

# The Story of Moses: His Birth

## week 1

Slides and Videos are in **bold**.

**Props:** Have fun recreating some of the famous images from the life of Moses- a river (made of blue paper) on the wall and green grass (green paper) and a baby in a basket, a bush on fire (use brown paper for firewood and red and yellow paper to make flames), and an image of Moses with his staff ready to part the sea.

### **-SLIDE- Welcome**

**Start kid's countdown once all classes are present**

### **-SLIDE- Series Intro (2 min)**

Hey kids! Welcome to kid's church. I'm so glad you could be here today. We're gonna have fun, right? Let's get started.

Raise your hand if you've heard of Moses? **(allow kids to answer)** Awesome! Moses is one of the most famous people in the Bible because God used Him to do some pretty amazing stuff. Does anyone know something Moses is famous for doing? **(allow kids to answer)** Those are some great answers. Don't worry if you've never heard of Moses. We're going to teach you all about him and his life over the next few weeks!

### **-SLIDE- Lesson Intro (2 min)**

Today, we're going to see what life was like for Moses when he was born. To start with, all his family and friends were slaves. Who knows what a slave is? **(allow kids to answer)** Right, if you were a slave, it meant that you were like property to someone else. They told you what to do and you didn't own anything of your own. If you were a slave, it was a terrible life.

Sadly, this is what happened to the Israelites, God's people. They were taken over by Egypt and were forced to be slaves. So, when Moses was born, he was a slave because his parents were slaves. But, we'll learn that God had a plan to save his people and it started with something that happened when Moses was a baby. We'll talk about that more in a few minutes, but first, let's stand and sing our first song!

### **-SONG- Imagine the Impossible (3 min)**

That was great! Good job. I think God loves to hear all your voices praising Him. Now, let's sit down and say our big idea and key question together!

**-SLIDE- Big Idea: God had a plan even though nobody realized it.**  
(repeat with kids)

**-SLIDE- Key Question: Does God have a plan for our lives?**

That's a great question, let's listen to our video closely to see if God has a plan for our lives, just like He did for Moses.

**-VIDEO- Moses 1 (4 min)**

**-SLIDE- Recap (3 min)**

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Who ordered all Jewish baby boys to be killed? (Pharaoh)
- Who put Moses in a basket to hide him? (His mom)
- Who eventually found Moses and saved his life? (Pharaoh's daughter, princess)

You guys are so smart! So Moses was born at the worst time: All the Israelites were slaves and Pharaoh ordered all Jewish baby boys to be killed. WOW. It seemed like God had forgotten about His people! But you see, sometimes God is working in ways that we can't see. He can turn something terrible into something really great.

This is important for us to remember, too. When we're going through a hard time, we need to remember that God is there and He wants to help us. Not only that, but he has big plans for us just like he did for Moses.

That reminds me of our memory verse, let's stand and say it together.

**-SLIDE- Memory Verse:** "For I know **(point at head)** the plans I have **(cup hands)** for you **(hold out hands)**. They are plans for good **(thumbs)** and not for disaster **(shake head)**, to give you a future **(shade eyes, looking out)** and a hope **(hands in prayer)**." Jeremiah 29:11 **(Repeat)**

Great job! You see, even when we don't know what's going to happen to us tomorrow, the next day, or even years from now, God does. He is always working in our lives to bring us closer to Him and leading us toward the life he has planned for us, just like this verse says.

That's what He did for Moses! Even though it seemed like Moses and the Israelites were doomed, God had a plan to save them, and Moses was going to be the key player.

Now, let's all stand together and sing one last song praising our God for being powerful and mighty to save his people!

**-SONG- You are God (3 min)**

Okay, we're ready to answer the Key Question.

**-SLIDE- Key question: Does God have a plan for our lives?**  
**(allow a few kids to answer).**

**-SLIDE- The answer: Yes! God created every one of us with a purpose and a plan.**  
You'll talk more about this in your small groups today. But, before we go, let's say the Big Idea one last time...

**-SLIDE- Big Idea: God had a plan even though nobody realized it.**  
**(Have kids repeat)**

**-SLIDE- Operation Christmas Child**

Don't forget about this special opportunity for you to bless other kids all around the world! Many kids never have any presents to open on Christmas and they don't have any toys to call their own. But, you can change that! You can fill a shoebox full of special things to bless another child and show them the love of God. Have your parents pick up an information sheet at the KC desk today. Boxes are due **October 25th**.

**-SLIDE- Let's Pray (then dismiss)**

**-SLIDE- Let's go to small groups**