

God Cares for His People

(A Five Day Study on how God cared for Moses & the Israelites)

Day 1

God Cares for Moses

Lesson: Baby Moses (Exodus 1-2)

Bible Verse: Jeremiah 31:3

Craft: Baby Moses Basket Craft

Day 2:

God Cares for His People

Lesson: The Plagues (Exodus 7-13)

Bible Verse: Psalm 145:20

Craft: 10 Plagues Craft Bag

Day 3:

God's People Cross the Red Sea

Lesson: The Red Sea (Exodus 13:20-22, 14

Bible Verse: Ephesians 3:20

Craft: Red Sea Bracelets

Day 4:

God Gives Food & Water

Lesson: Exodus 16:1-17; 7, Numbers 11:7-9

Bible Verse: Philippians 4:19

Craft: God Provides Picture Frame

Day 5:

God Gives Ten Rules

Lesson: The Ten Commandments (Exodus 19:1-20; 17, 24:12-18, 31:18, 32:15-16)

Bible Verse: Exodus 19:5

Craft: Moses TP Roll Craft

Day 1 Craft: Baby Moses Basket Craft

God Cares for Moses

Why This Craft: This week the children will learn all about missions. Jesus had a mission when He came to this earth. Jesus also left us with a mission, the mission to tell others about Him. In today's Bible Story, the children will hear the story of Palm Sunday. On this day Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a donkey. The people throw psalm branches and clothes underneath the donkey as a sign of respect. The people also screamed "Hosanna". They were so excited that Jesus was here! In crafts today the children will be making "Hosanna" Posters. They will be able to take these home with them (once they dry) to remember the story of Palm Sunday. **This craft REQUIRES adult supervision!!! If your group does not have enough adults that can partake in supervising this craft, please do something else.**

Supplies Needed:

- full size brown paper grocery bag
- object to put into the basket. (EX: egg to represent Baby Moses, etc)

Instructions:

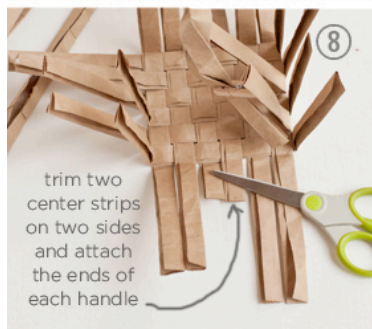
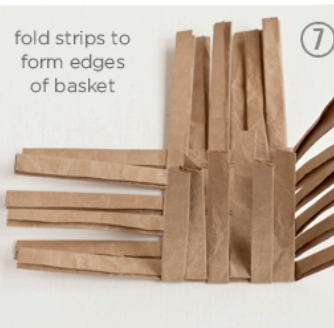
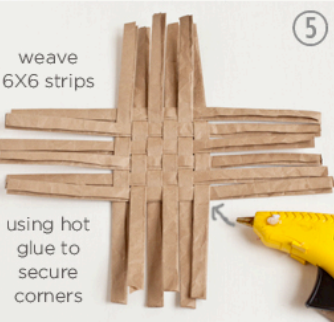
1. I have included visual instructions on the NEXT page for this craft. However- please substitute tape or glue sticks for the hot glue.

Materials To Prepare BEFORE-HAND:

- Complete steps 1-3 before hand.
- Create a sample craft for the children.



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Day 2 Craft: 10 Plagues Craft Bag

God Cares for His People

Why This Craft: Yesterday the children learned about how God cared for Moses. God was watching over Moses since he was a baby floating down the river. Through the story of Moses in the Bible, we learn that God continues to care for him. In today story, the children will learn about ten plagues. God cared so much for the Israelites that He sent 10 plagues to the Egyptian people. Eventually these plagues led Pharaoh to allow the Israelite people to go free. In crafts today the children will create a 10 Plagues Craft Bag to commemorate the plagues that God brought on Egypt. This craft will be the most expensive craft of the week. However, it will serve as a reminder to the children of just HOW MUCH God cared for Moses and the Israelite people.

If this craft seems too expensive for your youth group, consider asking for donations. Ask church members to donate the items that represent the plagues. Typically people are willing to donate for such a great cause as missions.

