



## WEEK 2 | September 14, 2025

**Today's Bible Story:** I can trust God's plans.

Baby Moses • Exodus 2:1-10

**Memory Verse:** "'For I know the plans I have for you,' says the Lord." Jeremiah 29:11

**Key Question:** Who has plans for you?

**Bottom Line:** God has plans for me.

**SOCIAL:** Time to have fun!

### ACTIVITY: Hiding Baby Moses

**What You Need:** "Hiding Baby Moses" Activity Page (printed on cardstock), green painter's tape, laminate pouch

**What You Do:** Copy "Hiding Baby Moses" on cardstock, one per Small Group. Laminate "Hiding Baby Moses" and tape to the wall at child's height. Tear off 3-inch pieces of tape and stick them around the room where children can easily find them. Encourage children to search for pieces of tape around the room, have them bring it to the picture of baby Moses and stick it on him. Continue until all the pieces of tape have been found and the picture is covered.

**What You Say:** "Friends, come look at this baby in a basket! This baby's name is Moses, and we'll hear all about him in our Bible Story today. We need to hide him, maybe in some tall grass. Do you see any grass around the room? *(Pause.)* What about this? *(Walk to a piece of green tape and remove it from the wall.)* Let's try it! *(Take the piece of tape and place it on the picture.)* Wow! That looks like grass! Will you help me find more? Go look around the room and when you find a piece, go stick it on the picture. Let's go! *(Pause.)* Wow! You are doing a great job making sure baby Moses gets covered with the grass. Do you see any more grass we can add? *(Pause.)* There's some! Go grab it and we'll make sure baby Moses is safe and hidden in the grass. *(Pause.)* Great job! You did it! Look at all the grass you found to hide baby Moses and keep him safe! In our Bible Story today, we are going to hear more about baby Moses and how God had a plan for him!"

**Large Group:** Time to Praise & Worship God!

**Memory Verse:** Review the Memory Verse "'For I know the plans I have for

you,' says the Lord." Jeremiah 29:11

**Story:** Communicating God's truth in engaging ways.

**SMALL GROUP:** Time to connect with the children. **PRAYER:** Praise God! Thank God!

### CRAFT: Tall Grass Handprints

**What You Need:** "Tall Grass Handprints" Activity Page (printed on cardstock), green



washable inkpads, baby wipes, and a permanent marker

**What You Do:** Copy "Tall Grass Handprints" on cardstock, one per child. Write each child's name on their paper. Help children press and cover their hand with the ink and press it over baby Moses once or twice. Clean hands.

**What You Say:** "Look on your paper, there's baby Moses! Moses' mother put him in a basket and hid him in some tall, tall grass to keep him safe from the mean Pharaoh. Let's make some grass to hide Moses in. Let's cover your hand with the green ink pad and press it on top of Moses. *(Help children ink their entire hand and press it on their paper over Moses. Clean hands as needed.)*

Where's Moses? There he is hiding in the grass, safe and sound! God kept Moses safe because God had plans for Moses, and

**[Bottom Line] God has plans for you."**

#### **ACTIVITY: Grass Hop**

**What You Need:** Green construction paper, Painter's tape

**What You Do:** Cut construction paper in the shape of patches of grass, one per child and leader. Space out on the floor and secure with tape.

**What You Say:** "Today, we heard about how Moses' mom trusted God and kept him safe in the tall grass by the river. Now, we're going to have some fun jumping from 'grass to grass' while we say our special verse! Find a patch of grass to stand on.

*(Pause.)* When I say part of our Memory Verse, jump to the next grass patch! Let's all move in this direction. *(Point.)* Ready? "For I know. Everyone jump! *(Pause.)* The plans I have for you.' Everyone jump! *(Pause.)* Says the Lord." Everyone jump! *(Pause.)* Jeremiah 29:11. Everyone jump! *(Pause.)* Wow! Let's keep going! *(Repeat as desired.)* Great job!"