

## ♥ 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.

Trust the Lord to be accepting of all your doubts and fears, as He was of Moses', and commit to being the helpful servant He has planned for you to be.

## 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

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- 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.