



Provider - Lesson 2

2s and 3s

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 3–4:17

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).

Coloring Sheet

Big Group Time

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.

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.

Activity

5-Finger Gospel (Optional)

LESSON:

While **Moses is taking care of** some **sheep near Mount Sinai** (1), **God causes a bush to catch on fire, but** the bush does **not burn up** (2)! The bush that Moses sees is not burning up. **Moses thinks this is strange, so he goes** closer **to check it out** (3).

Then **Moses hears a voice** coming **from the bush saying, “Moses, Moses!** (4)” Moses says, “Here I am.” **God is speaking to Moses out of the bush** (5)! **God says, “Do not come near. Take off your sandals, because you are standing on holy ground.** (6)”

God tells Moses he **wants Moses to bring God’s people out of Egypt** (7). Moses is very afraid and makes many excuses as to why he can’t do what God is asking him to do. **Moses** says he **is afraid the people won’t listen to him** (8), that he isn’t a good speaker, and that his brother, Aaron, would be a better choice. God says, “I will be with you.”

Then God gives Moses many signs and miracles to do (9), to let the people know he is giving them God's message. God tells Moses that Aaron can go with him and speak for him.

Finally, **Moses** agrees and **says "Yes" to what God wants him to do** (10). God chooses Moses and he takes care of Moses. God gives Moses everything he needs to do what God is asking him to do. Moses isn't sure he can do the job at first, but finally he agrees to do what God asks. Moses agrees because he believes God's promise to be with him.

God provides everything Moses needs to be able to do what God wants. God will provide what we need in order to do what he asks us to do. We can trust God and not be afraid to do whatever he asks of us.

Key Point: God provides for his people!

Review Questions

1. **What does Moses see while he is taking care of the sheep?** (A burning bush.)
2. **Who speaks to Moses from the bush?** (God.)
3. **God asks Moses to be the leader of his people. Does Moses want to do that?** (No. Moses is afraid.)
4. **What does God tell Moses he will do?** (God will be with Moses and help him.)
5. **Does Moses say, "Yes" to God?** (He does finally say "Yes.")

ACTIVITIES:

Burning Bush

Supplies:

- Worksheet (1 per child)
- Bag of red/yellow/orange tissue paper for scraps (1 per bin)
- Green and brown crayons
- Glue or glue sticks

Give each child a bush worksheet. Show them the sample picture with the brown trunk and green top and have them use the green and brown crayons to make their bush look like that. Have them spread the glue stick over the green part of their bushes. Then help them stick yellow/orange/red tissue paper scraps (they can tear larger pieces into smaller pieces) to represent fire.