



FOOTHILLS
KIDS

SEPTEMBER 5th

Home Connection

MOSES

A DELIVERER IS BORN

Exodus 1:8-22; 2:1-10
and Acts 7:9-22

GOAL

To teach children the meaning of providence – how God is personally directing the events of today, to accomplish His purpose in the future.

HEART PREP

Providence: The way God directs the events of today to affect what will happen later. It is everything God has done, is doing, and will do that will bring about His grand plan.

God used the evil actions of Joseph's brothers to bring Joseph to Egypt and bring about their deliverance. And Moses, although born into slavery and under the sentence of death, was preserved by God for the future purpose of delivering God's people.

Consider, alone, the specific events that God put into place to preserve the life of Moses, the Great Deliverer:

1. Moses was born to a mom and dad who believed God and trusted God. They were confident that God would take care of their baby boy, and they acted in faith.
2. Moses was a beautiful baby with a heart-tugging cry. The pharaoh's daughter could not resist him and took him to be her very own little boy.
3. Moses had an older sister who believed and trusted God. She followed Moses down the Nile and bravely offered solutions to the Egyptian princess on how the baby could be cared for until he was old enough to live in the palace. Moses got to stay with his godly family a bit longer than expected.

The most amazing effect of God's providence is how He used the circumstances of both Joseph and Moses lives to prepare the way for the Messiah to come who would deliver the world!

God directs all things for the sole purpose of accomplishing His perfect will. God promises that every circumstance in the lives of those who love Him and follow Him will eventually produce something amazing—something perfect. For those who trust Him, His way leads to an eternal life and treasure beyond imagination.

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GETHER

*Consider the ages of your kids and adapt the reading, questions and activities accordingly.
Make this time together less classroom and more conversational; throughout the week and in a way that fits in with your family activity.*

READ & LISTEN Exodus 1:8-22, 2:1-10 and Acts 7:9-22

ASK & THINK

1. Who sold Joseph into slavery?
2. Why did the new pharaoh force the people of Israel into slavery?
3. What was to be done with baby boys born to the Hebrews?
4. What did the Hebrew woman do with her baby boy?
5. Where did the mother place the baby in the basket?
6. What was the name of the baby's sister?
7. Why did the princess decide to name the baby Moses?

PRAY

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for sending our deliverer—Jesus the Messiah. Help us to trust You with our lives, for salvation, for protection, and for guidance. We ask these things in Jesus' name, Amen.

FIND & REMEMBER - teach your kids how to navigate their Bible

Hebrews 11:23

By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.

Moses' parents knew God, and they believed God had a purpose for their baby, so they were not afraid of the king's command that all baby boys be killed. It was evident to them that God's favor was on Moses. They acted in confident faith to preserve his life.

Romans 8:28

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

No matter what happens to those who love God and follow Him, all things work together for their good. Even adverse events can help promote change and create the kind of beauty that will last forever—perfected for the eternal kingdom of God.