



Provider – Lesson 3

Memory Verse: Exodus 14:13a “But Moses told the people, ‘Don’t be afraid. Just stand still and watch the Lord rescue you today.’”

Key Point: God provides for his people!

Bible Verse: Exodus 4:18–31

SCHEDULE:

Center Time

around 10 minutes

Help the individuals transition by actively engaging them from the beginning. Try setting up centers to color, play with blocks and Play-Doh, or do puzzles.

Memory Verse

Use the Memory Verse page and images to go over the memory verse by placing them in the correct order on the board (personal or pocket chart).

Activity/Coloring Sheet (optional)

Big Group Time (optional)

Lesson

- Read through the lesson below. For a shortened version, just read the bolded words.
- Within the lesson, there are numbers that correspond to the story point pictures. For example, (1) corresponds to the first story point and picture, and so on.
- Allow individuals to place pictures on the board (personal or pocket chart) in sequential order.
- Key Point
- Use the review questions to check for understanding.

Video (optional)

Repeat Key Point & Memory Verse

Use the activities below for repetition of the story points, key points, and memory verse.

- Act out the Story.
- Bean Bag Toss: restate part of the story, memory verse, or key point when tossing.
- Hangman: play hangman using key points or parts of the story.

Activity/Coloring Sheet (optional)

Five Finger Gospel (optional)

LESSON:

When Moses goes to **Pharaoh**, he finds that Pharaoh **does not want to let the Israelites go** (1). Finally, **after** God sends **many plagues** on the Egyptians, **Pharaoh tells them they can go** (2). When the Israelites leave Egypt, God lets his people know he is with them and will protect them. God leads them by a pillar of cloud in the daytime and a pillar of fire at nighttime. After a while, **Pharaoh decides to go after the Israelites and bring them back to Egypt** (3).

When the Israelites see Pharaoh's army coming with horses and chariots, they become very afraid! Moses encourages the Israelites to trust God's plan for them and to know he will fight for his people. Moses tells the people, "Do not be afraid. Just stand still and watch the Lord rescue you today."

Then **Moses leads the people toward the Red Sea** (4). **God tells Moses to stretch out his rod over the Red Sea** (5). **God causes the Red Sea to divide so the Israelites can cross over the sea on dry ground** (6). After that, God goes behind his people and causes a cloud of darkness to come over the Egyptian army, but gives light to the Israelites. When the Israelites cross, **God lets Pharaoh's army follow them into the sea** (7). Then **God causes the Egyptian army to have trouble** with their chariots and they **get very confused** (8). Again, **God tells Moses to stretch out his rod over the sea** (9), and **God causes the Red Sea to flow over the Egyptian army** (10), horses, and chariots.

So God saves his people from the Egyptians. God provided a way for his people to escape Egypt. He knew what they needed and he saved them. God also provides for us, so we can trust him and not be afraid.

Key Point: God provides for his people!

Review Questions

Group A	Group B
Did Pharaoh end up letting the Israelites go? (Yes)	What does God use during the day and at night to show his people he is leading them? (A cloud during the day and a pillar of fire by night.)
What did God send to make the Pharaoh release the Israelites? (Many plagues)	What does God tell Moses to do to get across the Red Sea? (Raise his rod over the sea to part the water.)
Who decided to go after the Israelites? (Pharaoh)	Who saves the Israelites from Pharaoh's army? (God.)
Did Moses lead them towards a body of water? (Yes)	What happens to Pharaoh's army? (God causes the Red Sea to flow over them.)
God used Moses to part something—what was it? (Red Sea)	How does knowing that God provides help us? (We can trust him at all times and not be afraid.)
Did the Israelites cross on dry ground or in water? (Dry)	
Who followed the Israelites into the Red Sea? (Pharaoh/army)	
Did the Egyptian army capture the Israelites? (No)	