

Exodus 1-4 Review Video

Scripture: Exodus 1-4

Memory Verse: Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Lesson Focus: We are going to revisit the last few lessons of Exodus that have introduced us to the plight of the children of Israel in Egypt and the beginning of God's plan to rescue them. This video covers much of what we have read the last few weeks illustrating that even when things don't make sense or don't look good, God can still be trusted! As we watch Miriam, Moses, and Joy (the character from the video) all learn to trust and rely upon God, we hope the kids will be encouraged to do the same as they go into their week!

Teachers: Please inform parents as they are dropping off their kids that we will be watching a cartoon video (Superbook). While the video is very well done, there are some intense moments that might make little kids uneasy. If parents have any concerns, they may want to keep their kids with them in the main sanctuary. If you would like to preview the video beforehand, you can find a short clip of it [here](#) on YouTube.

Schedule:

- 1) Please bring kids into the main sanctuary as usual 10-15 minutes after service starts.
- 2) After our normal worship, we will introduce the video with some info.
- 3) Sit down with the kids and watch the video with them (about 25 minutes).
- 4) We will dismiss the kids back to their rooms where we will provide follow-up classroom activities (see below).

Room Time Afterwards: We will have a coloring page and activity sheet available for the lesson. Also see discussion questions below for your reference.

- 1st-2nd grade: Consider leading a small group discussion afterwards and/or pray with the kids.
- 3rd-5th grade: Please process and digest the video with the kids in the classroom. Use the discussion Qs below and/or bring your own Qs! Then finish in prayer!

Discussion Qs

- 1) **Read Acts 7:17-19.** The people of Israel were growing very numerous while in Egypt. What did the king of Egypt (Pharoah) do about this?
- 2) According to the video, what did Miriam, Moses's older sister, do when she didn't know what else to do?
- 3) **Read Psalm 116:1-2.** Could you share a time when you prayed and God answered it?
- 4) **Read Hebrews 11:23.** Where did Moses's parents put their trust when Moses's life was in danger?
- 5) When Moses grew up, did he stay in Egypt? Why not? **Read Hebrews 11:24-25.**
- 6) In what ways was the rescue of the baby Moses a part of God's bigger rescue plan? (**see Exodus 3:10**)
- 7) When God called Moses back to Egypt, he was afraid to go. **Read Exodus 3:12 and 4:12.** How did God encourage him?
- 8) In the video, Joy also was unsure of where to go and what to do. What did she decide to do?
- 9) What would God have you do this week? Will you trust Him to give you the power to do what He wants? **Read Philippians 4:13.**