

The Story Week 4 -

God Protects Moses

Overview Card

**Bible Verse:**

Moses said, "Don't be afraid.
Stand firm. You will see how
the Lord will save you today."
Exodus 14:13, NIRV

Bible Point:

God watched over Moses and his
people. God watches over me too.

Coloring Page:

God protects baby Moses.

Songs:

We're All Singing
Who Knows Best
Great Big God

Resource:

The Story for Little Ones,
Chapter 4: God Protects Moses



The Story Memory Verse - October:
"We know that in all things God works
for the good of those who love him."
Romans 8:28

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ACTIVITY



Pharaoh May I?

What You Need: Crown

What You Do:

One child stands facing the line of other children. He is the king (Pharaoh) and can wear the crown if he would like. All the other children take turns asking, "Pharaoh may I take 'x' giant/regular/baby steps forward/backward." And the child who is Pharaoh then replies "Yes" or "No", depending on his whim, and the child complies. If the child forgets to ask "Pharaoh may I?" he/she goes back to the starting line. First one to touch Pharaoh wins.

What You Say:

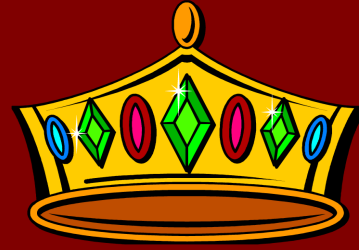
"In our story, the Pharaoh was in charge of all of God's people. He decided everything for them. The king was mean to God's people. God's people cried out to God to rescue them. And God heard them. He remembered his promise to Abraham. He would find a way to set his people free. God watched over his people. God watches over you too."



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Beach Ball Plagues

What You Need: Beach Balls, Markers, and List of Plagues

What You Do: Write numbers 1 to 6 on the different sections of the beach ball. The numbers represent some of the plagues that happened in Egypt (each number has a corresponding plague, see below). Pick a child to volunteer. Have the child throw the ball into the air and wait until it lands. Read the number that is listed on top of the landed ball. Then have the children act out the corresponding plague that is listed below. Keep playing until every child gets a turn to throw the ball or as time permits.

What You Say:

At the start of the activity: "In our story today, we heard how God sent ten warnings to the King of Egypt so he would listen and let God's people go. We are going to play a game and act out some of those warnings. Here is what we are going to say/do for each warning.

1. Water turned Red - Sing "R" "E" "D" Red, "R" "E" "D" Red, the water turned RED
2. Frogs - Hop and croak like frogs
3. Teeny tiny bugs - Buzz and fly around the room
4. Sick Animals and People - Moan and rub your tummy and head
5. Hailstorm - Pat your legs to create a hailstorm
6. Big Huge Bugs - Make loud eating sounds

At the end of the action: Have the children say "No, I won't let you go, not now, not ever!"

At the end of the activity: "After all of these warnings, the king finally saw God was in charge and finally let his people go. God watched over his people and God watches over you too."



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CRAFT



Baby Moses Hand Prints

What You Need: Picture of Baby Moses in a Basket, White Card Stock, Green/Brown Construction Paper, Crayons and Glue Sticks.

What You Do: Let the Children color baby Moses and the river with crayons. Then trace their hands on green and brown construction paper and have them cut out their hands to make the reeds. Glue the bottom of the handprints over the basket, so they can peek in on Baby Moses.

What You Say: "Today we heard a story from the Bible about a baby who was hidden in a basket. God protected the baby. God watches over his people. God watches over you too."



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