check them off the attendance as being picked up (the last column for the date).

Thanks so much for shepherding the little ones this week. We appreciate you!



The Birth of Moses

Exodus 1-2



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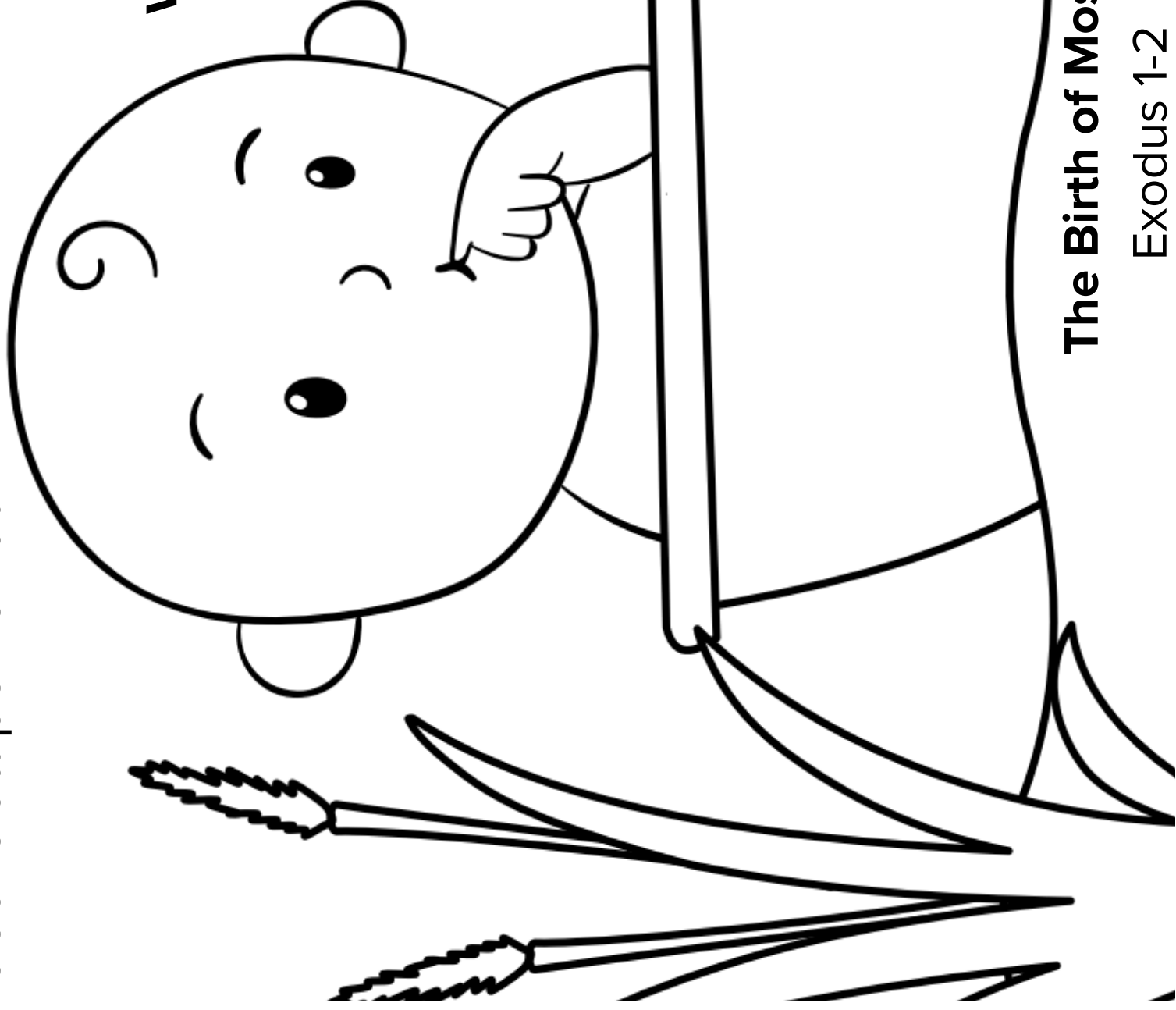


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Joshua 1:5b



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God protects baby Moses.

Exodus 2:1-10

Pharaoh was afraid of the Israelites. There were many Israelites in Egypt. Pharaoh thought there were too many Israelites. Pharaoh planned to stop them by hurting all the Israelite baby boys.

But one mother hid her baby boy from the Egyptian soldiers. When she couldn't hide him anymore, she made a basket that would float. She put the baby in the basket and carefully put it on the river. The baby's big sister, Miriam, hid nearby to watch what would happen.

Pharaoh's daughter came to the river with her servants to take a bath. The princess saw the basket and sent one of her servants to get it. When she opened the basket, the baby was crying. The Princess felt sorry for him.

Miriam ran up to the princess and said, "Shall I go and get someone to take care of this baby for you?" The princess said yes. So Miriam brought her mother to the princess. The princess told the mother to take care of the baby. Later the princess named the baby Moses. When Moses grew up, he lived with the princess, right in the Pharaoh's palace!



