

# City LG - October 5-6, 2019

**Bible Story:** Basket Case (Moses Is Born) • *Exodus 2:1-10 (Supporting: Exodus 1)*

**Bottom Line:** You can do what you should, even when you don't know what will happen next.

**Memory Verse:** *Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the LORD your God. I will be with you everywhere you go.* Joshua 1:9b (NIRV)

**CG: Countdown Video**

**WORSHIP: “Fireblazin” and “Look to You”**

*(Worship Leader prays)*

“Hey City! So good to see you all here today! Last month we looked at the story of Joseph, who was the great-grandson of Abraham. Joseph became a very important leader in the land of Egypt. When other countries ran out of food, Joseph invited his family to move from Canaan to Egypt so they would have food to eat. Joseph's family stayed in Egypt for a very long time, and their family continued to grow. After years and years, so many children were born that God's people, the Israelites, became a great nation! But the Egyptians were not happy about that at all.

“The Egyptians made the Israelites their slaves. They made the Israelites work really hard all day long in the hot sun. But still, the numbers of God's people kept on growing. Finally, Pharaoh, the king, had had enough. He had a terrible, awful idea. He decided the best way to stop God's people was to kill all of their baby boys. Can you believe it? What a horrible thing to do!

“Now, I know that sounds very sad and scary, but I promise there's a happy ending! Can you trust me and listen all the way to the end of our time together today? *(Pause for response.)* Great! Let's get started with our Bible Story Video today!

**CG: Lesson Video (Runtime: 6:00)**

“When Moses was older, Jochebed took him to live with the princess in Pharaoh's palace. God had used the courage of Jochebed and Miriam to save Moses from being killed. And that's important, because God had big plans for Moses!

“Jochebed and Miriam didn't know what would happen to baby Moses when they put him in that basket in that big river. But they trusted that God would take care of him. They had courage! They knew this.

**CG: Bottom Line Slide**

**[Bottom Line]** “You can do what you should, even when you don't know what will happen next.

“You see, God always has a plan for us—even when we don't know what will happen. That's one of the many reasons we know that we can trust God no matter what. When we trust Him, we can find the courage we need to do what He's asked us to do.

“Let's talk to God and ask Him to give us His courage.”

**Pray:** “Dear God, I can't imagine how frightened Jochebed and Miriam were to put their sweet little baby in that river. Thank you for giving them the courage they needed to be able to keep him safe. Will you please help each of us to have courage to do what we should, even when we don't know what will happen next? We love You, and we ask these things in Jesus' name, amen.”

“Miriam and her mother had the courage to do the right thing. The Bible is full of other great examples of people who had courage, too. Think about Jesus’ friends, the disciples. THEY had the courage to risk their lives to tell the world about Jesus. And because of them, WE know about Jesus today!

“Over and over, we can see that this is true.

**CG: Bottom Line Slide**

**[Bottom Line] “You can do what you should, even when you don’t know what will happen next.**

“So when you’re feeling afraid or nervous about something, and you aren’t sure what will happen next, talk to God. Put your trust in Him. Have the courage to do what you know you SHOULD do—and then trust God to do the rest.

“You’ll get to talk some more with your small group about what it means to have courage. Before we head there, let’s worship God with our offering!”

### **Offering Time:**

“Offering time is a chance for us to bring our money to God, so he can use it to make somebody else’s life better. For us, here in the City, we give our offering to an organization called ‘Missions of Hope’ to help kids in Kenya have food, clothes, and learn about God’s love for them.”

Here at (your Campus name), we bring our offering to help support:

**Homer Glen: Victor**

**New Lenox: Daniel**

**Orland Park: Michael and Valerie**

**CG: Picture of Child**

“(Your Campus Child) lives in Nairobi, Kenya and is part of a really great place called Mission of Hope International!”

If you brought your offering today, you can bring it up now and place it here in our offering container while our Offering Video plays! *(show offering container).*”

**CG: Offering Video (Runtime: 3:00)**

*Dismiss kids to their small groups.*