

Moses

Card 6

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Read Aloud

Exodus 14:13-14

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Review Activity

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Storytelling

Pass out Card 6. Share the story.

- Israel's (Jacob's) sons lived in Egypt and had many children. They became a large tribe called the Israelites. Over time, the Egyptians made the Israelites their slaves and treated them badly.
- A young Israelite called Moses killed an Egyptian man and then ran away from Egypt for 40 years.
- While he was away, God revealed himself to Moses through a burning bush. God told Moses to go to Egypt to rescue his people.
- Pharaoh (the ruler of Egypt) said he would not let God's people go. Through Moses, God sent 10 plagues so Pharaoh and the Egyptians would see God's great power. Plagues are illnesses or terrible things that cause death.
- After the tenth plague, Pharaoh told the Israelites to leave Egypt immediately.
- But Pharaoh changed his mind and wanted the Israelites back, so he went after them with his army.
- While escaping from Egypt, the Israelites came to the Red Sea. They were trapped between Pharaoh's pursuing army and the Red Sea.
- The Israelites were very afraid. They cried out to God. Moses said, "Don't be afraid. Just stand still and watch the Lord rescue you today."
- Moses stretched out his hand, and a strong east wind parted the waters; the Israelites crossed on dry land. Once everyone was across the sea, Moses stretched out his hand again, and the waters returned to normal and destroyed Pharaoh's army.
- When the Israelites saw God's amazing power, they trusted God. Many years after Moses lived, God sent his perfect Son, Jesus, to die for us. But with God's amazing power he came back to life. Because of Jesus and God's amazing power, we can trust God and have a relationship with him.

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Discussion Questions

1. How did God reveal himself to Moses? (burning bush)
2. How did God deliver the Israelites and show his awesome power? (plagues, parted the Red Sea)
3. How does God show his power to us through Jesus? (died for our sins, came back to life)

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Memory Verse

Exodus 14:14

**The Lord himself will fight for you.
Just stay calm.**

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Activity: Trust The Leader

Choose one child to be the leader. Have the rest of the children line up behind the leader. Each puts their hands on the shoulders of the child in front of them. All the children (except the leader) close their eyes. The leader leads everyone in the line around the classroom. All the children must trust the leader and the person in front of them to keep them from bumping into anything. For large groups, create multiple lines of children, each with their own leader trying to avoid bumping into the other lines.

Teacher Background

Review Card Set

Scripture: Exodus 13:17-14:31

Theme: power of God

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Learning Point

Moses couldn't do anything without God's great power leading him and the rest of Israel, just like our groups could only move safely with the leader's eyes open. However, in life our human strength will fail us, but God's strength will always guide us to safety. When Moses and the people of Israel could not escape Pharaoh on their own, God delivered them to safety. Like Moses, we can have faith in God's great power to deliver us when we have difficulties. When you come across a difficult situation, remember what God did for Moses and the people of Israel. Pray to God and ask him to show his mighty power in your life, too. Then praise him for what he has done.

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Review Card Set

