

Princess of Egypt

Lesson 1 - Exodus 2:1 -15

<p>Memory Verse for the week</p>	<p>Toddlers: His mother got a basket, put him in it, and put it in the Nile River.</p> <p>Kinder - 5th “(His mother) got a basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile.”</p>
<p>This week's Story</p>	<p>Exodus 2:1 - 15 (Parents, you may want to read Exodus chapter 1 beforehand for background)</p> <p>The Princess of Egypt finds a baby boy in a basket in the Nile and adopts him as her son.</p>
<p>Main Takeaways</p>	<p>God wants us to keep hoping in him even when times are hard. Even when we can't see it, God already has a solution in mind because he loves us and cares about us. Our job is to trust him, even when it is hard.</p>
<p>Potential Questions and Potential Answers</p> <p>(allow kids to answer, if they have trouble read the answer here or tell them in your own words)</p>	<p>Q: What did Moses's parents do to show that they trusted in God? A: They made a basket and put Moses in the river trusting God to save him.</p> <p>Q: What made Moses different from the other princes at the palace? A: Moses was a Hebrew not an Egyptian. He had been adopted by the princess.</p> <p>Q: What was life like for the Hebrew slaves? A: They worked really hard and didn't get paid. They kept having to work harder and faster with less supplies. Life was hard for the Hebrews!</p>

	<p>Q: Suppose you lived in a rich palace, but your family back home was very poor. What would you do? A: (Answers will vary) Ex: I would take them food or try to get them to come live with me, but the princess may not like that....</p> <p>Q: What do you think about Moses killing the man who was beating the Hebrew slave? Answers will vary.</p> <p>Q: Moses was now in a bad situation. He ran for his life. Has there ever been a time in your life where things were so bad you thought you should just give up? Tell us about it. A: Give kids a chance to share. Parents this could be a great time to tell them a story from your own life.</p> <p>Q: Things were bad for Moses and for the Hebrews! Do you think God still cared about them? A: God still cared about them and he had a plan to set them free from slavery and from the Egyptians. But, they had to wait and trust God even when it was hard and didn't look like there was much hope.</p>
<p>Suggested Activities for Toddlers</p>	<p>Use Mega Blocks or unopened Kleenex boxes or any other household item that can be used as building material. Build a mini palace with four walls and place a stuffed doll inside.</p>
<p>Suggested Activities for Kinder - 2nd Grades</p>	<p>Make your own model of the Pharaoh's palace (attached). Color the activity sheet. Cut out the palace and then fold along the dotted lines so that the walls stand up. Then glue the tabs together.</p> <p>https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:d9e528be-6b14-4183-b284-a5332a1d99e5</p>
<p>Suggested Activities for 3rd - 5th Grades (or older)</p>	<p>Try building walls with household items. As you try to build one small wall at a time, think about how hard it is and how good it feels to know that God knows how hard it is and that he cares. Use cream cheese or store bought frosting to create a mini palace (four walls). Use the cream cheese or frosting as the "glue" to put the "bricks" of the wall together. Use crackers or fettuccine noodles or graham crackers or any other household snack that can be "put</p>

together” as a wall. If creating one wall is too time consuming, just do one. If you feel challenged and/or have time, try building all four walls. Does not have to be tall or thick, just four walls that can hold up and maybe enough space for an apple or orange to fit inside.

Another option is to use Legos you have at home to build a palace. One that has four walls and is tall enough for the lego people to not be able to climb over or see.