

Lesson 35: God Protects Moses

Exodus 1:1–2:10

Youtube Link: <https://youtu.be/sHMC0XX6u-0>

Children's Bible Story Video: <https://youtu.be/h4lqAOyGzv4>

Worship Theme: God always protects us.

Memory Verse: “God is our refuge and strength, an ever- present help in trouble.” (Psalm 46:1)

Songs (Youtube links):

1. Listen! All little children <https://youtu.be/ewu6Tfpo5Vo>
2. Our God is so strong <https://youtu.be/VvrF94VKKHA>
3. When the Storm Comes <https://youtu.be/II5A7jKQb2o>

Prayer

Song:

Icebreaker: “Counting Your Hair”



1. How many hairs do you think you have on your head? How could we find out? We can count it! Let's count our hair! Whoever can count it, wins the game!
 - Get together with a partner and try to count each other's hair.
2. After about a minute, ask the students if they think they can count the hair of their partner. It's possible to count them, but it would take a long, long time.
3. But here's an amazing thing—God knows how many hairs everyone on earth has! Our God is amazing!

Introduction:

Our God knows everything! God watches over us by protecting us, guiding us, providing for us, and helping us. He does it because he loves us. God is doing many things all over the earth. He is not only watching over us in this room right now, he's also watching over everyone in the world. God is watching over you today! God loves you and cares about everything you do, the big and the small. He cares about you when you're brushing your teeth, playing with your friends, or taking that big test in school. God will never stop watching over you. Today's Bible story shows us how God watches over us even in times of trouble. Exodus 1:1–2:10 is about a hard time in Moses' life, when he was a baby. At that time God's people were in BIG trouble! Let's find out how God protects Moses.

Bible Story:

In the book of Exodus, the Israel people were in big, big trouble. Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, saw that there were too many Israelites living in his land. He was sure that the Israelites were going to rebel and take over his country. So Pharaoh told the midwives, the women who helped mothers give birth to their babies, to kill all the boy babies that were born to the Israelites, the God's people. Do you think they did it? No! The midwives feared God! They didn't want to be in BIG Trouble with God. This was really good news for Moses, because he was born during this time. Moses' mother hid him from Pharaoh until she couldn't hide him anymore.

So Moses' mom put Moses in a waterproof basket and gently placed him on the river. She knew that God would watch over him, and he did! Pharaoh's daughter, the princess of Egypt, found Moses and raised him as her own son in the palace.

Questions to discuss:

1. What is the king of Egypt called? (Pharaoh)

2. What did the Pharaoh want to do the Israelites? (Kill all the baby boys)
3. How did Moses' mom try to save his son? (She put him in waterproof basket and prayed that God will protect him)
4. How did God protect Moses? (The pharaoh's daughter)
5. How has God helped you in your life? (Children's answer)

Game: Obstacle Game



1. Moses had many obstacles in his life, but God was aware of Moses' problem and helped him.
2. Divide the children into two teams. Place obstacles in the room (chairs, toys, etc.).
3. Team 1 will be blindfolded and have to walk through the room without touching the obstacles. They can see where all the obstacles are and

make plans to walk through the room without touching them.

4. Once Team 1 is blindfolded, Team 2 will quietly (it is important to be quiet!) remove all the obstacles.
5. Teacher tells Team 1 to walk across the room without touching the obstacles (but there are no obstacles for them).
6. When everyone on Team 1 reaches the other side, have them remove their blindfolds.
7. They'll see that there were no obstacles in their paths after all.
8. Our lives are like that sometimes. It seems like there are many obstacles and hard things in our path. But if we trust God to watch over us and take care of us, we'll find he helps us through the obstacles or removes them completely.



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(Psalm 46:1)

Craft: Coloring page (see below)

Song: Select songs from the list above

Prayer

Devotion for Teachers (Please read and pray before the class)

Life can be difficult and dangerous. God protects everyone who trusts and follows his Son, Jesus. When Moses' life was threatened, God protected him in a most creative way. Can you recall the supernatural protection of God in your life or the life of someone you know? Thank God today for his love and protection over you, your students, and the people you love.

