



Day 1: God Cares for Us from the Beginning

Scripture Reading: Exodus 2:1-6

Devotional:

Moses was born during a very dangerous time. Pharaoh had ordered that Hebrew baby boys should not be allowed to live. Moses' mother loved him deeply and did everything she could to protect him. She placed him in a basket and carefully put the basket into the Nile River. Pharaoh's daughter found the basket and saw baby Moses inside. Instead of hurting him, she had compassion for him. God was already working in Moses' life, even when Moses was too young to understand what was happening. God sees you when you are happy, worried, excited, or afraid. He knows what you need and what you are going through. Even when we cannot see what God is doing, we can trust that He cares for us.

Discussion:

1. What are some ways God cared for Moses when he was a baby?
2. How does it make you feel to know that God cares about every part of your life?

Prayer:

God, thank You for caring about me. Help me remember that You see me and are with me every day! Amen!

Welcome to our *Way Out West* Devo for week 1! Throughout this series, we are learning that the Lord is always working for the good of those who love Him! This week, we are learning that God Cares About Your Life! *Let's Saddle Up*, and we know you will learn so much!

Day 2: God Is With Us as We Grow

Scripture Reading: Exodus 2:7-12

Devotional:

After Pharaoh's daughter found Moses, something amazing happened. Moses' own mother was able to care for him while he was still young. Later, Moses grew up in Pharaoh's household as the son of Pharaoh's daughter.

But as Moses became older, he began to understand that his own people, the Hebrews, were being treated badly. One day, he saw an

Egyptian hurting a Hebrew man. Moses became angry and made a very wrong choice.

He killed the Egyptian man and tried to hide what he had done. Sometimes we also make mistakes, act without thinking, or choose the wrong thing. God cares about us while we are learning and growing. Just like Moses, our mistakes do not make God stop caring about us. God wants to help us grow wiser and learn to make choices that honor Him!

Discussion:

1. What are some ways Moses' life changed as he grew older?
2. What should we do when we realize we have made a wrong choice?

Prayer:

God, thank You for staying with me as I grow. Help me learn from my mistakes and make choices that honor You! Amen!

Day 3: God Cares When Life Feels Uncertain

Scripture Reading: Exodus 2:13-19

Devotional:

After Moses' mistake became known, Pharaoh wanted to kill him. Moses had to leave Egypt and run away to a place called Midian. While sitting near a well, Moses saw some shepherds mistreating a group of women who had come to get water for their father's flock. Moses stepped in and helped them. Those women later went home and told their father what Moses had done. Even during an uncertain season, God was guiding Moses toward new people, a new home, and a new part of his story. Sometimes our lives change too. We may move, change schools, lose a friend, or go through something we did not expect. When that happens, we can remember that God is still with us.

Discussion:

1. How do you think Moses felt when he had to leave Egypt?
2. What can help us trust God when our lives change unexpectedly?

Prayer:

God, help me trust You when life changes or feels uncertain. Thank You for always being with me! Amen!

Day 4: God Hears and Remembers

Scripture Reading: Exodus 2:20-25

Devotional:

Moses eventually found a new home in Midian. He married Zipporah, started a family, and continued living there. Meanwhile, back in Egypt, the Israelites were suffering. They cried out to God because life had become so hard.

But God heard their cries, remembered His promises, and had a plan to bring them out of their suffering. Sometimes we may feel like no one understands what we are going through.

Maybe we are worried about something, feeling lonely, or praying about a problem that has not changed yet. We may not always see an answer immediately, but we can trust that God hears us, sees us, and is working even when we cannot see it yet.

Activity: "God Cares Jar"

Find a jar, bowl, or small container. Give each family member a few small pieces of paper. Have everyone write or draw: one thing they are thankful for, or one thing they want God's help with. Put the papers in the jar and take turns praying for the needs together. Keep the jar somewhere visible and continue adding to it. When God answers a prayer or helps your family in a special way, pull out the note and celebrate together!

Prayer:

God, thank You for hearing my prayers and caring about my life. Help me trust You even when I am waiting for an answer! Amen!

Memory Verse

"We know that God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves Him. They are the ones God has chosen for His purpose."

Romans 8:28 CEV

