



WEEK 2 - October 2020 - PRESCHOOL

Today's Bible Story: God takes care of me.

Moses in the Basket • *Exodus 1:22–2:10*

Memory Verse: "God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9, NLT

Key Question: Who's got it?

Bottom Line: God's got it.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

Make it True

Captivate kids with a bible story and help them understand how it connects to their world.

-Large group time

Large group - MAKE IT TRUE

LARGE GROUP SCRIPT:

Bible Story

What You Need: Bible, small table, baby doll, basket, and two large artificial plants (like tall reeds or pampas grass) Optional: Story Images

What You Do: Preset the table in the middle of the storytelling area with the plants beside it. Place the doll inside the basket.

The Storyteller enters carrying a Bible and the basket with the baby doll inside.

STORYTELLER: “Hi, friends! I’m [your name], and I have such a great Bible story for you today!

Place the basket on the floor by the table. Open the Bible and lay it on the table.

“Our true story from the Bible begins in a place called Egypt with a mommy and her little baby boy.

Pick up the baby doll, rock it like a real baby, and talk to it.

“Hey there, little fella. Well, aren’t you just the cutest thing. Goochie, goochie, goo.

(to the children) “This mommy loved her baby boy and took very good care of him. His name was Moses. Can you say, ‘Hi, Moses?’”

Hold the baby doll out for the children.

CHILDREN: “Hi, Moses!”

STORYTELLER: “Yes, the mommy loved baby Moses so much, but there was just one problem. One very big problem! There was a really mean pharaoh in charge of all of Egypt. The pharaoh is like a king, and this king made a VERY bad rule.

“He said that all baby boys like Moses had to be taken away from their families! Everyone say, ‘Oh, no!’”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: “Oh, no!”

STORYTELLER: “Of course, baby Moses’ mom did not want her baby to be taken away from her. But she knew God would take care of him. She trusted that **[Bottom Line] God’s got it. Who’s got it?**”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: **[Bottom Line] “God’s got it!”**

STORYTELLER: “He sure does. So, this is what Moses’ mommy did. First, she made a special basket.

Pick up the basket and lay it on the table.

“Then, she gently laid baby Moses in the basket. Pretend you’re holding a baby like this. Rock him and put him gently in the basket. Now, tuck him in.

Demonstrate for the children.

(Option: Display Story Image W2 01)

STORYTELLER: “Great job! After Moses’ mom laid him in the basket, she took the basket to the river and hid him in the tall grass.

Take the basket with the baby in it and hide it behind the artificial plants.

“Moses’ big sister, Miriam, stayed to watch and see what would happen to baby Moses. Let’s help her watch. Put your hand over your eyes like this . . .

Put a hand over your eyes.

“Let’s watch to see what happens.

(with hand over eyes) “Moses’ big sister watched, and she watched, and she watched. Then she saw something!

Put your hand down.

“It was the princess of Egypt! She heard baby Moses crying and sent her helper to get the basket.

Get the basket and walk to the middle of the storytelling area.

(Option: Display Story Image W2 02)

“When they opened the basket, they saw baby Moses, and the princess wanted to help him.

Pick up the baby doll and hold it like a real baby.

(Option: Display Story Image W2 03)

“Just then, Moses’ big sister, Miriam, walked up. She asked the princess if she needed someone to help her take care of the baby.

“The princess said, ‘Yes!’ So Miriam ran to get someone. Can you guess who she brought to help? *(Pause.)*

(Option: Display Story Image W2 04)

“It was Moses’ mommy! Yay! Moses’ mommy got to take care of her sweet baby Moses again, and the princess would protect them and keep them safe from the mean pharaoh’s rule.

Close the Bible and lay the baby doll back in the basket.

“What an amazing story about how **[Bottom Line] God’s got it! Who’s got it?**”

CHILDREN and STORYTELLER: **[Bottom Line] “God’s got it!”**

STORYTELLER: “And what YOU need to know is that just like God took care of baby Moses, He will always take care of you. He’s always with you, so you don’t ever have to worry. You can trust that **[Bottom Line] God’s got it!**”

“Ok friends, it’s time to pray. Let’s close our eyes and talk to God together.”

PRAYER

“Dear God, when bad things happen, help us to trust that You are always with us and will help us. You have the power to do amazing things that we could never even think of, like the way You helped baby Moses and his mommy. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.

“Thank you for being such great listeners today. I’ll see you next time. Bye!”

CG: Bible Story Wrap-Up Video

Worship: Inviting People to Respond to God

Engage kids’ hearts through dynamic and interactive worship in a Large Group setting.

WORSHIP LEADER: WORSHIP LEADER: “Hello, friends! I’m so happy to see you because it’s time to sing and worship God! Are you ready? If you’re ready, let me see a big thumbs-up! *(Pause.)* Me, too! You know, one of the BIG reasons we worship God is because He’s big and strong and He LOVES us. There isn’t anything God can’t handle. *[Bottom Line]* God’s got it! Who’s got it?”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: *[Bottom Line]* “God’s got it!”

WORSHIP LEADER: “He sure does. AND we know for sure that God is with us wherever we go. Let’s sing this together.

Lead children in singing “God Is With Me,” this month’s worship song.

“YES! All the time, God is with us. And we don’t have to worry about anything because *[Bottom Line]* God’s got it. Tell me, who’s got it?”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: *[Bottom Line]* “God’s got it.”

WORSHIP LEADER: “Our memory verse reminds us that

“God *(point both hands straight up)*

is with you (*point out to a friend*)

wherever (*wave hands in a circle*)

you go, (*march in place*)

Joshua 1:9 (NLT). (*Open your hands like a book.*)

“Let’s say it together.

Say the verse and do the motions together several times.

“It’s true! No matter where you go or what you do, God is WITH you and He’s got a really, really awesome plan for you and me. Sing it with me!

Lead children in singing “Really Awesome Plan.”

“We can trust God, no matter what, even we’re afraid or sad. Who’s got it?”

CHILDREN and WORSHIP LEADER: [*Bottom Line*] “God’s got it.”

Dismiss children to small groups.