



Bible Lesson

Baby in the River

Visuals:
Moses in Egypt
Flash-a-Cards
 MA 1-1 thru 1-6

Preparing to Teach

In an uncertain world, it is a comfort to know that God is in control. When things go wrong in the life of a child, he needs to know that God cares for him and loves him as no one else can. The story of baby Moses is a wonderful reminder that God loves and watches over His children, both great and small. Convey this important truth this week to the children in your class.

- **Scripture to read**
 Exodus 1:1–2:10
 Acts 7:17–22
 Hebrews 11:23
- **Lesson theme**
 God's care
- **Lesson application**
 God will take care of His children.
- **Class memory verse** *(new)*
 "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." —Proverbs 3:5

Note: Be sure to read pp. 6–9 for teaching songs, memory verses, Bible lessons, and other elements of the class time.

Preparing Lesson Materials (marked in bold)

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| for Arrival | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tear out Activity Book p. 15. Have it ready at each child's place. • Have pencils and crayons in containers. • Have attendance stickers ready (see center insert). Have Trust in the Lord with all thine heart badges ready to distribute at dismissal. |
| for Songs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If possible, practice singing with the CD. <li style="padding-left: 20px;">*<i>Little Child's Belief</i> p. 89, track #23 <li style="padding-left: 20px;">A-B-C Song p. 1, track #1 <li style="padding-left: 20px;">New <i>I Am the Door</i> p. 56, track #12 <li style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Jonah</i> p. 82, track #22 <li style="padding-left: 20px;">†<i>B-I-B-L-E</i> p. 11, track #4 |
| for Bible Truth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have Bible Truth questions ready to use (from back cover). |
| for Review Lesson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Jonah Obeys from last week's Bible lesson:
 <i>(Jonah Flash-a-Cards JN 2-1 thru 2-3).</i> |
| for Memory Verse | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have Verse Card 4 ready. |
| for Bible Lesson | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study lesson guide and practice telling with Flash-a-Cards several times:
 Baby in the River (<i>Moses in Egypt</i>). <i>(Optional: God's Wonderful Word Wk 3, DVD Bible lesson)</i> |
| for Activity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See p. 41 for answer key to Activity Book pp. 15, 16. |
| for Dismissal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have copies of God's Wonderful Word Take-Home paper, Week 3 and Wk 3 badge from Activity Book (center insert), ready to distribute to children. <p>*Visual available; see <i>Joyful Life</i> order form.
 † Visualized Song from ABB Bible Song Visuals N–1.</p> |

Sunday Outline



Arrival 10 min

Offering • Attendance • Activity Book p. 15
Collect activity sheets before opening.

Teaching Tips

At the end of arrival, ask the children what picture they found in the dot to dot. Say, "Later on we'll find out what that basket has to do with our story."

Opening

Welcome/Songs 2–3 min

"Little Child's Belief" p. 89 vv. 1–3 (sing 2x) track #23

"A-B-C Song" p. 1 (sing 2x) track #1

Prayer 2 min Thank God that He takes care of us.

Two children _____, _____ and teacher pray.

Bible Truth questions 11–13 (*new*); 9–10 (*review*). 2 min

Songs 3–4 min

New "I Am the Door" p. 56 vv. 1–2 (sing 2x) track #12

"Jonah" p. 82 vv. 1–3 (sing 2x) track #22

Keep your song times moving quickly. If a song drags, children won't enjoy singing it.

Lesson

For classes that divide after Opening Assembly, start here. Add prayer time and Bible Truth from above.

Review Lesson *Jonah Obeys* 5–7 min

Memory Verse 2 min (repeat 4 to 6x)

Proverbs 3:5 **"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding."** Proverbs 3:5

Songs 2–3 min

"B-I-B-L-E" p. 11 track #4

"Jonah" p. 82 vv. 1–3 (sing 2x) track #22

Briefly explain that the word "thine" means *your*. Have children repeat verse at least four times, then two times again at the conclusion of class. Remember to say reference before and after verse. Review any verses learned previously in this quarter.



Bible Lesson *Baby in the River* 10–12 min End lesson with prayer.

Song 2–3 min

"Little Child's Belief" p. 89 vv. 1–3 (sing 2x) track #23

Activity Redistribute activity sheets. 8 min

Activity Book p. 16 7 min

Bible Truth Review 1 min

Work the top of p. 16 together. Allow children to do bottom section independently.

Dismissal Review Bible verse and give out **Trust in the Lord** badges. Tell the children that next week we'll find out God's plan for little Moses. Distribute Take-Home papers.