



CONSTRUCT AND CREATE | WEEK 2 | SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Preschool Lesson

Baby Moses

Bible Story: *Baby Moses* • I can trust God's plans • *Exodus 2:1-10*

Memory Verse: "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord." Jeremiah 29:11 NLT

Key Question: Who has plans for you?

Bottom Line: God has plans for me.

Basic Truth: I am loved by God no matter what so I can trust God to guide me.

LEADER BIBLE STUDY

God made me. God loves me. And God has plans for me. That is the foundation we want to begin to construct and create for our preschoolers this month. We want them to grow up knowing God has plans for them that include good things for them to do. We want them to know they can trust God's plans and that His plans are always best. And just like we can wait for birthdays and Christmas, we can wait on God's plans too! Each of our preschoolers is building their own story with their lives. It is our hope and prayer that they will choose to build it with God by trusting that His plans are best. With God, we know they will construct and create a story that will leave a legacy of faith for generations to come.

Pre-Service Check List

- HUDDLE AS TEAM → • You're in this together! Pray together and talk about the activities for the day.
- PLAY MUSIC
- PUT OUT TOYS → • A welcoming environment is important! We want it to be obvious from the moment kids walk in that they belong HERE!
- PUT ASIDE DISTRACTIONS
- ENGAGE WITH KIDS

Morning Flow



KID CONNECT

WELCOME TIME

(VIDEO: ARRIVAL MUSIC)

Play intro music in the background as you greet preschoolers and follow the KidCity check-in procedures. Set out a few favorite theme-related toys, such as puzzles and blocks.

OPENING ACTIVITY

(No Supplies)

Kid Connect time is spent building relationships with the kids. Gather your Small Group together for some intentional connecting time before Large Group. You can do small activities while you chat together (like coloring or building with blocks) or just sit and listen to each other. Ask your kids relationship-building questions like:

- How old are you?
- Do you have a favorite stuffed animal?
- Do you have a brother, sister, or pet? What are their names?
- What do you like to play at home?
- What's your favorite food/color/animal/ice cream flavor?

Transition to Large Group...

LARGE GROUP

COUNTDOWN

(VIDEO: COUNTDOWN)

Show the countdown video as the children clean up and transition to Large Group.

SETTING UP FOR SUCCESS

(CG: EXPECTATION SLIDE, BASIC TRUTHS SLIDE, MEMORY VERSE VIDEO; BIBLE)

LGL: "Hello my friends! How are you today? Come and sit with me. I am so glad you are here! My name is [your name]. I'm excited to spend time with you today! We are getting ready to sing and dance and hear a true story from the Bible. Before we do let's go over our rules and truths.

"Here in KidCity we have three rules. How many rules do we have? (*Kids respond.*) That's right! Three rules. Let's go over our rules now. (*List rules while counting on fingers*)

1. **Be kind.** We can be kind by using our indoor speaking voices, by staying on our blankets (or whatever space you have), and by obeying our leaders.
2. **Be safe.** We can be safe by walking around the classroom and keeping our hands to ourselves.
3. **Have fun!** We are going to have SO much fun, and that's because you are here!

"Can everybody follow those rules today? (*Kids respond.*) Great! KidCity is a place where we learn

about God and Jesus! And there are three big truths that we want you to know. Let's say them all together! Are you ready?

1. **I am made by God.** What is it? *(Kids repeat.)*
2. **I am loved by God no matter what.** What is it? *(Kids repeat.)*
3. **I am made for a purpose!** What is it? *(Kids repeat.)*

"It's time for our memory verse. Let's watch our memory verse motions and do it along with them!"

Show memory verse motion video and then practice without it.

"For I know *(touch head with fingertips)*
the plans I have for you,' *(march)*
says the Lord," *(point up)*
Jeremiah 29:11. *(Open hands like a book)*

"Ok, now let's sing and worship God!"

WORSHIP

(VIDEO: ANYTHING AT ALL, GOD'S WAY)

Sing the worship songs together.

INTRO SKETCH

(Story Box with Beginner's Bible, Stuffed Ollie the Owl and Prop for Current Week (W1 Lion Stuffed Animal/Lion Toy Figure, W2 Baby Doll Wrapped in a Blanket, W3 Kings Crown, W4 Large Star))

LGL brings the story box with the Bible to the center of the room.

"I have my story box ready. I'm SO excited to see what we are learning about God today. Let's see what I have in here..."

Pull out the Bible

"What is this? *(Pause for responses.)* Yes, it's the Bible! The Bible is God's word and God's word is always true. The Bible has many stories that make one BIG story, and we (you and me) are part of that story.

"There is something else in our story box today. Let's see what it is!"

Pull out Ollie and the prop for current week

"Hello Ollie! Can everyone say 'Hello Ollie!' *(Pause for responses.)* What did Ollie bring today? *(Pause for responses.)* YES, a baby! Do you think there is a baby in our story today? *(Pause for responses.)* Let's get ready to watch our Bible story video and find out!"

"Let's click on our listening ears (tug on each ear, one at a time, as you make a click, click sound), let's put on our looking eyes (bring your hands, one at a time, to your eyes like binoculars as you

say shook, shook) and let's put our hands that have been move and praising Jesus quietly in our laps.

"Now we are ready. Let's watch today's true Bible story."

WATCH THE BIBLE STORY

(VIDEO: BIBLE STORY, BOTTOM LINE)

"Wow! That was a great story! There WAS a baby in our story today! What is the baby's name? *(Pause for responses.)* Yes, Moses! God had plans for Moses, and God has plans for you too!