Supplies Needed:

- brown or white paper lunch bags
- decorating supplies: markers, crayons, glitter, jewels, beads, stickers, etc.
- 10 Plagues Printable
- glue or tape
- The 10 Plagues Items:
 - Blood: red Hi-C juice box
 - Frogs: toy frog trinkets
 - Lice: confetti
 - Hail: Pingpong ball
 - Darkness: plastic sunglasses (or make your own)
 - Wild Beast: plastic tiger or lion
 - Cattle Disease: plastic cow
 - Boils: bubbles
 - Locust: plastic bug

- Slaying of 1st born: skeleton stickers

Instructions:

1. Give each child a brown lunch bag.
2. Glue or tape the 10 Plagues printable onto the front of the bag.
3. Allow children to color & decorate their bag. (Idea: Have the children draw items that represent the plagues on their bags)
4. After all the children have finished decorating their bags, review the Bible Story with them.
5. Go over each plague. As you go over a plague: hand the children the object that represents the plague. (EX: Lice: give the children a small packet of confetti to place into their bags.)
6. Repeat step 5 until all items/plagues have been reviewed.
7. ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO LEAVE EVERYTHING IN THEIR BAGS UNTIL THEY GET HOME! (A good idea would be to staple the top of their bags shut before leaving the craft station)



Materials To Prepare BEFORE-HAND:

- Print out the 10 Plagues printable onto cardstock & cut out one for each child.
- Have supplies donated or purchase all of the 10 Plagues supplies.
- Make a sample craft to show the children.

Bag of Plagues

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Day 3 Craft: Red Sea Bracelets

God's People Cross the Red Sea

Why This Craft: Yesterday the children learned how God protected His people. Today the children will learn about how God cared so for His people so much that He made it possible for them to cross the Red Sea on dry land. In the Bible Story today the children will hear about how the Egyptian army was coming after Moses and the Israelites. Moses trusted in God and God loved His people so very much. God made it possible for Moses to part the Red Sea, allowing the Israelites to cross on dry land. In crafts today the children will make "Red Sea Bracelets" to remind them of this miraculous story. Every time the children wear this bracelet they will recall how much God cares for them.



Supplies Needed:

- 1/4 inch. diameter vinyl tubing (can be found at LOWES)
- 3/8 inch. diameter vinyl tubing (can be found at LOWES)
- colorful sharpie markers
- funnels (may or may not use)
- decorations (must be small enough to fit inside the 1/4 inch tube: ex: glitter, small beads, colorful water, sprinkles, colorful sand, etc.)

Instructions:

1. Give each child a piece of 1/4 inch diameter tubing.
2. Write their names on the bracelet with a colorful sharpie marker.
3. (Use a funnel if necessary) Fill the bracelet with tiny decorations.
4. Insert the ends of the 1/4 inch piece of tubing into the 3/8



inch piece of tubing to connect and make a bracelet.

5. Wear to remember the story of How God helped Moses part the Red Sea.



Materials To Prepare BEFORE-HAND:

- Cut the 1/4 inch diameter tubing into 10 inch pieces. You will need one of these pieces per child.
- Place hot glue into one end of the 1/4 inch tubing that is 10 inches long. This will plug the end and seal it so that nothing will fall out.
- Pre-cut the 3/8 inch tubing into 1 inch pieces. You will need one of these pieces per child.
- Make a sample craft to show the children.



Day 4 Craft: God Provides Picture Frame

God Gives Food & Water

Why This Craft: Today the children are going to learn that God provides! God provided food and water to the Israelites when they were wandering in the desert. The words “God provides” may be tough for the children to understand because the Bible Club kids do not have a lot of material possessions. Some of these children may not even eat three meals a day. Try to help them understand as best as you can that God does provide for us because He cares about us. In crafts today the children will make a “God provides picture frame.” This frame will be made out of rice which symbolizes the manna from the Bible Story. Encourage the children to place this frame someone in their house where they will see it often. They can place a picture of their family in it and be reminded that God provides!

Supplies Needed:

- wooden or foam picture frames (purchase at Oriental Trading, Dollar Tree, or Walmart)
- uncooked white rice
- glue
- Phil 4:19 printable & cardstock
- paintbrushes
- Colorful Rice
 - Food coloring, water, rubbing alcohol, plastic bags, wax paper.

