



Family Worship Guide

The Hallows Church Kids Ministry

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A Note To Parents: The following content is a continuation of the material taught on Sundays during our Kids Ministry gathering. Below you will see three elements: *singing* the gospel, *speaking* the gospel, and *seeing* the gospel. This threefold movement is the normal dynamic we adhere to in our classrooms. Its purpose is to provide a well-rounded lesson of learning that speaks to many different learning styles and ages.

For the first section, there are links to songs to sing together. The second is a fun activity your family can do together that naturally moves into the Bible story. We want each and every passage to explicitly teach us deeper truths of the gospel. For that reason, I have written in a “gospel connection.” This is for you to read aloud after the Bible story so your kids can end on the gospel. The memory verse and catechism are normally slightly separate in content in the Bible story. This is because we have incorporated catechisms and continued memory verses into our services to serve the kids in teaching doctrine and scripture memorization. Therefore, this material is operating on its own sequence. For consistency sake, we would appreciate trying out this order.

However, many families already have a routine for family worship and if that is you, then by all means, continue in your normal routine! I am praying you will enjoy this time with your family as you worship Jesus together!

Bible Passage: Ex. 1:8-2:10, 23-25; 3:1-4:20

Gospel Project Lesson: Unit 4, Session 1

New City Catechism Question: 30

Main Point: God rescued Moses to deliver His people from captivity. This rescue points to Jesus later coming to rescue us from sin.

SING the Gospel

- ▶ *Cornerstone* - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a3HH_-1Zbs
- ▶ *Who You Say I Am* - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7NMBZKAA7vI&list=PLyenL-LhZIWQ_wPeC3nXksRdD3PjXv4TS&index=3&t=0s

SPEAK the Gospel

- ▶ **Fun Family Game:** Ask a Silly Question
 - **Supplies:** None
 - **Instructions:** Guide the kids to stand in a circle. Choose one kid to ask the person on their right a question. This may be any question; the sillier the better. During the game, the person who is giving the answer must not smile or laugh. If he smiles or laughs, he is out. The last kid remaining is the winner.
 - **Make the Connection:** In our story today, Moses asked a lot of questions about the job God was giving him. Moses didn't think he was able to do what God had told him to do. Moses did not realize that God had a plan for him, and God was going to go with him to help Moses carry out God's plan. **God rescued Moses to deliver His people from captivity.**
- ▶ **Bible Story - Ex. 1:8-2:10, 23-25; 3:1-4:20** (Read aloud to kids)

Joseph's family lived in Egypt for many years. The family grew bigger and bigger. All the people in the family were called Israelites because they came from the family of Israel (Jacob). Joseph had died and a new pharaoh, or king, took over Egypt. The new king did not like the Israelites; he was afraid because there were so many of them. The king made the Israelites work very hard. But the harder the Israelites worked, the bigger their families grew!

"Kill all their baby boys!" the king said. But the nurses who helped the Israelite mommies and babies did not do what the king said. Now the king was very angry! "Throw all their baby boys into the Nile River!" he said. Around this time, a woman had a baby boy. She wanted him to live, so she hid him. When the baby was bigger, she put him in a basket and set the basket at

the edge of the Nile River.

Soon, the princess of Egypt went to the river to take a bath. She found the basket and the baby inside, and she felt sorry for the baby. The princess wanted the baby to be her son. The princess named the baby Moses.

When Moses grew up, he had to leave Egypt. Moses found a job as a shepherd, taking care of sheep. Back in Egypt, the king had died and a new king took over. But the new king still made the Israelite people work very hard. They cried out to God for help. God heard their cries, and He planned to send Moses to help them.

One day, Moses saw a burning bush. The Angel of the Lord was in the fire, and the bush was not burning up. Suddenly, God called from the bush, “Moses! Moses!” “Here I am,” Moses responded. “My people are suffering. I want you to lead them out of Egypt to a good land I have for them. First, lead them into the desert so they can worship Me.”

“What if they ask for Your name? What should I tell them?” Moses asked. God said, “I AM WHO I AM. Tell them: I AM has sent me to you.” Then God warned that Moses’ job would not be easy. The king in Egypt would say no, but God promised that the king would one day let God’s people go.

Gospel Connection: God saved Moses to rescue His people. The calling of Moses points to a greater calling and rescue— the call of Jesus to come to earth to save God’s people from sin. Moses and Jesus both obeyed God’s commands in order to carry out His plan of salvation. Moses delivered God’s people from physical captivity; Jesus delivered God’s people from captivity to sin.

▶ **Scripture Memory Verse**

For Jesus is considered worthy of more glory than Moses, just as the builder has more honor than the house. Now every house is built by someone, but the one who built everything is God. – Hebrews 3:3-4

▶ **Catechism Question 30**

Q: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A: Receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered to us in the gospel.

SEE the Gospel

▶ Discussion Questions

1. What book is this story from? Why did God give it to us?
2. Why did Moses' mother put him in a basket along the Nile River? (*to protect him*)
3. Who found Moses? (*Pharaoh's daughter, the princess*)
4. Who in this story needs the gospel? (*Pharaoh, the Israelites*)
5. Who spoke to Moses in a burning bush? (*God*)
6. What did God tell Moses to do? (*to lead His people out of Egypt.*)
7. Why did God rescue Moses? (*God rescued Moses to deliver His people from captivity, Ex. 3:7-10*)
8. What is God doing for his people in this story? How does God do the same for us- only better- in Jesus?