

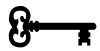


Moses: The Book of Exodus

♥ Bible Love Lesson

Even though you are still a child, sometimes your mother says, “You’re so **strong!**” God made your body wonderful to do many things. He wants you to be strong so you can run and jump and help your parents. God loves you and will give you strength to do what He wants you to do.

Bible Story: Living In Egypt



Key Points

- ❖ Jacob’s family lived in Egypt for a long time. Soon there were many people!
- ❖ God gave these people a special name. They were called the children of Israel, or Israelites.
- ❖ The new king in Egypt did not like Joseph and the children of Israel. He made them slaves.
- ❖ God helped His people stay strong.

For a very long time, the people from Jacob’s family lived in Egypt. There were many people from that family and they were called the children of Israel (Israelites). God gave them that special name.

The Pharaoh who had known Joseph died and there were other kings that ruled. These kings did not remember all the good things Joseph had done in saving their people from **starving** when there was no food in the land.

The king who was ruling in Egypt said, “There are too many of these people. I will make them my slaves and **force** them to work hard so they will not be strong.” But the children of Israel did not become weak. They just became stronger. God was with them.

Word and Phrase Meanings

- strong:** to have power or energy
- starving:** to be very hungry
- preserves:** to keep safe from danger
- force:** to make someone do something they don’t want to do
- Holy:** blessed, sacred, pure
- Almighty:** our God who has the power to do anything
- Mighty:** having great power or strength; very great
- Trinity:** the unity of God the Father, God the Son, and God the holy Spirit in one.
- “I AM WHO I AM”:** The name God gives Himself. This means that God always was and always will be—forever and ever!

Guided Prayer Thought

*Thank You God, for being with Your people and making them strong.
No one—not even a king on earth can be greater than You!
Amen*

Questions:

Thinking & Remembering

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| <p>1. Who lived in Egypt?
<i>the people from Jacob's family</i></p> <p>2. What were these people called?
<i>the children of Israel</i></p> <p>3. Who gave them this special name?
<i>God</i></p> <p>4. What did the king not remember?
<i>the good things Joseph had done</i></p> <p>5. What had Joseph done in Egypt?
<i>he helped save the people from starving when there was no food</i></p> | <p>6. What did the king say about the children of Israel?
<i>"There are too many."</i></p> <p>7. What plan did he have for keeping them from being strong?
<i>he made them slaves and work very hard</i></p> <p>8. Did his plan work?
<i>No. They became stronger.</i></p> <p>9. Who was with them?
<i>God</i></p> |
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Bible Words To Remember

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Praise Hymn

Sing or say these words
 Resource: My First Hymnal Pg. 64

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy,
 Lord, God **Almighty!**
 Early in the morning
 our song shall rise to Thee.
 Holy, Holy, Holy!
 Merciful and **Mighty!**
 God in three Persons,
 blessed **Trinity!**

♥ Bible Love Lesson

When you were just a tiny baby, your mother held you in her arms and wanted to always keep you safe. God planned for your mother and father to love with this special love. He wanted you to be protected in the very best way. God will love you and **protect** you—even when your parents are not with you. God is your wonderful Heavenly Father!

Bible Story: A Baby Boy



Key Points

- ❖ Because God’s people were so strong, the king was angry.
- ❖ The king wanted to kill all the baby boys.
- ❖ A family thought of a plan to save their baby boy.
- ❖ God protected the baby who was named Moses by the princess who found him.

The wicked king in Egypt was angry. He had tried to make the Israelites weak by making them work hard. But there were more and more of them. And they were strong! The king **ordered** that all of the baby boys who were Israelites be killed.

There was a family who loved their baby boy very much. The mother thought of a plan. First, she hid the baby for as long as she could. She loved him and took good care of him very quietly. Then, she made a special basket bed that would float on the water. Carefully she laid her precious baby into the basket and took it to the river. The baby’s sister stayed close by in the bushes to watch and see what would happen.

Soon, the princess who was the wicked king’s daughter, came down to the river with her maids. She listened—yes, she did think that she heard a baby crying. The princess and her maids **discovered** the beautiful baby boy inside the basket. The princess wanted to keep this baby as her own! This baby’s name was Moses. God was taking care of this baby.

