
Out of Egypt

The Story — Lesson 4

Scripture: Exodus 1-16

Key Verse: Moses answered the people. He said, “Don’t be afraid. Stand firm. You will see how the Lord will save you today.” —Exodus 14:13, NIV

Bible Truth: God is the ultimate deliverer.

Age 2—rising 2nd grade: Read *The Story for Little Ones*, Chapter 4: “God Protects Moses”

Rising 3rd—6th grades: Read *The Story for Kids*, Chapter 4: “Out of Egypt”

STEP 1: Come Together

Gather the family and tell them you’re going to spend a few minutes studying God’s word together. Pray and thank God for giving you time together and always watching over us.

Ask your children about who takes care of them. Say, “**What are some ways [Mommy and Daddy/grandparents/teachers] care for you?**” These people provide food, hold your hand when you cross the street, teach you to read and to add, etc. Say, “**God watches over all of his children. A long time ago, he watched over a man named Moses, and Moses helped lead God’s people. Let’s read about that.**”

Ask your older children about some things/people they look after or take care of. Have they helped out with a neighbor’s younger children, or cared for a younger sibling? Maybe they’ve helped younger kids on the playground. Ask, “**What does it mean to watch over someone? How does it feel to be responsible for another person and help them? In our Bible story today, we’ll see how God was watching over his people, and how he used a man named Moses to care for them.**”

STEP 2: Hear the Story

Read today’s story from your copy of *The Story*, or read Exodus 2 and 3 together.

STEP 3: Explore More

Review these catechism questions and answers to follow up on today’s story. Read the questions and answers, then repeat each one, having your child repeat back the answer.

Question 10: Where is God? (God is everywhere.)

Question 11: Can you see God? (No, I cannot see God, but he always sees me.)

STEP 4: Dig Deeper

Read (or have your older children read) Hebrews 11:23-28 in your Bible. Verse 26 tells us that Moses believed that God would send the world a Savior through the Israelites. This Savior was Jesus, who was born more than 1,300 years later. God gave grace to Moses to be able to believe. Today, God gives us grace to believe as well. Moses’ faith in God’s promises is the same faith we can have today. By faith, we believe that Jesus came to rescue us and make us part of God’s forever family! Praise God for saving us from our sins by his grace, through faith alone!

MONDAY

Read Exodus 2:23-24

Ask Why did the people of Israel cry out for help? Did God hear them?

Read Psalm 105:8

Pray and thank God for remembering his covenant—the relationship he established long ago—and sending Jesus to rescue us from the bondage of sin.

TUESDAY

Read Acts 7:34 (*God is speaking to Moses in these verses.*)

Ask What had God seen? What did God come down to do?

Read Romans 8:26

Pray and thank God for sending his Holy Spirit to help us in our weakness. Ask God for strength to rely on him.

WEDNESDAY

Read Exodus 12:21-23

Ask What kind of animal were the Israelites to sacrifice? What would God do when he saw the blood on the door?

Read John 1:29

Pray and thank Jesus for being our Passover Lamb. Because of his sacrifice, God's judgment passes over us, and we are rescued from the punishment our sins deserve.

THURSDAY

Read Exodus 14:13-14

Ask Who did Moses tell the people was going to fight for them? What did they have to do?

Read Romans 5:8

Pray and thank Christ for dying for us while we were still sinners. Confess that there is nothing you can do to earn God's favor, and ask him to help you trust in Jesus' work on the cross for you, and not your own works.

FRIDAY

Read Exodus 15:2

Ask How does Moses describe God in verse 2?

Read Isaiah 12:4

Praise God this morning! Have each family member share one thing God has done for them or for your family. Exalt God as you celebrate the deeds he has done. Close by thanking God for the gift of salvation.