

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a great Memorial Day weekend! This week we begin learning about Moses. There are so many ways that we can see God's big story of redemption in the life of Moses. God's hand was on Moses's life and He used him in a mighty way to save his people. Look for ways that Moses's story is similar to Jesus's story with your kids!

OPENING ACTIVITY

Search for Moses

Show a baby doll to the children. Ask them to close their eyes while you hide the doll somewhere in the room. Instruct children to open their eyes and look around the room for the hidden baby. Continue playing the game, allowing children to take turns hiding the baby.

For Older Kids: Make this more challenging and use your entire house! Let them take turns hiding the baby for each other.

For Younger Kids: Hide the baby in one room and make it partially visible. Have them help you hide the baby somewhere and have someone else in the family find it if they are not able to close their eyes that long.

Say: A mother hid her baby boy to keep him safe. The princess found the basket, and she wanted the baby to be her son. She named the baby Moses. Jesus' death was God's plan to rescue sinners.

WORSHIP

These songs are what we suggest for today's lesson. You can use these links or access them from the TCC Kids youtube playlist. As always, do what works best for your family and use whatever songs you'd like to worship together!

- (This is a NEW song!) "Faithful", https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H__YLFGQHSM
- (Elementary) "I'm Trusting You", https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tV_LAP4owrY
- (Preschool) "This Little Light of Mine", <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wlfYvzLlOZo>

BIBLE STORY

Bible Passage: Exodus 1-4

Main Point: God chose Moses to save people.

Big Picture Question: Is there anything God cannot do? No! God can do all things.

Christ Connection: God saved Moses' life so Moses could grow up and save God's people from the Egyptian king. God used His Son, Jesus, to save people in an even better way. God sent Jesus to earth, and Jesus gave up His life to save us from our sin.

PRAYER TIME

Spend some time as a family in prayer. Pray for your kids and pray out loud with your kids! Encourage them to pray and share with God what is on their hearts.

Say: God, thank You for using Moses in Your plan to rescue Your people. Thank You most of all for sending Jesus to rescue us from sin. Help us to turn away from our sin and follow Him. Amen.

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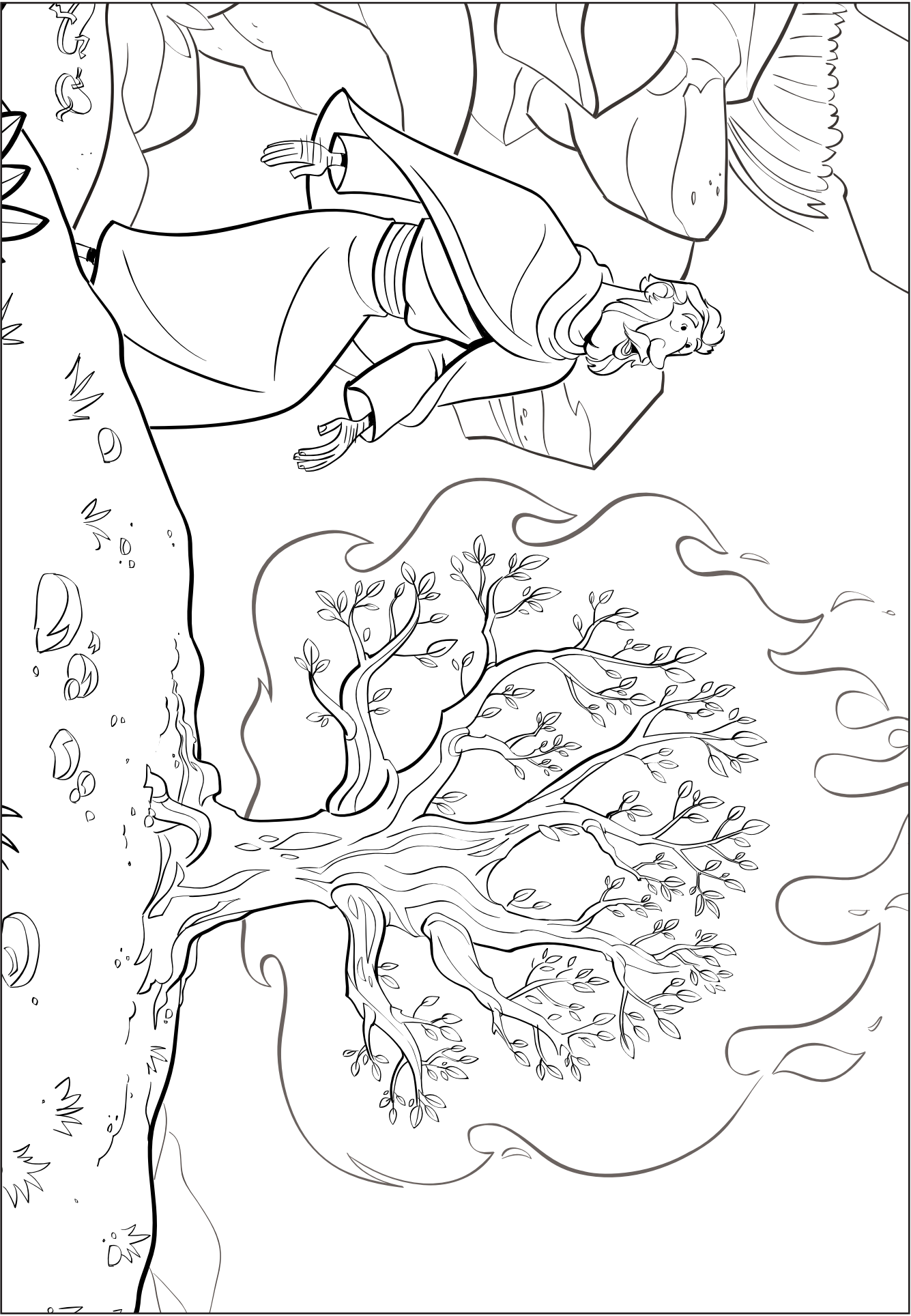
Weave a Basket

Cut paper into strips. Fold a paper plate in half. Beginning at the fold cut parallel slits about an inch apart toward the curved edge, leaving a 1-inch border. Unfold. Give a child a plate and some construction paper strips. Demonstrate how to weave the strips through the plate to create a woven basket. Staple a paper strip to the plate to form a handle.

For Younger Children: Provide a slotted laundry basket and thick colorful ribbons for toddlers to thread through the basket. You may demonstrate how to weave over and under for older toddlers. Talk about the Bible story as toddlers play.

Say: To save her baby's life, an Israelite mother put her baby boy into a basket and set him at the edge of the river. The princess of Egypt found the baby and named him Moses. God saved Moses' life so Moses could grow up and rescue His people from Egypt. Is there anything God cannot do? God can do all things. God knew that everyone in the world needs to be saved from sin, so Jesus, God's Son, came to earth and gave up His life on the cross. Jesus saves us from sin.

God Calls Moses coloring page (next page)



STORY POINT: GOD CALLED MOSES TO DELIVER HIS PEOPLE FROM CAPTIVITY.

Moses Was Born and Called
Exodus 1-4