

Dear Children's Church

Welcome to school day 2

What a beautiful morning it is. The sun is shining, the birds are singing and the daffodils on my windowsill just woke up!



This week we looking at some bible heroes. Men and women of the Bible that listened to God and changed the lives of many people.

Today I thought we'd look at Moses. Moses plays a starring role in the Old Testament. He turned into a great leader thanks to God knowing exactly what he had in store for him. There's lots to learn about him.

But first....let's start the day with a song!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXkxRNEy8XA>

Maybe someone in your house would like to read this story?

According to the Book of **Exodus**, Moses was born in a time when his people were increasing in number and the Egyptian **Pharaoh** was worried that they might help Egypt's enemies.

Moses' Hebrew mother, Jochebed, hid him when the Pharaoh ordered all newborn Hebrew boys to be killed, and he ended up being adopted into the **Egyptian** royal family.

Exodus 2 v1-10

Baby Moses <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vf-4x4iefQE>

After **killing** an Egyptian slave-master, Moses fled across the **Red Sea** to Midian where he tended the flocks of Jethro, a priest of Midian. God spoke to Moses and told him exactly what he wanted him to do.

Exodus 3 v4-14

He became a leader and returned to Egypt. The Israelites were slaves. Moses went to Pharaoh to ask him to release the Israelites from slavery. Pharaoh refused many times and God sent plagues to the land. After Ten different plagues were unleashed on **Egypt**, Moses led the Hebrew people out of Egypt, across the **Red Sea**, where they based themselves at a place called Horeb

Exodus 14 v21-29

Moses and the Exodus <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rzcYLCYItuc>

God had a plan for Moses all along. He knew what he wanted him to do. Sometimes Moses argued with God. Moses didn't believe he could be everything God said he could. Moses didn't believe in himself.

Do you ever feel like that? Do you ever feel like you can't do something and everyone around you says you can, but you're still not sure? Sometimes it's really hard to believe what others say. Sometimes it's really hard to believe in yourself.

The good news is God always believes in us. He always knows what we are capable of, after all He made us. **Psalm 100 v 3 says**

Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us and we are His, we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Here's a prayer to share

Dear God,
Thankyou that you made us.
Thankyou that you love everything about us.
Thankyou that you know what we are capable of.
Help us to believe in ourselves and try harder each day to be a shining light for you.
Help us to listen to others who guide and support us
In Jesus name
Amen



(Mums and Dads here's a book written by a nurse to help explain Coronavirus to younger children.

<https://www.hotukdeals.com/deals/free-book-dave-the-dog-is-worried-about-coronavirus-to-support-children-anxious-about-coronavirus-at-nurse-dott-3426290>

We at St George's would add a final page that says

'He knows he is going to be ok because He prayed and God said....Dave it will be ok.'

From tonight Children's Church updates will be on the bottom of the Church family update. That way your inbox shouldn't get too full from us.

Have fun, see you tomorrow

Liz x

A Princess Finds A Basket

B S E H S U R H H I J X A M B
V R P F E W O N S P B X M I S
L N O G A A T R G A K R R R D
Z D Y T R M A H S R N E A I I
S P E A H E I K Z V W T M A A
T T H B L E E L S C G H K M M
P P B I E T R Y Y E V G P T S
Z G T Z W H B B A Y V U K F E
R E V I R A C L K I Z A Y S S
S Y P U B D R O W N E D L N R
S S E C N I R P J S D F E S U
S I S T E R O S C F E D C D N
G R A L H E C N E F D S G T V
O G U V F O G J D I Q A O N N
B E X H M B E T H F Q K P M O

AMRAM
BROTHER
EGYPT
ISRAELITES
MIRIAM
PHARAOH
RUSHES

BABY
DAUGHTER
FAMILY
JOCHEBED
MOSES
PRINCESS
SISTER

BASKET
DROWNED
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MAIDS
NURSES
RIVER
SLAVES