Word and Phrase Meanings

ordered:	to tell what to do
discovered:	to find
protect:	to keep safe from harm
I AM WHO I AM:	the name God gives Himself

Guided Prayer Thought

*Dear God, Thank You for mothers and fathers who care for us.
You are a wonderful God to give us families who love us.
Amen*

Questions:

Thinking & Remembering

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| 1. Why was the king in Egypt angry?
<i>the people of Israel were strong</i> | 6. Who came to the river?
<i>the princess and her maids</i> |
| 2. What was the king's order?
<i>that all of the baby boys be killed</i> | 7. What sound did she hear?
<i>a baby crying</i> |
| 3. How did one mother plan to save her baby?
<i>she hid him for as long as she could</i> | 8. What did the princess want to do?
<i>keep the baby as her own</i> |
| 4. What did she do after hiding him?
<i>she made a basket bed that would float on the water</i> | 9. What was the baby's name?
<i>Moses</i> |
| 5. Who stayed close by in the bushes to watch?
<i>the baby's sister</i> | 10. Who was taking care of Moses?
<i>God</i> |



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Choosing God's Way



Being Sensitive

Being sensitive is trying to understand how someone else feels. There are many times when we all feel like we need a little extra love. You want someone to notice that you are sad.

*What does it mean to be sensitive?
Do you ever feel like you need an extra hug?
How can you show someone some extra love when they are sad?*

♥ Bible Love Lesson

God always wants you to work hard and do your very best. Saying "I can't" is like saying "I won't!" God can help you because He loves you and His promise is that He will be with you. He is with you when you choose to obey your parents when your friend is telling you not to. Don't give up, know that you can do it if you try!

Bible Story: God's Leader



Key Points

- ❖ God had a special plan for Moses.
- ❖ God talked to Moses from a burning bush.
- ❖ God told Moses to take His people away from Egypt to their own land.
- ❖ God promised Moses that He would be with him.

God had a special job for Moses to do. It would be very hard but God would be with him. God told Moses what He wanted him to do in a **strange** way. God's voice came from out of a bush that was full of fire! Moses listened. Could it really be true? Was he hearing a voice from this bush that was on fire, but was not burning up?

The voice said to Moses, "God is talking to you!" Moses was afraid, but he kept listening to the voice of God. God said, "My people are **suffering** in Egypt. I am sending you to the king to tell him to let My people go from that land to a new land to be free to worship Me."

Moses said to God, "The people will not listen to me. I don't think they will believe that You sent me. I don't speak very well. Please send someone else to do this hard thing!" God said, "Moses, I will help you."

Word and Phrase Meanings

strange:	very unusual or different from the ordinary
suffering:	to experience pain and difficulty
preserves:	to keep safe from danger

Guided Prayer Thought

Dear God, Help us to obey You and do what You want us to do, even if it is hard. We know that You will be with us to help us.

Amen

Questions:

Thinking & Remembering

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| <p>1. God had a special job for Moses to do.
Was it easy or hard?
<i>it was a hard job</i></p> <p>2. Who would be with Moses?
<i>God</i></p> <p>3. In what strange way did God talk to Moses?
<i>in a burning bush</i></p> <p>4. What was so unusual about the bush that was on fire?
<i>it did not burn up</i></p> <p>5. What did the voice say to Moses?
<i>"God is talking to you!"</i></p> <p>6. How did Moses feel?
<i>he was afraid</i></p> | <p>7. Why did God want Moses to do this job?
<i>His people were suffering in Egypt</i></p> <p>8. What did God want Moses to do?
<i>tell the king to let the people go to a new land</i></p> <p>9. Why did Moses think that God should send someone else?
<i>He thought that the people wouldn't listen to him. He didn't think the people would believe him. He told God that he didn't speak very well.</i></p> <p>10. What did God tell Moses?
<i>"I will be with you."</i></p> |
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Feeling Special

There are many people who care when you are feeling sad. Maybe your dad will say, "How about a game of ball outside?" Your mom might notice and say, "Do you want to call Grandma and talk to her?" Grandma and Grandpa can always make you feel special.

*Who notices you when you are feeling unhappy?
Does it help to know that there are people who care?*

♥ Bible Love Lesson

Isn't it wonderful that you can know who God is? In God's Book, the Bible, God tells you of His power. He tells you that He loves you. He tells you that He will be with you—and much, much more! I'm glad we can know about God and that we can love Him!

Bible Story: The King Who Said 'No' to God



Key Points

- ❖ The king did not want to let the Children of Israel leave Egypt.
- ❖ He made them work even harder.
- ❖ God said, "I will keep My promise. My people will leave Egypt."
- ❖ Many times, the king said "No!" But God showed His power, and the king finally let them go.

The king said, "I don't know who your God is!" Pharaoh was angry that Moses had **disturbed** him with this order that he must let the people of Israel go. He made the slaves work harder.

