

God Formed His Nation

Session Title: Moses Was Born and Called

Bible Passage: Exodus 1:8–2:10,23-25; 3:1–4:20

Big Picture Question for preschoolers: Why did God save Moses? God saved Moses to rescue His people.

Big Picture Question for kids: Why did God save Moses? God saved Moses to rescue His people from captivity.

Key Passage: Exodus 6:7

Christ Connection: God saved Moses for a special purpose: to rescue His people. The calling of Moses points to a greater calling and rescue—the call of Jesus to come to earth to save God’s people from their sin. Moses and Jesus both obeyed God’s commands in order to carry out His plan of salvation. Moses delivered God’s people from physical captivity; Jesus delivered God’s people from captivity to sin.

Share with your kids about your career and how God led you to do what you are doing. Invite your kids to share what they think God wants them to do when they grow up. Research their choices and help them make a plan to get there or find someone already in that career for them to talk with. Record the career plans below.



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Session Title: Moses Confronted Pharaoh

Bible Passage: Exodus 5:1–6:13; 6:28–11:1

Big Picture Question for preschoolers: What did God show the Egyptians and the Israelites? God showed that He is the one true God.

Big Picture Question for kids: What did God show the Egyptians and the Israelites? God showed that He is the one true God.

Key Passage: Exodus 6:7

Christ Connection: God called Moses to be His servant. He was a great servant who obeyed God and led the Israelites out of slavery. The Bible says that Jesus is greater than Moses. (Hebrews 3:3) Jesus was a servant who obeyed God perfectly and suffered to free His people from sin.

When God sent the plagues on the Egyptians, He showed the Egyptians and the Israelites that He is the one true God. As a family, remember times when God showed you that He is real and powerful—the one true God! Share below how God provided during those times.



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Session Title: The Passover

Bible Passage: Exodus 11:1–13:16

Big Picture Question for preschoolers: Why is the Passover important? God saved His people at the first Passover.

Big Picture Question for kids: Why is the Passover important? The Passover was the way God chose to save His people and is a picture of Christ's sacrifice for sinners.

Key Passage: Exodus 6:7

Christ Connection: By His grace, God spared the Israelites from judgment by requiring the blood of a lamb. Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. His death was the ultimate sacrifice, and those who trust in Christ are under His saving blood and will be passed over in the final judgment.

If everyone in your family is a Christian, consider hosting a family Lord's Supper. Otherwise, have unleavened bread and juice as part of a meal. Talk about how these elements were part of the Passover meal and what they mean as part of the Lord's Supper. Let the kid(s) draw the elements you shared.



Enjoy a picnic at a river or creek, visit an aquarium, or do an online search to learn more about the Red Sea. Talk about what the Israelites must have felt when they saw God part the waters of the Red Sea with a strong wind. Share those thoughts below.



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Session Title: The Israelites Crossed the Red Sea

Bible Passage: Exodus 13:17–17:7

Big Picture Question for preschoolers: Is anything too hard for God to do? Nothing is impossible for God.

Big Picture Question for kids: Is anything too hard for God to do? Nothing is impossible for God.

Key Passage: Exodus 6:7

Christ Connection: God created a way for the Israelites to escape the Egyptians. In the same way, God created the way for people to escape the penalty of sin—His Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus is the only way to get to God.