KIDS LEADER GUIDE BOOK 1

TEAM KID
KIDS IN DISCIPLESHIP

GOD'S AMAZING STORY

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SESSIONS 1–18 + 2 BONUS SESSIONS



LEADER DEVOTION

OPEN YOUR BIBLE
Read Exodus 3:1-12 from your Bible or Bible app.

STUDY
Today's Bible story starts with God's people living in Egypt. This is not where God promised Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob they would live. However, circumstances have brought their families to this place to live under the rule of Pharaoh. An earlier pharaoh had treated the Israelites well. But a new pharaoh that despised the Israelites came to power. Through God's great work, Moses' life was spared from Pharaoh's wrath, and he became a part of Pharaoh's family. God set the stage to work through Moses to help bring God's people out of slavery in Egypt. God gave Moses the power to perform signs to prove to the Israelites that he was sent by God to help them.

In today's session, help TeamKIDs understand that God saved Moses' life because He had an important task for Moses. God's plans and purposes always prevail. God called Moses to lead His people out of slavery in Egypt. Moses' calling to rescue God's people points to the greater calling of Jesus coming to rescue us.

CONSIDER

- How have you seen God working in your life?

- Have you ever seen God use someone unexpected to accomplish His plans and purposes?

- How does Moses' calling to rescue God's people remind us of Jesus?

THE GOSPEL

GOD'S PLAN FOR ME

gos·pel [noun.] good news; the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation



GOD RULES.

The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything. *Genesis 1:1; Revelation 4:11; Colossians 1:16-17*



WE SINNED.

We all choose to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death. *Romans 3:23; 6:23*



GOD PROVIDED.

God sent Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. *John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9*



JESUS GIVES.

He lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! *Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 2:8-9*



WE RESPOND.

Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He's already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus. *John 14:6; Romans 10:9-10,13*

CLASSROOM RULES

1	Chair Check Sit in your seat when asked
2	Hands Up Raise your hand
3	Safe Hands Keep your hands to yourself
4	Clean Crew Clean up after yourself
5	Feet Flat Keep your feet flat on the floor
6	Listen to Leaders Listen to what the leaders are saying
7	Bear your Badge Keep your student badge on at all times
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BIBLE CLUB SCHEDULE

2:50pm - 3:12pm	Check - In & Snacks
3:12pm - 3:27pm	Recreation
3:27pm - 3:42pm	Worship & Large Group Bible Lesson
3:42pm - 3:57pm	Bible Activity
3:57pm - 4:20pm	Small Groups
4:20pm - 4:24pm	Missions
4:24pm - 4:30pm	Clean - Up / Check Out
4:30pm	Pick-Up

BIBLE CLUB LEADERS

STARKEY	WALSINGHAM	BARDMOOR
Pastor Alex	Pastor Alex	Pastor Alex
Betty Jackson	Shelby Bode	Shelby Bode
Linda Wallace	Mattie Effertz	Barb Hart
Mary Wahl	Jeremiah Anderson	Anne Blum
Maureen Peltier	Renee Lindquist	Renee Lindquist
Rebecca Mitten		

Check-in & Snack 2:50pm – 3:12pm

1. Car riding students arrive / Have each check in for attendance
2. Students' energy levels are all different. Allow the ones that need to move around and get the "wiggles" out. Others be there for conversation and encouragement. Either way get to know the students more!
3. Leave to go get RClub/YMCA students. Make sure you bring the attendance sheet and only bring students preregistered back. Discuss with staff if you have questions.
4. Give everyone a snack and have them take a seat.
5. Go over Club rules and introduce leaders

Recreation 3:12pm – 3:27pm

OPENING ACTIVITY: EGYPT, EGYPT, MOSES (5–10 MINUTES)

Provide: No supplies needed

Play a game of "Duck, Duck, Goose" as it is traditionally played. However, instead of saying, "Duck, Duck, Goose," use "Egypt, Egypt, Moses." Have TeamKIDs sit in a circle facing toward the center. Remind TeamKIDs to expand the circle as new friends arrive. Choose a volunteer to be It. It will walk around the cirlce, tapping kids gently on the head saying, "Egypt, "Egypt," Egypt." Eventually, It will tap a head and say "Moses." Moses will then jump up and run around the circle trying to catch It before It has a chance to sit in the empty spot of the cirlce. Play more rounds as time allows.

