God's Plan – Baby Moses "Letting Go and Trusting God"

OPENING:

Today we are going to learn 3 important things to always remember:

- The importance of remembering God
- God is Faithful
- We can trust God

The story of the birth of Moses begins nearly 400 years after the story of Joseph. During this time, a great deal had changed in Egypt. The new king in Egypt had no knowledge of Joseph or his accomplishments. Under Pharaoh's rule, the Hebrews were subjected to harsh enslavement, including hard and forced labor. As the Hebrew population in Egypt grew larger; Pharaoh became increasingly worried about their potential for revolt. So, he decided to order all Hebrew baby boys to be killed.

But God had another plan for Moses! **As a result of his mother's faith, Moses was saved from death** and found refuge among Pharaoh's own family and was raised as a prince in Egypt.

Those four-hundred years after Joseph, it was as if he had never existed in the eyes of Egypt. The Pharaoh and his people had forgotten how God used Joseph to save the country from a severe famine.

Sadly, we live in a world that still forgets God and what He has done.

Even today, many refuse to recognize God's power and the good He does for us. We only need to look at how people live to see that they have forgotten about God and His ways. Materialism has become more important than spiritual growth, and we have become consumed with the pursuit of money, power, and pleasure.

People often turn away from God when life gets difficult instead of turning toward Him for strength and courage.

But this shouldn't be the case. As Christians, we must remember God and all He has done for us.

We can remember God and His past faithfulness in many ways.

First and foremost, we should pray, thanking God for all He has done for us.

We can also read the Bible to learn about all the amazing things God has done for His people throughout history.

Read:

Let's read the story in the bible about Baby Moses and his mother's faith from the Action Bible . *(Read: Baby in a Basket & Prince on the Run)

Discussion:

Jochebed was a woman of great faith who trusted God with all her heart. When Jochebed gave birth to Moses, she knew that Pharaoh had commanded that all Hebrew baby boys be thrown into the river.

Rather than give in to fear, Jochebed did something remarkable: **She trusted God to protect her son** and put him in a basket made of reeds, placed it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile, and sent her daughter to watch over him.

God had a plan for Jochebed's son, and He used this act of faith to deliver the baby safely into the arms of Pharaoh's daughter.

In turn, God allowed Jochebed to be his nursemaid. Jochebed got to raise her own son with the best resources possible.

Jochebed is just one example of someone who trusted God with the most important things in their life. Her example reminds us that **we can trust God with what we hold dear.**

We must have faith that He will give us the direction, wisdom, and resources necessary to decide big things such as career paths, relationships, finances, and spiritual growth. We may not understand everything that is happening or where it will lead us, but we can trust God.

God's providence means God actively guides, protects, and provides for His people, even in challenging and uncertain circumstances.

It covers all aspects of life, from the individual to the collective, and serves as a reminder that God is always in control.

While many people believe in luck in life, the **reality is that God is always in control.** Nothing happens by chance or misfortune when it comes to His providence. God knows all that has happened, is happening and will happen in the future.

While it might seem like things happen in life, they are often part of a larger plan determined by God.

His providence is seen in the small and large events that occur in our daily life. We can trust that nothing is by chance with God but is instead part of God's ultimate plan.

God is always faithful to His promises, no matter how long it takes to fulfil them.

We can trust God with the most important things in our lives, no matter how uncertain or difficult our circumstances may be. God's providence means nothing happens by chance, so **we can trust that everything is part of His larger plan for our lives.**

Watch Video Stories:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hl9rDikU-FM&list=PLjuRHkK1UDY2Py8x37jjL_4sd-God's Plan – Baby Moses

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qn8gmYOmk7s&list=PLjuRHkK1UDY2Py8x37jjL_4sd -f2x_V77&index=22 - Veggie Tales – Loving your Family

Prayer:

Dear God,

Thank you for your many promises and for always having a plan for us, even when we don't know what it is.

Memory Verse:

When I am afraid, I will trust you. <mark>– Psalm 56:3</mark>

Crafts: Baby Moses in the Basket

Paper plate, Craft template, Jumbo Craft stick, glue, scissors, coloring supplies.

Template provided by <u>www.nontoygifts.com</u>

Color 1st page of Moses Story coloring book





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Feel free to take a picture of their art work or share how your activity went! Post it on our Facebook page or share it on GroupMe. Have a Blessed Day & Week! Until we can meet again

~ Teacher Chrissy

Thank you to <u>https://truwaykids.com</u> for their curriculum And <u>nontoygifts.com</u> and <u>www.orientaltrading.com</u> for great craft ideas and help.



BABY MOSES WORD SEARCH

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