"When I ask you, 'Who has plans for you?' I want you to say, *[Bottom Line]* 'God has plans for me!' Are you ready? *(Pause for responses.)* 'Who has plans for you?' *[Bottom Line]* 'God has plans for me!' YES! *[Bottom Line]* 'God has plans for me!'

SAY THE BASIC TRUTH

(CG: BASIC TRUTH SLIDE)

"Let's look at our Basic Truth for today. It says, 'I am loved by God no matter what so I can trust God to guide me.' **We can trust God to guide us because God made us, God loves us, and God has plans for us!**

PRAY

"Let's get our hands ready to pray. *Open them, close them, open them, close them, give a little clap. Open them, close them, open them, close them, fold them in your lap.*

"Dear God, thank You for the story of Moses' mommy and how she trusted Your plans for her and for baby Moses. Please help us trust Your plans for us. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, Amen."

TRANSITION TO SMALL GROUP

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IN THE TALL GRASS (2's-5's)

("In the Tall Grass" Activity Page - 1 sheet per child (there are 2 sheets/page), "Baby Moses Label" Activity Page - 1 label per child (there are 30 labels/page), Green Cupcake Liners - 1 per child, Green and Blue Crayons.)

What You Do:

Before the Activity: Copy "In the Tall Grass" Activity Page, and cut in half. Copy "Baby Moses Label" Activity Page, on label paper. Gather green cupcake liners and green and blue crayons.

During the Activity: Encourage the kids to color their picture while talking about the Bible Story.

After the Activity: Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Friends, today we are going to make a fun story picture of baby Moses hiding in the tall grass to help us remember our Bible Story."

During the Activity: "Look at your picture. Do you see baby the tall grass? (Pause for answers.) Yes, there he is! In just a minute you can color the tall grass green! (Pause.) See all these wavy lines at the top? (Pause for answers.) That's the water. Remember, Moses' mom put him in a basket and hid him in the tall grass by the river. In a minute, you can color the river blue. Now, who is missing from our picture? (Pause) Correct, Moses is missing! After you color your page, we are going to add Baby Moses hiding in the grass. (Show the kids how they will put the sticker inside the cupcake liner and then you will glue/tape it to their page.) Ok, go ahead and color your picture. When you are ready to add Baby Moses, raise your hand to let me know."

Let the kids color their paper, leaders assist as needed.

After the Activity: "In our Bible Story today, we learned how Moses' mother kept him safe from the mean king named Pharaoh by putting him in a basket and hiding him in the tall, tall grass. Just like the picture you made. Moses' sister, Miriam, was watching to see what would happen when a princess found him! The princess picked up baby Moses and decided she would keep him safe! Miriam told the princess she knew someone who could help her take care of baby Moses. That was Moses' mom! Moses' mom trusted God and knew God had plans for her and Moses. Thank You, God! God had plans for Moses, and God has plans for you too! **Who has plans for you? [Bottom Line] God has plans for me.** One more time. **Who has plans for you? [Bottom Line] God has plans for me.**"

GRASS HOP (2's-5's)

(Green Objects to jump to -- 6-8 per group. Options: construction paper, velcro dots, cones, cups, tape)

What You Do:

During the Activity: This is a movement activity to reinforce the Bible Story.

After the Activity: Connect the Bottom Line to the Bible Story.

What You Say:

Before the Activity: "Come join me over here at the tall, tall grass. (Point to your green objects.) Let's say our Memory Verse together as we do the motions. Everyone ready? Here we go! "'For I know (touch head with fingertips) the plans I have for you,' (march) says the Lord," (point up) Jeremiah 29:11. (Open hands like a book) Great job, everyone!"

During the Activity: "Today, we heard about how Moses' mom trusted God and kept him safe in the tall grass by the river. Now, we're going to have some fun jumping from 'grass to grass' while we say our special verse! Find a patch of grass to stand beside. (Pause.) When I say part of our Memory Verse, jump to the next grass patch! Let's all move in this direction. (Point.) Ready? "'For I know. Everyone jump! (Pause.) The plans I have for you.' Everyone jump! (Pause.) Says the Lord." Everyone jump! (Pause.) Jeremiah 29:11. Everyone jump! (Pause.) Wow! Let's keep going! (Repeat as desired.) Great job!" ***If you have a large number in your Small Group, you may need to have the kids take turns and do two rounds.***

After the Activity: "Moses' mom put him in a basket and hid him in the tall grass to keep him safe. She trusted God and knew that God had plans for her and for Moses. Our Memory Verse tells us that God has plans for us. That's right, God had plans for Moses and God has plans for you and you, and you, and me! **Who has plans for you? [Bottom Line] God has plans for me!"**

PRAY

"Let's pray together. (Have kids "put both hands up in the air, clap them together once [keep hands clasped], and then lower them down to their lap.")

"Dear God, Thank You for loving us. Thank You for having plans for us. Please help us trust Your plans, like Moses' mommy trusted Your plans. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, Amen."

PARENT PICK UP ACTIVITY - READ THE STORY

(The Beginner's Bible)

What You Do:

- Open up the Beginner's Bible to today's story (A Baby in a Basket, page #92) and read it to your small group.

CONNECT WITH PARENTS/INFLUENCERS

(First Look Placemats - 1 per child)

Hand out placemats and encourage parents/influencers to review the Preschool lesson with their child this week.