

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

Week 1 June

Preteen 9:45

Passage: Exodus 1:8-22, 2:1-10, Matthew 2 / Genesis 12:10-16; Exodus 2:11-25; Exodus 3:1-15

Welcome Question

Write "What is something you have that you would protect at all cost? And why?" in your journal and answer the question.

Game

"Protect the Baby"

Place a baby doll/stuffed animal in the middle of the room.

Choose one child to be the "protector." The rest try to gently tag the baby while the protector blocks them (without touching others).

After 30-45 seconds, choose a new protector.

Debrief Questions

- Was it easy or hard to protect the baby?
- Why would someone want to protect a baby?
- Today we'll learn about two babies God protected for a very important reason.

Activity Game: Same or Different?

Read statements.

Kids move to one side of room for "**Same**" and the other side for "**Different.**"

Statements

1. Moses and Jesus were both babies. (Same)
2. Both were protected from a king. (Same)
3. Moses floated in a basket. (Different)
4. Jesus traveled to Egypt. (Different)
5. God had a special plan for both. (Same)
6. Both helped save God's people. (Same)

After each answer ask:

"Why did you choose that side?"

Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think Moses' mother hid him?
2. How do you think Moses' sister felt watching the basket?
3. Why was King Herod afraid of Jesus?
4. How did God protect Moses?
5. How did God protect Jesus?
6. What do these stories teach us about God?
7. Have you ever been scared and needed God's help?
8. How can we trust God when things feel uncertain?

Key Truth

God's plans cannot be stopped.

Hands-On Activity

Basket of God's Protection

Give each child a small paper basket outline (or have them draw one).

Inside the basket write:

"God Protected Moses"

On the outside write:

"God Protects Me Too"

Have kids draw or write:

- Something they're thankful God helps them with.
- A worry they can trust God with.

Share if time allows.

Closing Prayer

"Dear God, thank You for protecting Moses and Jesus. Thank You for showing us that Your plans are always good. Help us trust You when we are afraid and remember that You are always with us. In Jesus' name, Amen."