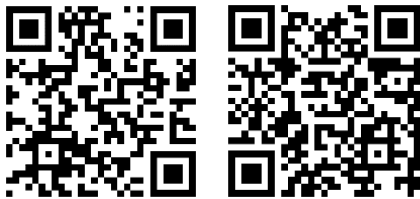




Parents,

Today we learned about Moses! At home this week, you can use the videos to dive deeper into the stories of Moses's birth, the ten plagues of Egypt, the great escape from Egypt, and The Ten Commandments! You can find all these stories in **The Jesus Storybook Bible** as well!

Overview of Moses's story and a fun song!



We continue our story from last week's lesson on Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Jacob's 12 sons, including Joseph and his coat of many colors. This week we will move on to Moses and the Exodus. Let's do a quick overview of Abraham's family and his descendants:

Abraham → Isaac → Jacob (Israel) → 12 sons (or 12 Tribes of Israel): Gad & Asher (sons of Leah's servant, Zilpah); Dan & Naphtali (sons of Rachel's servant, Bilhah); Reuben, Simeon, Levi (the tribe where Moses descended from!), Judah (The tribe where David, and later, JESUS, is a descendant), Issachar, & Zebulun (sons of Leah); and Joseph & Benjamin (sons of Rachel). WOW... that is a lot of names to remember! But for this week we will focus on a very important someone who was a descendant of the tribe of Levi, **MOSES!**

The people of Israel went to Egypt during the famine that Joseph predicted, and now, MANY, MANY years later, after Joseph and all his brothers died, the Israelites have become a HUGE family. The new Pharaoh thought them to be a threat to the Egyptians, and he was scared they may take over. So, the Pharaoh tells his people to treat the Israelites as their slaves. Pharaoh comes up with another, even more terrible plan to make sure the Israelites don't outnumber the Egyptians. He tells his people to kill any baby boys born to the Israelite women.

So here is where our story picks back up... **MOSES!** Enjoy the videos below to learn more!



As you are learning Moses's story with your child, remind them that even when we don't understand God's plan or we are afraid (like Moses probably was at the burning bush), God is always with us!! God has rescued us over and over again, and the biggest rescue of all time was when He sent Jesus to save us!



Fun activities you can do this week as you're learning Moses's story with your children:

- Moses sequence pack
- Baby Moses coloring booklet
- Moses and Pharaoh coloring booklet
- Moses matching game
- The ten plagues coloring page
- Using a baking dish, water, and a straw → put about half an inch of water in the bottom of the dish. Show your child how hard you must blow to separate the water. It is impossible to keep it separated. But that is just what God did. He separated the Red Sea to allow the Israelites to escape from the Egyptians. That is how powerful and mighty our God is!