

# Alley SG—October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Today's Bible Story:** Float On (Moses Is Born) • Exodus 2:1-10 (*supporting: Exodus 1*)

**Today's Key Question:** When have you helped solve a problem?

**Today's Bottom Line:** Hold on even when you don't know what to do

**Monthly Memory Verse:** *Let us not become tired of doing good. At the right time we will gather a crop if we don't give up.* Galatians 6:9 (NIV)

## 1. Verses to Take with You

**What You Need:** 11x17 Posterboard (2 sheets per Group, per Service), markers, blindfolds (1 per kid)

### What You Do:

- Ask kids if anyone has had a chance to memorize Galatians 6:9. Take time to review the verse as a group.
- Set up two poster boards on one end of your space.
- Divide kids into two teams and line them up on the opposite side from the poster boards.
  - NOTE: If your space won't allow for lines, simply circle up your group into 2 circles and have them pass the posterboard around (blindfolded).*
- Start by blindfolding the first person in line for each team. Without any help from their teammates, they will have to find their way to the dry erase board.
- Players will feel around for the dry erase marker and make their best guess at where to write the first word of Galatians 6:9.
- Then they will return to their team, and take off their blindfold.
- The next player in line will then put on the blindfold and do the same thing, writing the second word of the verse.
- Repeat until every single word of the verse has been written on the board.
- The first team to completely write the verse wins.
- Discuss how Jochebed probably felt like she was blindly plowing through her predicament, not knowing what the outcome would be. But she held on, trusted God, and moved forward, and we can see how everything came together because of her grit.

## 2. Take a Snapshot

**What You Need:** "Cliffhanger Stories" cards (1 set per Group)

### What You Do:

- Place the "Cliffhanger Stories" cards in a stack, face down.
- Choose a kid to pick a card from the stack and ask them to read the scenario out loud.
- Ask them to explain how they would handle the situation on their card. If time allows, give the group an opportunity to discuss.
- Kids may have different ideas on how they would continue the story, so you may want to allow more than one kid to finish one scenario.
- Repeat until your group has read every scenario card.

- **[Make It Personal]** (Be prepared to share with the group about a time when you found yourself in a “cliffhanger” situation and didn’t know what to do. Explain how you were able to hold on and how you were able to feel God’s presence during that time.)

### 3. Discussion Questions

- When have you helped solve a problem?
- How does it feel before the problem is solved and you’re not sure what to do?
- When you have a problem to solve, who do you usually ask for help?
- What are some ways you can rely on God for help?

### 4. Make it Personal with Prayer

**What You Need:** GRIT Prayer Sheet (1 per Kid), pens

**What You Do:**

- Remind kids that both Jochebed and Miriam had to step up and have grit when they were faced with a difficult situation.
  - That kind of grit does not just develop overnight.
  - We can pray and ask God to grow us and help us develop our identity in God and become people with grit.
- Reveal the below acronym to your kids to help them pray about things that fall under these categories.
  - **G**ratitude-give thanks to God
  - **R**elationships-pray for the people in your life
  - **I**dentity-ask God to help you grow in specific ways when it comes to who you are becoming
  - **T**ruth-pray the truth of God’s Word. Choose a verse to pray and focus on.
- Ask:
  - How would you describe Jochebed’s identity in God? What about Miriam? (Answers may include: *trusting, wise, obedient, respectful, etc.*)
  - How would the story of Moses turned out differently if Jochebed had not had some of these qualities?
- Encourage kids to think about ways they would like God to grow them (i.e., become more disciplined at studying in school, show more empathy for others, etc.).
- Hand out the GRIT Prayer Sheets.
- Give kids some time to write quietly about specific ways they would like for God to grow them.
- After everyone is finished writing, close your group in prayer.