

GOD PROTECTS MOSES

Timeless Truth: God is the ultimate deliverer.

Bible Basis: Exodus 1–16

Key Verse: [Moses] said, "Don't be afraid. Stand firm. You will see how the Lord will save you today."
—Exodus 14:13 NIV

Resource: *The Story for Little Ones*, Chapter 4: "God Protects Moses"

PARENT TIPS

Read chapter 4 in *The Story for Little Ones* several times this week and talk about the key point. Reading the story several times will help your preschooler to remember it. Use the Table Talk questions to talk about the lesson. Use the questions anytime throughout the week, not just at the table. The Living Faith activity is designed to remind your child that God watches over him. The Extra Mile ideas give you more ways to help your child remember the lesson.

GET THE POINT

God watched over Moses and his people. God watches over me too.

TABLE TALK

- **How did God watch over Moses when he was a baby?** (*Pharaoh's daughter found him in the river and took care of him.*)
- **How did God watch over his people?** (*He sent Moses to lead them out of Egypt.*)
- **How does God watch over you?**

LIVING FAITH

Let your child make binoculars using empty toilet paper rolls to remind him that God watched over Abraham and he watches over you, too. Take two empty toilet paper rolls and place them side by side. Help your child tape the rolls together. Using a hole punch, punch one hole in each tube at one end. Tie yarn or string through the holes so the binoculars can hang around your child's neck. Let your child decorate the binoculars using markers, paper, stickers, foam shapes, or any other decoration supplies you have. Have your child look through the binoculars to find things that you could watch over, such as a pet or plants.

EXTRA MILE

In the bathtub, let your child see if he can part the water. Tell your child that God is so powerful he can make the waters part.

Talk about simple ways your child can help others, either at home, preschool, or church. Let your child pick a few ways to help others this week. Remind your child that God will always help him.

Let your child watch over something this week. You might help your child watch over a pet or an indoor or outdoor plant. Preschoolers can also watch over stuffed animals. Practicing watching over something will help your child understand how God watches over her.

Use these motions to help your child remember the key verse.

Don't be afraid. (*Shake head "no" and shake finger back and forth.*)

Stand firm. (*Pick up feet, one at a time, and place them back on the ground.*)

You will see (*Make circles with your hands around your eyes like binoculars.*)

How the Lord (*Make an L with your right hand. Bring the L across your body from your right shoulder to your left hip.*)

Will save you today. (*Cross wrists in front of body. Then open arms out wide.*)

Exodus 14:13 (*Open hands like a book.*)