



**FOOTHILLS**  
KIDS

**SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>**

Home Connection

**MOSES**

ESCAPE FROM EGYPT

Exodus 2:11-22,  
Hebrews 11:24-25  
and Acts 7:22-29

### GOAL

To help children identify the treasure Moses saw in his future that would cause him to give up all the riches of Egypt.

### HEART PREP

As an Egyptian, Moses had everything the heart could desire—fame, fortune and all the glories of the world at his disposal; as a Hebrew, he would experience slavery, poverty, and the abuse of evil taskmasters. Only a great treasure could make it worth the sacrifice. Moses knew that the Egyptians' reward was temporary, but the treasure of God's mercy and goodness was eternal.

Compare the treasures of God with the treasures of the world. Think of the things you treasure most—things, acceptance, significance, fortune, security, vacations, entertainment, freedom... Some of those things are good and even fun, but how long will they last? Things rust and break, people disappoint, money comes and goes, entertainment and vacations only last for brief time; and we have an enemy who specializes in robbing our joy. The rewards of God, on the other hand, are made to last forever. The Bible teaches, "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal" (Matthew 6:19-20).

Identity defines the purpose and person of an individual. Our identity as creatures should be defined by our Creator, and as Christians, by Christ. Moses was reminded throughout his life about what God had called him to be and about his identity as one of God's own. Moses was born a Hebrew, raised as an Egyptian prince, and then lived in the wilderness as a shepherd. In each move and after every change, God revealed more to Moses about who he was, what he was going to do, and where he was going. Our Christian identity is shown through Scripture and revealed by the Holy Spirit. The more we understand who God is and who He has made us to be, the more confident we can be as we follow His purpose for our lives.

**Allow scripture to remind you of who you are and whose you are:**

1 John 3:1   1 Cor 12:27   Gal 3:28   Rom 8:17   2 Cor 5:20   1 John 4:4   Rom 8:37   Eph 2:10

TO



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 2:11-22, Hebrews 11:24-25 and Acts 7:22-29

### ASK & THINK

1. What remained in Moses' heart as he grew up as Egyptian royalty?
2. What were the Hebrew people forced to do?
3. What did Moses do to the Egyptian taskmaster?
4. What did one of the Hebrew men know about Moses?
5. Pharaoh ordered what to happen to Moses?
6. What did Moses do for the seven women he met at the community well?
7. What did Moses find in the land of Midian?

### PRAY

Dear Jesus, help us to keep our sights on you and your Kingdom, which are eternal. Help us to understand that whatever we lose in this life cannot be compared to what we will gain through salvation and eternal life. We ask these things in Jesus' name, Amen.

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

#### Hebrews 11:24-25

**By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.**

*Moses believed the promises of God for deliverance, salvation, and eternal reward. He was willing to give up all that he had in Egypt to obtain them.*