Say: *In today's Bible story, we are going to learn about a man named Moses who God worked through to save His people from the land of Egypt. Just like the kids had to listen carefully to what It said, Moses had to listen carefully to God's instructions.*

Worship 3:27pm – 3:42pm

Have the students stand up and play the video that leads the worship and motions to go with it. If this time is not effective with students then do not force it. If they do not respect or understand the purpose of the worship time explain it, but if it continues then skip the worship time and get start into the lesson.

SESSION 6 GOD LEADS HIS PEOPLE

TODAY'S POINT: GOD ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES BECAUSE HE IS FAITHFUL.

GOD CALLED MOSES
BASED ON EXODUS 1–4

The book of Genesis ends with Jacob's family moving to Egypt where his son Joseph, who was an important leader in Egypt, could take care of them. Jacob's family in Egypt grew even after Jacob and his son's and their families died. All the people in this family were known as Israelites because they came from Joseph's father, Jacob, who was also called Israel.

Read Exodus 1:8-14, or ask a TeamKID to volunteer to read these verses aloud.

When a new pharaoh came to power in Egypt, he was afraid of the Israelites. Pharaoh worried they would all fight against him. So Pharaoh made the Israelites slaves and gave them very hard work to do. Still, their families grew. So Pharaoh ordered for all their baby boys to be killed.

Around this time, a woman gave birth to a son. She hid him as long as she could, and then she put him in a basket and set it along the bank of the Nile River. Soon Pharaoh's daughter went to the river to take a bath. She found the baby and felt sorry for him. Pharaoh's daughter wanted the baby to be her son. Pharaoh's daughter named the baby Moses.

Moses grew up in Egypt. One day, he saw an Egyptian man mistreating an Israelite man. Moses killed the Egyptian. The next day, Moses discovered that someone had seen him kill the Egyptian, so he fled from Egypt. He worked as a shepherd in another land for many years. Back in Egypt, the Israelite people were miserable. They cried out to God, and God heard them. He had a plan to help them.

Read Exodus 3:1-3, or ask a TeamKID to volunteer to read these verses aloud.

One day, Moses saw a bush on fire. The bush was not burning up!

Suddenly, God called from the bush: "Moses, Moses!"

Moses replied, "Here I am."

God told Moses to take off his sandals because Moses was standing on holy ground. Then God said, "I have seen how My people are suffering. I want you to lead them out of Egypt to a good land I have for them."

"What if they ask for Your name?" Moses said. "What should I tell them?"

"I AM WHO I AM," God said. "Tell them: I AM has sent me to you."

"What if they don't believe me?" Moses asked.

Read Exodus 4:1-17, or ask a TeamKID to volunteer to read these verses aloud.

Ask: *How did God respond to Moses' doubts that the people would believe him?* (God gave Moses miraculous signs to help convince the people.)

So, God gave Moses three miraculous signs to prove that God had appeared to him: Moses' staff would turn into a snake, his hand would become diseased and then healed, and water from the river would turn into blood. They were things only God could make happen. But Moses still made excuses. He said, "Please send someone else." God was angry but agreed to send Moses' brother, Aaron, with him.

So Moses and Aaron went to Egypt and gathered the Israelite elders together. They told them how God had seen their suffering and He had a plan to bring them out of Egypt. The people believed, so they knelt down and worshiped God.

NOTES

CONNECT

Say: *Long before today's Bible story, God had promised Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob that their families would live in the land of Canaan. That might have been hard for God's people to believe because now they were slaves in Egypt. But God had not forgotten His promise. He called Moses to help bring the Israelites out of Egypt so that He could keep His promise.* **God always keeps His promises because He is faithful.** *The calling of Moses points to a greater calling and rescue—the call of Jesus to come to earth to save God's people. Jesus gave up His life to save us from our sin.*

DISCUSS

Read and discuss the questions below. Encourage TeamKIDs to use their Bibles to support their answers.

Younger Kids

- Where did Moses' mom hide him? *(She hid him in a basket along the Nile River, Exodus 2:3.)*
- Why did God tell Moses to take off his sandals? *(God told Moses to take off his sandals because he was standing on holy ground, Exodus 3:5.)*
- Have you or anyone you know felt like God asked you to do something hard? Did God help you do it? *(Answers will vary. Remind kids God is with us even in hard situations.)*

PRAY

Lead TeamKIDs in prayer. Thank God for using Moses as a part of His plan to rescue His people. Praise Him that even when Moses did not think he could do it, God was with him and helped him carry out God's plan. Thank God for always keeping His promises.

