

The Birth of Moses: Lesson 2

SuperTruth: God has a plan and purpose for my life.

SuperVerse: “Now go! I will be with you as you speak, and I will instruct you in what to say.” Exodus 4:12 (NLT)

Bible Story: Exodus 1:1–22; 2:1–10

LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

In today's lesson we will learn that God had a plan for Moses. He would grow up to set God's people free from slavery. God has a plan to set us free from sin and death, too!

- Superbook takes Chris, Joy and Gizmo to ancient Egypt. When Pharaoh decrees that all boy Hebrew infants must be thrown into the Nile, Moses' parents hide him at home, then put him in a floating basket on the river. Pharaoh's daughter discovers and adopts the baby, then Miriam arranges for their own mother to become his nurse.
- In today's Bible Background video, we'll learn more about the time when Moses lived.

SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Game: Step by Step (15 minutes)

Objective: Play a game to follow a plan.

- God had big plans for Moses. Much like him, we will experience ups and downs in our lives, too. We must continue to trust in God's plan and not allow anything to “throw us” off His path.

Game Instructions:

- Divide the children into two equal teams. Give a Plan Card to each player. Explain that they must follow the numbers in order: there are lots of different plans, so they should be careful to follow their own plan, not someone else's!

Teaching: 40–40–40 (15 minutes)

Objective: Discuss God's plan and purpose for Moses and each of us.

- The Israelites were slaves, in Egypt. It was not God's plan and purpose for the Israelites to stay in bondage, making bricks for the Egyptians day after day, year after year. God had a much higher purpose for His people—to worship and serve Him! God has a higher calling for us, also. He does not want us to be slaves to sin and live without purpose. (See Ephesians 2:10.)

Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)

- The craft is the “I AM” Wheel. The challenge is to complete #3 and #4 on the wheels.

SuperVerse: Superbook Instructions (5 minutes)

Objective: Memorize the SuperVerse with a group activity.

- God has a plan and purpose for all of us, just as He did for Moses. As we obediently do our part in God's plan, He will lead us by His Word and His Spirit and instruct us what to say and do.
- The girls will say the first part of the SuperVerse and the boys will finish it. Then, everyone will say the Bible verse reference together. Now, let's switch. Boys go first, then the girls finish.

Prayer: Prompting Prayers (5 minutes)

Objective: Communicate with God.

- God was very patient with Moses. He promised to give Moses the words to say to Pharaoh and even promised to go with him. God's promise is still true today.
- In our prayer time today, we are going to express our trust in God's promise to be with us and to give us the words to speak. In expressing our trust in His promise, we will submit to His plan for us as we follow His instructions by faith

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (REFER TO THE LESSON GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS)

Relay Game: Play a game to carry bricks to a construction site. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

Coloring Activity: Color a page about God's call to Moses. | **Grades 1–3** | 10 min

Active Game: Play a game to do your part in a plan. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

Bible Activity: Look up verses to discover Bible characters' God-given purpose. | **Grades 4–6** | 15 min

Game Materials Needed:

- Cardstock
- Plan Card Pattern
- Plan Card Markers
- Scissors

Teaching Materials Needed:

- Four paper plates
- Marker
- Painters tape or masking tape
- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App

Discipleship Challenge:

- “I AM” Wheel Page
- Cardstock—for children who missed Lesson 1
- Brass roundhead paper fasteners—one per child who missed Lesson 1
- Sample craft made in Lesson 1
- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App

SuperVerse Materials Needed:

- Whiteboard and marker; or chalkboard and chalk
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

Prayer Materials Needed:

- Bible or the Superbook Bible App