

Growing Together

Bible Story

God calls Moses to lead God's people (Exodus 3:1-4:17).

A Leader for God's People 2: God gives us help with difficult tasks.

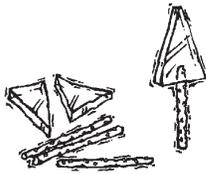
Bible Verse

"For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength" (Philippians 4:13).

In Touch

This week your child learned that God can help us do things that are difficult. The children talked about tasks that are hard for them, and they discovered ways God can help them with those tasks. Use these activities to teach your child that he or she can do everything through Christ.

Fun Food



Help your child make a burning bush with gelatin flames. Combine four envelopes of unflavored gelatin with three packages of orange or cherry flavored gelatin and four cups of boiling water. Chill the gelatin

mixture, and then cut it into squares. Cut each square into triangles, and stick the "flames" on pretzel-stick "branches." While you're enjoying the treat, have your child tell you the story of Moses and the burning bush.

God's Strength

Have your child look for magazine or newspaper pictures of people doing difficult tasks such as ice skating, weightlifting, pleading a case before a judge, or walking on the moon. Cut out the pictures. Take photographs of your child, and cut out the pictures of his or her head. Have your child paste his or her head on the figures cut from the magazine or newspaper. Glue the pictures to a sheet of construction paper that reads, "I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength." Hang the picture in your child's bedroom.

Parent Talk

Your child's most difficult tasks may occur when you're not present, such as when your child is at school. Reinforce this lesson by offering your help with difficult tasks. Pray with your child for God to give both of you understanding and wisdom to get the job done. Reassure your child that you're praying for him or her throughout the day.

Tongue Twisters

Encourage family members to quickly say each of these tongue twisters three times.

- She sells seashells by the seashore.
- Rubber baby buggy bumpers.
- Toy boat, toy boat, toy boat.
- Red leather, yellow leather.

Talk about the hard things you have to do. Talk about how you feel when you're asked to do something that seems too hard. Slow the tongue twisters down until they're manageable. Then talk about the help God and others give when you face difficult tasks.