

Lesson 8
Rock Solid
Early Childhood
“Show Up!”

The Point of the Lesson:

Each child will realize that God can always be in their lives when they need Him. His promises are real and true. I will learn that as God is always faithful, I can also show up to do the right things and follow the plan that God has for my life.

The Power of God’s Word:

Do what God’s teaching says; do not just listen and do nothing. James 1:22 NLT

The Prayer of Each Child:

Dear Jesus, Help me to trust You more each day and know that You are always there for me. Guide me to stay close to You so that I can be a good example to others. Amen.

The Lesson in a Word:

Obey

Prepare: (Before service)

Organize learning centers
Set up story time carpet

Preview: (15 Minutes)

The preview includes the learning centers, craft and story time. The learning center portion of the class allows time for the parents to drop the children off in their classrooms.

Learning Centers:

These are various stimulating activities for the children to do as they come into the classroom. You can choose different activities such as play-dough, legos, building blocks, etc. Have the activities laid out throughout the classroom before the children arrive.

Craft:

Picture Frames

Materials:

Coloring sheet of Moses and Pharaoh
Large picture frame die-cut
Crayons
Glue sticks
Bible verse stickers

Directions:

- Children color the picture of Moses and Pharaoh.
- Leader glue the large picture onto the back of the die cut picture frame
- Children add the Bible verse stickers

Story Time Carpet:

Moses Leads the Israelites

Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh to ask him to free the people of Israel from slavery so they could go and worship God. But Pharaoh would not let them go. When Moses and Aaron asked again, Pharaoh still said no and made the working conditions even harder for the Israelites. Moses was pretty discouraged because Pharaoh would not let the people leave Egypt. Then Moses went back to Pharaoh and performed mighty acts in God's strength to convince Pharaoh to let the people go. A series of ten plagues came over Egypt. Finally, Pharaoh agreed to let the people leave. (Source: Exodus 5:1–12:32)

Play: (5 Minutes)**Verse Scramble**

Materials: 2 sets of the Bible memory verse, cut into pieces

Directions: Put children into two teams. Give each team a set of the Bible memory verse puzzle. The team who can put the verse together correctly and in the fastest time, wins.

Proceed: (5 Minutes)

Travel from small group setting in classrooms to large group setting in Children's Church.

Process: (25 Minutes)

Turn on DVD and play the video here. This process includes the worship song, memory verse, ten minute teaching video, and practice point.

Sing This: (5 Minutes)

When the rocks cry out and the mountains shout,
All creation sings proclaiming your glory.
When the rocks cry out and the mountains shout,
All creation sings it's song of praise!
All creation sings, all creation sings it's song of praise!

Hear This: (5 Minutes)

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Picture This: (10 Minutes)

Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh to ask him to free the people of Israel from slavery so they could go and worship God. But Pharaoh would not let them go. When Moses and Aaron asked again, Pharaoh still said no and made the working conditions even harder for the Israelites. Moses was pretty discouraged because Pharaoh would not let the people leave Egypt. Then Moses went back to Pharaoh and performed mighty acts in God's strength to convince Pharaoh to let the people go. A series of ten plagues came over Egypt. Finally, Pharaoh agreed to let the people leave. (Source: Exodus 5:1–12:32)

Do This: (5 Minutes)

Do what God's teachings say

Proceed: (5 Minutes)

Travel from large group setting in Children's Church back to small group setting in classrooms.

Prayer: (5 Minutes)

Dear Jesus,

Help me to trust You more each day and know that You are always there for me. Guide me to stay close to You so that I can be a good example to others.

Amen.

Talk with the children about prayer and prayer requests. Show them how to write, circle, or draw their requests on the prayer page.

Pick-Up: (5 Minutes)

This is a time to sit the children down, feed them a small snack, and wait for the parents to arrive. Please be aware of any food allergies!