

GOD

OF
WONDERS



MOSES

A DELIVERER IS BORN

ShareFaith KIDS

DAY 1 - GOD OF WONDERS: A DELIVERER IS BORN

4 Hour Service Outline

- **Countdown Timer**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Welcome ○ Guidelines: Be Safe, Respectful & Responsible ○ Name Tags ○ Leader Introduction ○ Award Badges ○ A Deliverer is Born Introduction 	30 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teaching 1: A Deliverer is Born <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Worship ○ Lesson Video ○ Lesson Teaching ○ Big Idea & Memory Verse 	30 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Group Game 1 	20 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Snack/Bible Quiz 	15 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A Deliverer Is Born Small Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Skit Time ○ Q&A Small-Group Discussions 	40 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Group Game 2 	20 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Snack/Bible Quiz 	15 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teaching 2: A Deliverer is Born Take Home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lesson Video ○ Take Home Teaching ○ Big Idea, Memory Verse & Closing Prayer 	20 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Printout Activities 	10 minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Closing Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Award Badge Drawing ○ Tomorrow's Preview: Escape From Egypt ○ Dismiss Children 	30 minutes

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Service Script

COUNTDOWN TIMER (5 min): Start countdown video five minutes prior to your VBS start time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (30 min) Use this overview along with the lesson slideshow when preparing/presenting your announcements.

Welcome: Hello and welcome to the God Of Wonders VBS! Over the next five days, we are going on an epic adventure as we learn more about the life of Moses and discover God's purposes and promises for our lives. Each day as we follow the exciting story of Moses, we will discover that, like Moses, we can experience God's mighty power in our lives! But first, we have some announcements.

VBS Guidelines: To make this VBS the very best it can be, let's talk about some important guidelines.

- **Be Safe:** Let's all read Proverbs 1:33 together.
- **Be Respectful:** Next, let's read Matthew 7:12.
- **Be Responsible:** Finally, let's read Colossians 3:21.

Name Tags: Is everyone here wearing a name tag? Good job! We've got some new kids and leaders here for our VBS adventure, and our name tags will help us get to know each other.

Leader Introduction: Speaking of our leaders, why don't we have every leader come forward so we can get to know them! As we introduce your leaders, be sure to say, "Hello!"

Award Badges: Every leader has been asked to be on the lookout for kids who display excellent character during our VBS week. When they see it, they'll give you one of these Award Badges. At the end of the day, we'll enter every badge that's been awarded into a big prize drawing!

A Deliverer Is Born Introduction: We told you earlier about how we'll be looking at the exciting life of Moses over our VBS week. Today, we are going to look at the first chapter in this story: A Deliverer Is Born. This is the miraculous story of how Moses' life began. As we explore today's Bible lesson, we'll discover that no matter what happens, we can always trust God's plan for our lives.

TEACHING 1: A DELIVERER IS BORN (30 min):

Worship: Have your worship team lead songs they feel help reinforce the themes of “God Of Wonders” and “A Deliverer Is Born.” Here are some song suggestions.

1. God of Wonders
2. Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)
3. Trust in You
4. Some May Trust in Horses

Lesson Video: Have your kids sit in groups. Once everyone is settled, start the video.

Lesson Teaching: Use this overview along with the lesson slideshow when preparing/presenting.

- **Read:** Exodus 1:8-22; 2:1-10 and Acts 7:9-22
- **Goal:** To teach children the meaning of providence—how God is personally directing the events of today to accomplish His purpose in the future. God protected Moses and raised him up as a great leader to deliver God’s people from bondage. But the events of these two rescues, cannot be compared to the ultimate deliverance of God in saving the world. In these two stories, the unseen hand of God orchestrated the timely events that would ultimately prepare the world for the greatest deliverance of all—deliverance from sin and eternal death.
- **Overview:** The Pharaoh was fearful of the people of Israel who continued to grow and became more powerful. He made them slaves, but the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied, and Egyptians became afraid. So, the Pharaoh commanded that all the baby boys born to the Hebrews be thrown into the Nile and drowned. But God heard the cries of His special people and a deliverer was born. This baby boy’s God-fearing parents hid him from the Egyptians for as long as they could, and when they could hide him no longer, his mother made a basket and hid him among the reeds in the Nile River. The would-be deliverer was rescued by an Egyptian princess, and she named the boy Moses, “Because,” she said, “I drew him out of the water.”
- **Teaching Points:** Discuss God’s providence by listing specific events in the life of Moses.
 1. Moses was born to a mom and dad who believed God and trusted God. They were confident that God would take care of their baby boy, and they acted in faith.
 2. God moved in the heart of Pharaoh’s daughter to draw Moses from the Nile and raise him as her own child.
 3. Moses had a sister who believed and trusted God. She followed Moses down the river and bravely offered solutions on how her baby brother could be cared for.

Big Idea & Memory Verse: Use both of these slides to bring your teaching to a close. Choose volunteers to come forward and read these slides to the group!

