

My Bible Class Planner (For 4-5 Year Olds)

Lesson Title:	The Birth of Moses http://missionbibleclass.org/old-testament-stories/exodus-through-12-spies/the-birth-of-moses/
Scripture References:	Exodus 1:1-2:10
Emphasis or Theme:	Parents have love and concern for children.
Welcome and Pre-class Activity: <i>(what to do as children arrive-songs, attendance chart...)</i>	Bring a doll, blanket, bottle and rattle and take turns cuddling the baby. Chat about noises that the baby might make (laughing, cooing, crying, burping, etc)
Introducing the Story: <i>(create an interest)</i>	Lead into the idea that there is a story about a baby in the bible. When this baby made sounds everyone in the family had to say shhhh...
Telling the Story: <i>(outline of the story and the method I will use to tell it)</i>	Read through the flip chart about the story of Moses. Take the time to look at the baby in each page. Basic outline of the story is: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Miriam and her brother were happy that there was a new baby brother. 2. Parents and siblings loved the baby. 3. Bad men wanted to kill all of the baby boys so the family kept the baby a secret. (kept saying shhhh when baby made noise) 4. Baby grew and got louder and louder. 5. Made a basket and hid it in the plants beside the river. 6. Egyptian princess found it. 7. Miriam suggested her mother to care for baby. 8. Moses was raised by his own family until old enough to move to palace. (Could also use Youtube video at http://youtu.be/MjjqpeomgLc)
Application Activities: <i>(games, crafts, activities)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use salt dough to make little baby Moses. Recipe at http://www.craftychild.com/salt-dough-recipe.html I made skin-coloured dough and then some blue so they could make a blanket. I took the “babies” home to bake in the oven. I’ll give the hardened babies to the children next class. 2. I cut out circles with the letters B-I-B-L-E on them and glued them inside plastic bottle caps. We talked about spelling the word Bible. The children took turns putting the letters in order while everyone sang B-I-B-L-E. 3. Song Cards. I printed out the song cards from http://missionbibleclass.org/songs/ so the children could choose a card and we could sing that song. 4. We ran out of time but I was going to draw a simple baby picture in the middle of a paper and let the children draw green leaves and plants to “hide” the baby.
Review: <i>(games, crafts, activities, re-tell the story)</i>	Peek-a-boo picture: I enlarged a colouring book picture of Moses being held by Pharaoh’s daughter. I covered parts of the picture with Post-its and let the children take turns removing the post-its and revealing what was underneath.
Closing: <i>(prayer, last song...)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Repeat-after-me prayer. 2. I printed out a picture and short version of the story so the children could take them home to colour.
Preparation: <i>(What I need to do before I begin to teach this class)</i>	Make salt dough and bring in a plastic bag to keep soft. Print song cards. Put post-its on the peek-a-boo picture and hang on wall. Gather doll and baby items. Gather crayons for colouring.

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