

The Great Deliverer: Tracing God's Plan from Moses to Jesus

June Week 1

K-5

8:30/11:00

Scripture: Exodus 1:8-22; 2:1-10 and Matthew 2

Main Point: God was preparing a rescuer for His people.

Bottom Line: God's rescue plan started long before Moses and Jesus grew up.

Opening Activity: "Mission Rescue"

Supplies

- Plastic cups or blocks
- Small toy babies (or paper baby cutouts)
- Painter's tape

Setup

Create obstacles around the room.

Place toy babies at one end of the room.

Kids must carefully rescue the babies and bring them to safety without knocking over obstacles.

Run relay-style.

Ask:

- Was rescuing the babies easy or hard?
- Why do people rescue others?
- Have you ever helped someone?

- Today we'll learn about two babies who were rescued because God had a very important mission for them.

Activity: Build the Story Timeline

Supplies

Index cards

Write these events on separate cards:

- Israelites become slaves
- Pharaoh becomes afraid
- Moses is born
- Moses hidden in basket
- Pharaoh's daughter finds Moses
- Jesus is born
- Wise men visit Jesus
- Herod becomes afraid
- Family escapes to Egypt
- Jesus grows up to save people

Spread cards out.

Let kids work together to place them in order.

Small Group Discussion

1. Why do you think God chose Moses?
2. Why do you think God chose Jesus?
3. How did Moses' family show courage?
4. How did Joseph show courage?
5. What can we do when we're scared?
6. How does it help to know God is in control?
7. What is something you need to trust God with this week?

Game

"Pass the Basket"

Sit in a circle and pass a basket while music plays.

When the music stops, the child holding the basket answers:

- One thing Moses did.
- One thing Jesus did.
- One way God protects us today.

Continue until time is up.

Closing Response Activity

Give each child an index card.

Write:

"This week I will trust God with _____."

Allow them to fill in:

- School
- Friends
- Family
- Sports
- Something they're worried about

Place cards in a basket.

Pray over them together.

Closing Prayer

"God, thank You for protecting Moses and Jesus. Thank You that Your plans are always bigger than anything we can see. Help us trust You when we're afraid and remember that You are always working. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Take-Home Truth

Moses was rescued to deliver God's people.

Jesus was rescued because He IS God's ultimate Rescuer.