

The Birth of Moses: Lesson 3

SuperTruth: God will reveal Himself to me.

SuperVerse: *God replied to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. Say this to the people of Israel: I AM has sent me to you."* Exodus 3:14 (NLT)

Bible Story: Exodus 1:1–22; 2:1–10

LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

After Moses left Egypt, he became a shepherd in the wilderness for 40 years. One day, God spoke to him from a burning bush. God then revealed Himself to Moses and called him to rescue His people from Egypt.

- 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.
- Let's watch the Signposts video to learn how the life of Moses pointed to Jesus. We will also learn some of the ways that Jesus identifies Himself as "I AM."

SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Game: Matchless Names (15 minutes)

Objective: Play an active matching game.

- God referred to Himself as "I AM." Jesus is the fulfillment of "I AM." He referred to Himself using a number of "I AM" names. Jesus will reveal Himself to us in these different names as we pray, worship, serve, seek, and experience Him at work in our lives.

Game Instructions:

- This game is played like a matching game, but it is more active. You will select two plates and turn them over to find matches of the seven "I AM" names of Jesus and three other names He is known by.

Teaching: Jesus, the Fulfillment of "I AM" (15 minutes)

Objective: Moses' life points to Christ.

- Moses grew up to be a savior to his people. Jesus would grow up to be a Savior to all people! Jesus came to protect us and to give us abundant life here and in heaven!

Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)

- The craft is the "I AM" Wheel. The challenge is to complete #5, #6 and #7 on the wheel.

SuperVerse: Superbook Fill in the Blanks (5 minutes)

Objective: Memorize the SuperVerse with a group activity.

- No matter how much we study the Bible or how old we get, we can always discover something new about our wonderful, loving God!
- Read the verse aloud and stop at certain parts. Children will shout the next word in the verse. Do the first round facing the board. After a few rounds, have the children turn around with their backs to the board, and see how much of the verse they can remember without looking.

Prayer: Revealing Prayers (5 minutes)

Objective: Communicate with God.

- When we are hungry to discover more about God, He will reveal Himself to us. God is with us in all situations, no matter where we are or what we are doing.
- In our prayer, let's commit to seeking God with all our hearts. That means keeping our spiritual eyes and ears open to Him, that He might reveal Himself to us in any situation or circumstance.

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

Drawing Game: Play a game to guess things from the Bible story. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

Craft Activity: Make a craft to remember God's name is like no other name. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

Revealing Activity: Make a secret message about God appear. | **Grades 1–3** | 15 min

Bible Activity: Race to find verses that reveal traits of God. | **Grades 4–6** | 15 min

Game Materials Needed:

- Name Cards—five pages
- 24 paper plates
- Optional: painters tape or masking tape
- Scissors
- Glue or glue stick
- Bible or Superbook Bible app

Teaching Materials Needed:

- Two Signpost Cards
 - Two sheets of cardstock or paper
 - Optional: tape
 - Bibles or the Superbook Bible App
- Discipleship Challenge Materials:
- "I AM" Wheel Page
 - Cardstock for each wheel
 - Brass Fasteners—one per child who missed Lessons 1 and 2
 - Sample craft made in Lesson 1

SuperVerse Materials Needed:

- Whiteboard and marker, or chalkboard and chalk
- Eraser

Prayer Materials Needed:

- Bible or the Superbook Bible App