- **Big Idea:** God can make good come of any bad situation we may face.
- **Memory Verse:** When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, “Because,” she said, “I drew him out of the water.” Exodus 2:10 (ESV)

GROUP GAME 1: Baby Relay (20 min): This game is a relay that gets your kids thinking about the exciting story of Baby Moses on the Nile River.

Supplies: Baby dolls, baby doll outfits, hand towels and tubs of water (large enough to hold a baby doll).

Set Up: Divide children into teams. Have lines of children on one side of the room and tables on the other. On top of the table, have baby dolls in the tubs of water. Next to the tubs have a towel and a baby outfit.

Rules: Children will race from the starting line to the table across from their line. They will take the baby doll out of the water, dry it with the towel and put the outfit on it. After they will take the outfit off and place the baby doll back in the water and race back to their team and tag the next member. The first team to have every person do this wins the relay!

Purpose: This game gets your kids thinking about baby Moses' rescue from the Nile River. Teachers can use this game to discuss the responsibilities and challenges that come with caring for an infant.

SNACK/BIBLE QUIZ (15 min): During snack time, play today's Bible Quiz video.

SKIT & SMALL GROUPS (40 min):

Skit Time: Remind kids what they learned earlier in today's Lesson Video. After, assign each group a portion of today's video transcript. Give creative suggestions and encourage the groups to build a skit around their section of the transcript.

After groups have had time to prepare, have them deliver their skits one group at a time.

Q&A Small Groups: Have groups circle up for a small group discussion time. Each group will discuss a series of questions based on today's Lesson Video. Use today's Q&A slideshow and Q&A discussion guide document as tools to get the most out of this time.

Each series of questions has two parts: The first question is designed to help kids remember what they have been shown in the video, and the second is designed to help apply what they have learned. It is good to have the Host/MC moderate this time by reading the slideshow and setting time limits for each part of the Q&A discussion.

GROUP GAME 2: Nile River Obstacle Course (20 min): This game is a great team building activity that centers around a Nile-themed obstacle course.

Supplies: Blue plastic tarps, blue duct tape, inflatable pool crocodiles, green pool noodles, pillows and blindfolds.

Set Up: Use the blue plastic tarp and duct tape to create a winding Nile River on your VBS floor. This can become a part of your overall room decoration! Disperse the inflatable crocodiles, green pool noodles (reeds) and pillows (rocks) throughout the river as obstacles.

Rules: For this game, children will pair up and take turns going through the obstacle course. One will take the role of Moses and the other of Moses's sister. For the game, Moses will be blindfolded and led by his sister through the obstacle course. Those playing Moses's sister will only be able to use their words to guide Moses.

Purpose: This game is designed to help children imagine what it must have been like for Moses's sister as she watched her baby brother travel through the dangers of the Nile River in a basket.

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TEACHING 2: A DELIVERER IS BORN TAKE HOME (20 min)

Lesson Video: Refresh your kids' memories with a second viewing of the Lesson Video.

Take Home Teaching: This teaching should be approached like a short devotional thought. The goal of this time is to give kids some big thoughts from today's lesson that they can *take home* with them.

Take Home Teaching Outline:

Moses's mom and dad trusted God with the life of their precious baby. Should we only trust God when things are looking good? No. The circumstances surrounding the birth of Moses were scary. His people were slaves in Egypt; the pharaoh wanted all babies like him killed—things were not looking very good, but his parents still trusted God.

- What are some difficult things that happen in our lives?
- What are ways we can trust God even when things look bad?

Big Idea, Memory Verse & Closing Prayer: Finish your take home teaching by reminding students of the Big Idea and Memory Verse. Afterwards, close in prayer.

- **Big Idea:** God can make good come of any bad situation we may face.
- **Memory Verse:** When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "Because," she said, "I drew him out of the water." Exodus 2:10 (ESV)
- **Closing Prayer:** Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for sending our deliverer—Jesus the Messiah. Help us to trust You with our lives, for salvation, for protection, and for guidance. We ask these things in Jesus' name, Amen.

PRINT ACTIVITIES (10 min): Each day of the God Of Wonders VBS comes jam-packed with print activities. Give each leader a packet of activity printouts, pencils, pens and crayons.

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS (30 min):

Wow! What an amazing day of VBS! I loved today's Big Idea that told us we can trust God to make good come from any bad situation we may face! And do you know what that means for our lives? It means that we should always turn to God in tough times because he will help us!

- **Award Badge Drawing:** During this time, honor each child who received an Award Badge by acknowledging them in front of the group. After, place all badges into a large container and draw winning badges. Give each winner a prize pack.
- **Tomorrow's Preview:** First off, I want to say how proud I am of you all for earning your Award Badges. Well done! Tomorrow, you're going to have another day filled with fun, learning and more awards. And even more exciting, we'll get to talk about the next chapter in Moses's story: Escape From Egypt! In this amazing Bible story, we'll discover that even in our biggest failures, God has eternal treasures prepared for our lives.
- **Dismiss Children:** This is a great time for leaders to introduce themselves to the parents of the children in their group.