BIBLE ACTIVITY

3:42pm – 3:57pm

TISSUE PAPER BURNING BUSH

Provide: "Burning Bush" (item 1.11; 1 per kid); red, yellow, and orange tissue paper; glue sticks

To Do: Place materials on the tables for kids to use.

- Give each child a copy of "Burning Bush." Explain that kids will glue pieces of tissue paper to the bush to represent the burning bush where Moses received God's call to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. Kids should spread the glue on their papers. Demonstrate how to tear the tissue paper in small pieces and glue it to the paper.
- Remind TeamKIDs how God called out to Moses from a burning bush. The bush was on fire but not burning up. God got Moses' attention so He could give Moses very important instructions. God was working through Moses to bring His people back. **God always keeps His promises because He is faithful.**

SMALL GROUPS 3:57pm – 4:20pm

Start by giving everyone a snack. Students are to divide by grade with a leader. 5th graders have the opportunity to do a leadership class to serve.

Kindergarten

1. **Welcome**
   a. Have you ever been afraid to try something new?
2. **Look: The Burning Bush**
   i. **Show the children a picture of Moses standing in front of the burning bush.**
      1. What do you see in this picture?
      2. What usually happens when something catches on fire?
      3. What was different about this bush?
      4. Who was speaking to Moses from the bush?
3. **Touch: God Gives Us Help!**
   a. A small bag filled with familiar objects. Place several objects inside a bag where children cannot see them. Invite a child to reach inside and feel an object without looking. Ask them to guess what they're holding. If they're unsure, give them clues to help. Let each child have a turn.
   b. **Ask:** Was it easy or hard to guess without seeing? Did the clues help you? How did you feel when someone helped you?
4. **Main Point**
   a. GOD IS WITH ME!
5. **Pray**

1st - 4th Grade

1. **When God asked Moses to lead His people, Moses was afraid and made excuses. Have you ever been afraid to do something new or difficult? What was it?** Examples: Trying a new sport, making a new friend, speaking in front of others, or starting at a new school.
2. **Moses didn't think he was good enough to do what God asked. Have you ever felt like you weren't good at something? How did that make you feel?**
3. **God promised to be with Moses when he was afraid. How can remembering that God is with us help when we're scared or nervous?**
4. **God wanted Moses to help people who were being treated badly. What are some ways you can help someone at school who is being left out or treated unfairly?**
5. **Moses had to decide whether to trust God or keep making excuses. What's one thing you know is right but sometimes find hard to do?** Examples: Telling the truth, including someone, apologizing, obeying your parents, or standing up for someone.

Pray

5th Grade Leadership

Leadership Principle: Leaders Are Courageous

- **Bible Connection:** God called Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, but Moses was afraid and made excuses. He didn't think he was capable of doing what God asked. God reminded Moses that He would be with him and help him (Exodus 3:12). Moses learned that he could trust God even when the task seemed too difficult.
- **Big idea:** Leaders do what is right, even when they feel afraid or unqualified.
- **Questions**
  - Why do you think Moses was afraid to do what God asked him to do?
  - Have you ever been afraid to do something because you thought you weren't good enough? What happened?
  - What are some situations at Bible Club where you might need courage to be a good leader?Examples: Welcoming someone new, leading a game, speaking in front of others, or standing up for someone being treated unfairly.
  - How can remembering that God is with you help you be courageous when leadership feels difficult?

Pray

PRAYER REQUESTS

Missions

4:20pm – 4:24pm

Explain that you are going name a creature. If kids believe it is real, they should stand up. If kids believe it is not real, they should remain seated. Read the name of each creature listed on the "Real/Not Real List," then reveal if it is real or not real, along with the included short description of each creature.

Say: *You may have been surprised to know some of these creatures were real because you had never heard of them before. Many people believe false things because they have never heard the truth. Let's watch a video about a pastor, Amos Lee, who grew up believing what he worshiped was real until someone came to tell him about the real, true God.*

Play the missions video. Remind kids what the Bible says in Romans 10:14-15. It says that belief in the one true God starts from hearing about Him. Now, more people in Malaysia and beyond are hearing the good news because Pastor Amos heard about Jesus Christ and then told others about Him. Encourage kids to think of at least one person they can tell about Jesus this week.

Clean - up / Check out

4:24pm – 4:30pm

As you get ready to leave please make sure that the room is as you found it. We want to continue to have a great relationship with the school and that is dependent on keeping spaces clean and oragnized as we found it.

Pick-up

4:30pm

- **RClub/YMCA** students will need to be walked back to their location.
- **Car riders** are walked to the front of the school to be picked up by an approved driver.