



Series Overview: This four-week series follows the life of Moses and his journey to leading the Israelites out of Egypt. Through his story, we'll discover how God teaches us how to lead, and learn how to follow God's lead as God leads us to safety, and to what we need.

Bible Story: The Israelites Escape Egypt: Exodus 13:17-15:21; Psalm 91

Big Idea: God leads us to safety.

Series Memory Verse: "Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths." -Psalm 25:4

Lesson Guide:

1. Dance and sing with your family to these songs.

- [Children's Song: Where Is Baby Moses? - Preschool Passover Song - Action Song for Kids - YouTube](#) (song starts at about 43 seconds in)
- [Silly Songs with Mr Dave - Pharaoh, Pharaoh - YouTube](#)
- [I'm Trusting You | Roar VBS | Group Publishing - YouTube](#)
- [Follow Me | Preschool Worship Song - YouTube](#)

2. Show this video to teach the Bible story.

- https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/sm2unvzml1lqgbgkl4jtf/TeachingVideo3_LeadTheWay_Preschool_GrowKids.mp4?rlkey=lcjy3ib30yn3ydiw94bzfq1yg&dl=0

3. Review the Bible story like this:

***Supplies: Bible**

- Open the Bible to Exodus 13 to show the kids where today's story comes from.
- Review how God's people were leaving Egypt with Moses as their leader, and then ask the following questions. (*Have kids give two thumbs up if they know the answer and two thumbs down if they do not*)
 - What did God use to guide the people in the day? *A pillar of cloud.*
 - What did God use to guide the people in the night? *A pillar of fire.*
 - Why were God's people afraid? *Pharaoh and his army were chasing after them.*
 - How did God lead the people to safety? *God split the Red Sea so the people could walk through.*
 - Who leads us to where we need to go? *God!*
 - What are some ways God leads you and show that He is with you every day and every night? (*Answers will vary: through the Bible, church, adults in their lives, providing a home, food, a school, etc. for them*)

4. Practice the September Memory Verse like this:

***Supplies: Bible**

- Look up Psalm 25:4 in the Bible and read it to your family.
- Help your family learn the verse and teach these motions to go along with it (This is real American Sign Language 😊...start with just teaching your family the first part of the verse, and then add the rest in later weeks if you think your family can handle it):

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/spg87uu2x2lt3qkaxfajg/MemoryVerseVideo_LeadTheWay_GrowKids.mp4?rlkey=r94ax2i2y53g75aixodpr0h8k&dl=0

- Use chairs or other household items to block off a pathway.
- Tell your family that the pathway is the dry land that the Israelites used to walk through the Red Sea when God parted the waters!
- Say the memory verse together and then cross through the sea following all your instructions (*hop on one foot, spin in circles, walk backwards, tiptoe, walk sideways, hold hands with a friend, skip, dance, link arms with two friends, leap, bear walk, crab walk, baby steps, crawl, giant steps, etc.*)
- You can give only one instruction for the entire crossing, or you can change the instructions as you cross.
- When you get through have everyone cheer and jump and dance and say, "Thank you, God!" "Praise God!" "God is so powerful!" etc.
- Then have everyone go back to the start, say the verse together, and then cross again following your instructions carefully.
- Cheer and jump and dance every time everyone makes it across.
- Repeat several times.

5. PRAY WITH THE YOUR FAMILY!