Instructions:

1. Give each child a frame and a Phil 4:19 printable.
2. Write their name on the back of the frame.
3. Glue the printable onto the frame.
4. Add glue to the frame with a paintbrush.
5. Add rice to the picture frame. (Do not cover up the Phil

Colorful Rice How-TO:

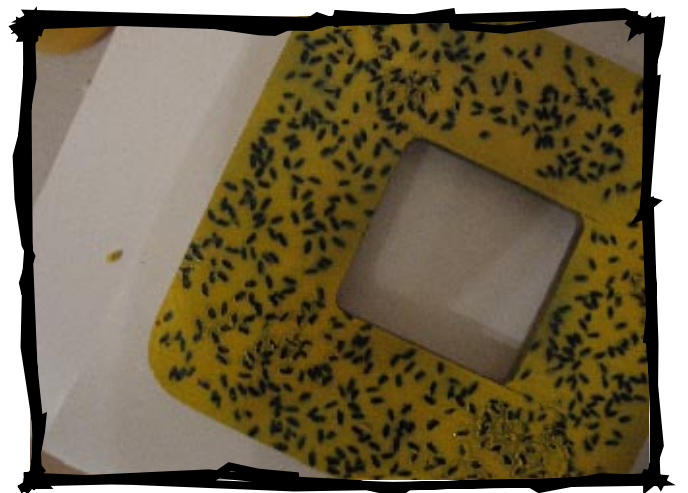
1. Put food coloring, 1 TBS water, 1 tsp rubbing alcohol, and rice in a sandwich bag.
2. Mix until all of the rice is colored.
3. Spread out on wax paper to dry. Usually takes about 20-30 minutes to dry fully.



4:19 printable.) ****The children can create a design with the rice to make the frames look really neat. *****

Materials To Prepare BEFORE-HAND:

- Make colorful rice so the children will have colorful frames
- Print the Phil 4:19 printable onto cardstock & cut out one per child.
- Make a sample craft to show the children.



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Day 5 Craft: Moses TP Roll Craft

God Gives Ten Rules

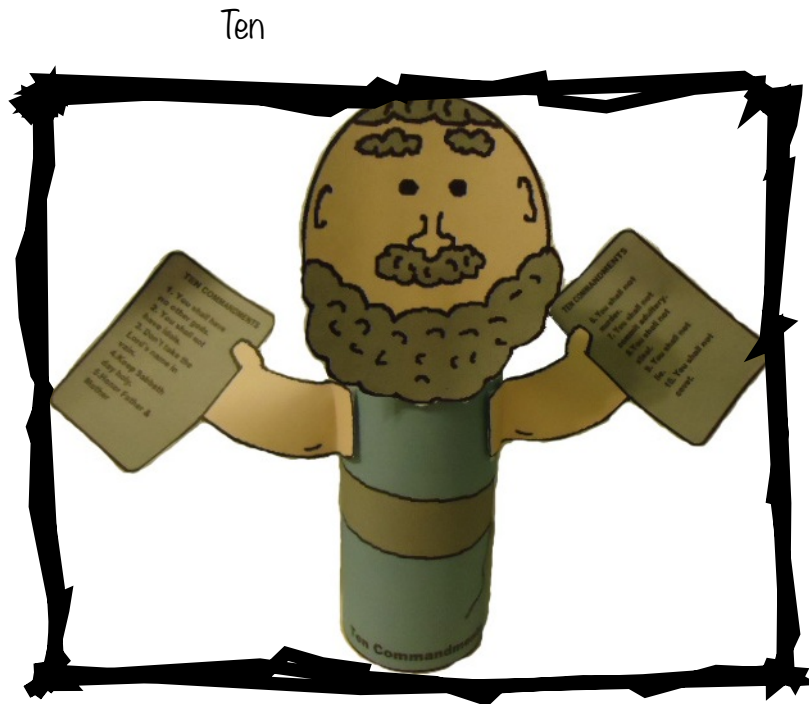
Why This Craft: All week the children have been learning about how God cares for His people. Today the children will learn the story of the Ten Commandments. God loved His people so much that He gave them ten rules to follow. These rules were not meant to harm the people but to protect them. As Christians, it is important that we strive to continue to follow the Ten Commandments. In crafts today the children will make a Moses doll holding the ten commandments. This is to help them recall the Ten Commandments and the story.

Supplies Needed:

- toilet paper rolls (1 per child)
- template
- crayons, markers
- cardstock
- safety scissors
- glue, tape.