God said to Moses, "I will keep My promise. Pharaoh and his people will know that I am the God of Israel. When I show My power, the king will obey and let the people out of the land of Egypt."

These are the ten terrible things that happened in Egypt:

- One: the water in the rivers turned to blood.
- Two: the land was covered with frogs.
- Three: the dust all over the land became **lice**.
- Four: flies covered all the people and bit them.
- Five: the cattle of the Egyptians died.
- Six: The Egyptians had terrible sores all over their bodies.
- Seven: Thunderstorms **ruined** everything that was outside.
- Eight: **Locusts** came and ate all the growing things.
- Nine: Egypt was full of darkness for three days.
- Ten: the oldest child from each family died.

Ten times the king was given a chance to believe God. Nine times Pharaoh said "No" again and would not let the people go. Finally, when his son died, he knew how powerful God was. He said "Go!"

Word and Phrase Meanings

disturbed:	bothered; irritated
lice:	very small insects
ruined:	destroyed
locusts:	large grasshoppers

Guided Prayer Thought

*Dear God, Help us to believe in Your power and Your love. We know that You will always keep Your promises.
Amen*

Questions:

Thinking & Remembering

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did the king tell Moses?
<i>"I do not know who your God is."</i> 2. What did Moses tell the king God wanted him to do?
<i>to let the people of Israel go out from Egypt</i> 3. What did Pharaoh make the people of Israel do?
<i>work harder</i> 4. What did God tell Moses about His promise?
<i>that He would keep His promise</i> 5. What would God show king Pharaoh?
<i>His power</i> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. How many terrible things happened in Egypt?
<i>ten</i> 7. How many times did Pharaoh have a chance to listen and obey God?
<i>ten</i> 8. How many times did he say "No"?
<i>nine</i> 9. When did he finally say that the people could go?
<i>when his son died</i> 10. What did Pharaoh know?
<i>that God was very powerful</i> |
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God Cares

You can always tell God when you are feeling sad. He will always be with you... and He always loves you.

*Who can you tell when you are sad?
Who always loves you and is always with you?*

♥ Bible Love Lesson

It is sometimes hard to listen. You want to do things your own way and not have anyone tell you not to do what you want to do. But God wants you to listen. He does not want you to do wrong things or do anything that will hurt you.
 God loves you so much!

Bible Story: Leaving Egypt



Key Points

- ❖ **Moses led the people out of Egypt. They were going to their own land!**
- ❖ **When the king came after the people, God showed His power again.**
- ❖ **God made a dry path across the sea for them to escape.**
- ❖ **The people thanked God for taking care of them.**

God’s people, the Israelites, were ready! They were going to a new land! God would show them the way. They soon came to the Red Sea. But what was the noise they heard? It was Pharaoh and his **army** coming after them! How could God keep His **promise** now, they thought? They were **trapped**!

God told Moses to lift up his **rod** over the sea. Moses obeyed. Immediately the sea opened up and there was dry land to walk across. The people walked to the other side and when they were safe, the waters closed again over Pharaoh and his army.

Moses and the people of Israel sang a song to God. They thanked Him for taking them out of Egypt and saving them from Pharaoh. God always keeps His promises!

Word and Phrase Meanings

army:	large group of soldiers
trapped:	to be in a place where one cannot get out of
rod:	a long straight thick stick or pole made of wood
promise	God always doing what He says He will do

Guided Prayer Thought

Dear God, Thank You for always keeping Your promises. Help us not to worry. We want to believe You and trust You. Help us to listen and obey because we know that You love us and are taking care of us.
Amen

Questions:

Thinking & Remembering

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| <p>1. Where were God's people ready to go?
 to a new land</p> <p>2. Who would show them the way?
 God</p> <p>3. What was the name of the sea they came to?
 the Red Sea</p> <p>4. What did they hear?
 the noise from Pharaoh and his army coming after them</p> <p>5. Did they wonder how God could keep His promise?
 Yes. They thought they were trapped.</p> | <p>6. What did God tell Moses to do?
 to lift his rod over the sea</p> <p>7. When Moses obeyed God's command, what happened?
 the sea opened up and there was dry land to walk on</p> <p>8. What happened when they were safe on the other side?
 the sea closed up</p> <p>9. What did the people do to show that they were thankful to God?
 they sang a song to Him</p> <p>10. Does God always keep His promises?
 Yes</p> |
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Concern for Others

Try to notice when a friend or someone you know needs extra love. If your friend is feeling bad, tell them you care. Ask how you can help. Share a smile and a hug.

*How can you know if someone needs extra love?
 What can you do to make a friend feel better?*