Moses and Aaron



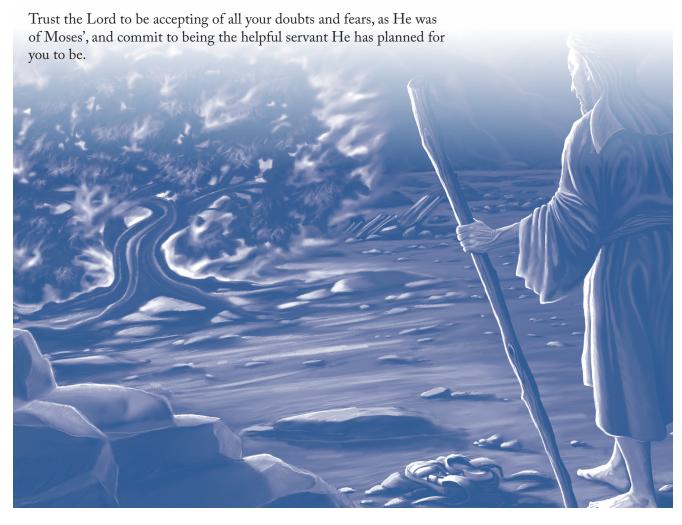
TEACHER'S HEART

This week your children will likely be amazed by God's power, encouraged by His call to be helpers, and challenged by the influence of their emotions upon their choices. Though it is common to focus on the miracles in the book of Exodus—from the burning bush to the plagues—the Bible keeps Moses' humanity at the forefront. He had to confront his own emotions and resulting weaknesses in the face of God's amazing power, yet he learned in the end that he could trust the Lord for help.

These are lessons that your children can take to heart. When they trust God's care for them and His willingness to send them help, they are more likely to follow His lead in the face of conflicting emotions. You also can take in this wonderful strength from God. No matter how you are feeling—sad, angry, or scared like Moses—God has a plan and the power to accomplish His plan through you. He invites you to join Him as His helper, His partner. And as you model this willingness to put your trust in God ahead of any strength-sapping emotions, the children will see the positive results and begin to trust Him to become willing helpers too.

Unit 6: Growing Up

Lesson 20: Baby Moses Lesson 21: Moses and Aaron Lesson 22: Young Samuel Lesson 23: Young David



LESSON FOCUS

Day 1: Not the Way to Help

Day 2: Help for a Big Job

Day 3: Helping Together

Day 4: Becoming Good Helpers

Day 5: Review



MEMORY VERSE

Do good to all people. Galatians 6:10b

RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS

MacArthur, John. The Exodus from Egypt: Moses and God's Mercy. Thomas Nelson, 2008.

Perry, Marilyn. A People on the Move: Miriam, Moses, Aaron, & the Exodus of the Hebrew People. WoodLake, 2000.

RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN

Baby Moses Jigsaw Puzzle. Puzzle. Alphabet Alley, 2010. Moses Songs for Young Singers! CD. Bible StorySongs, 2006.

Expected Student Outcomes

KNOW

God chooses Moses and Aaron for leadership.

DO

Children will:

Social and Emotional Development

- use facial expressions to imitate emotions in the Bible truth (21.1)
- discuss appropriate ways to help when someone is being hurt (21.1)

Language and Literacy Development

- relate vocabulary for desert life to their play with a sand table (21.1)
- engage in discussion based on pictures of children cooperating with others (21.1)

Cognitive Development

- identify ways that children pictured are being helpful (21.1)
- mix red and yellow paint to make orange (21.2)
- put numbers in sequence (21.2)

Small- and Large-Motor Development

- paint a scene with watercolors (21.2)
- play a hopping game (21.3)
- complete a dot-to-dot activity (21.4)

FAITH OUTCOME

Children will be good helpers.

Materials

FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN FOR OLDER CHILDREN

Day 1:

- BLM 21A Lesson 21 Parent Letter
- VA 20A Baby Moses Is Safe
- Sand table or dishpan, sand, plastic sheep, plastic plants, pictures

Day 2:

- VA 21A Moses and the Burning Bush
- BLM 21B Burning Bush, paints, cups, water
- Sticks or twigs
- Streamers

Day 3:

- VA 21B Moses and Aaron Go Before Pharaoh
- Painter's tape

Day 4:

Number line

Day 5:

- VA 21A Moses and the Burning Bush,
 VA 21B Moses and Aaron Go Before
 Pharaoh
- Painter's tape

Day 1:

- BLM 21A Lesson 21 Parent Letter
- VA 20A Baby Moses Is Safe
- Sand table, sand, plastic sheep, plastic plants, pictures, plastic animals

Day 2:

- VA 21A Moses and the Burning Bush
- BLM 21B Burning Bush, paints, cups, water
- Books
- Sandpaper

Day 3:

 VA 21B Moses and Aaron Go Before Pharaoh

Day 4:

- Stuffed animals
- Number line

Day 5

- VA 21A Moses and the Burning Bush,
 VA 21B Moses and Aaron Go Before
 Pharaoh
- Bulletin board paper

LOOKING AHEAD

Begin collecting these items for **Lessons 22** and **23**.

- Toy xylophones (22.1)
- Keyboard (22.2)
- Audio recorder (22.2)
- Puppets to represent the Bible characters of Eli and Samuel (22.3)
- Bible storybooks with a read-along track (22.4)
- Stuffed toy sheep, teddy bears, and lions (23.1)
- Coarse fabric, wool, leather (23.2)

SONGS

Walk Like Jesus

NOTES

Supplemental Materials are available to download. See Understanding Purposeful Design Bible at the front of this book for the EE/Preschool URL.