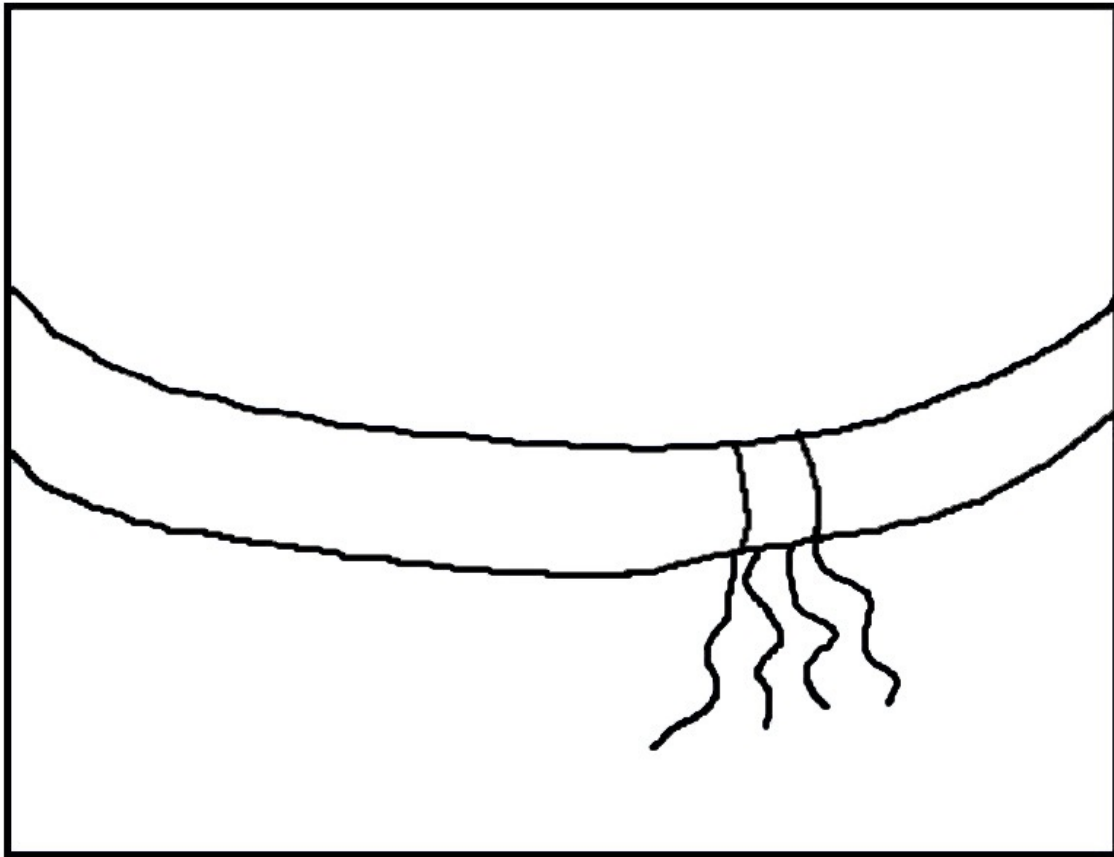
Instructions:

1. Hand each child a template on cardstock.
2. Allow the older children to cut out the pieces. (For the younger children: You should pre-cut the template pieces)
3. The children can color or decorate the template pieces.
4. Wrap the square outfit from template around the TP roll and tape in the back.
5. Tape or glue the head and arms onto the TP roll.
6. Review the Bible Story and Ten Commandments with the children.



Materials To Prepare BEFORE-HAND (Cinnamon Stick Cross):

- Print out the templates onto cardstock or heavy paper. (1 per child)
- Pre-cut the templates for the younger group of children at Bible Club.
- Make a sample craft to show the children.

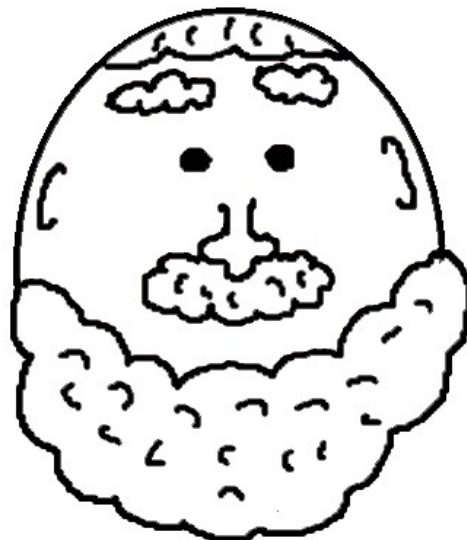


Ten Commandments

1. You shall have no other gods.
2. You shall not have idols.
3. Don't take the Lord's name in vain.
4. Keep Sabbath day holy.
5. Honor Father & Mother

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6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not lie.
10. You shall not covet.



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