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PRESCHOOL LEADER GUIDE  
FALL 2025

God can do anything.

## GOD PROTECTED MOSES



### LEADER BIBLE STUDY



#### GOD LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God is good.

#### SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

Exodus 1:22–2:10;  
Numbers 26:59

#### UNIT VERSE

God, You are great, and  
no one is like You.  
2 Samuel 7:22

#### WEEKLY VERSE

God can do all things.  
Job 42:2

#### SUGGESTED FOR THE WEEK OF

September 7

#### CONTEXT AND COMMENTARY FOR PERSONAL STUDY AND PREPARATION

*(For age-appropriate language, use the Bible story on the following page.)*

Exodus opens with an ominous verse that immediately provokes dread in any reader who knows what is coming next. “A new king, who did not know about Joseph, came to power in Egypt” (Exodus 1:8). Joseph’s family had come to Egypt by invitation and under the protection of a previous pharaoh. Pharaoh gave them lush, fertile land in which to raise their livestock (Genesis 47). Jacob’s sons and their families initially flourished in Egypt. But this was not the land God had promised to Abraham’s descendants (Genesis 12). They were never meant to stay there forever.

Forever is what it must have felt like when the Israelites still lived in Egypt over 400 years later. Because God had blessed them and multiplied them so abundantly, over time their presence in the land became a threat to the new king. Though they were once guests, the Israelites became slaves and were treated inhumanely (Exodus 1:9-14).

With ever-increasing cruelty, Pharaoh commanded that all Hebrew baby boys must be drowned in the Nile. In an act of courage, one Israelite mother, Jochebed, put her baby in the hands of God by placing him in a papyrus basket and setting him among the reeds by the river. By God’s providence, Pharaoh’s daughter discovered the baby and felt sorry for him.

The baby’s sister was nearby watching the events unfold. Her combination of quick wit and supernatural boldness allowed her to approach Pharaoh’s daughter with what she posed as an innocent suggestion. Her daring plan allowed her baby brother not only to live but also to live at home with his mother. How Jochebed’s mourning must have turned to dancing when she realized what the Lord had done for her!

God heard the cries of His people. God remembered the promise He made to bring them into the land that He would give them. At just the right time, God raised up the person He chose to lead the Israelites to freedom. No act of Pharaoh, no act of man, and no act of the darkest spiritual forces could stop God.

What are you trusting God for today? As you pray this week, ask God to remind you that He is sovereign over all things. Ask Him for the faith to believe that He is in control and can do anything.



## GATHER TIME

### God Protected Moses

—Based on Exodus 1:22–2:10; Numbers 26:59

#### BIBLE STORY FOR 1s

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#### BIBLE STORY FOR 2s

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Pharaoh's daughter named the baby boy Moses.

### GATHER TIME FOR OLDER 2s

- **Gather and sing.** Gather the toddlers. Sing and move to “Stand Up and Clap.” Say that we will be learning that God is good and He can do anything. Sing “God Is Good.”
- **Invite the boys and girls to sit in the baskets.** Explain that they are sitting in baskets because today we will hear a Bible story about a baby who was placed in a basket.
- **Tell the Bible story and review.** Open the Bible and tell the Bible story. Display and draw attention to each element of the teaching picture. State that God can do anything. Show the Moses figure. Ask the preschoolers to name the baby in the basket. (*Moses*) Remind the kids that God loved and protected baby Moses, and God loves and protects us all.
- **Learn the Bible verse.** Open the Bible to the verse strip. Display and read aloud the verse. Guide the children to reach their arms up high and slowly bring them down in a large circle when they say the words “all things.” Repeat the verse several times. Introduce and sing “God, You Are Great.”
- **Wrap up.** State ways God protects the toddlers: “God protects us on the playground. God takes care of our families. God gives us families to keep us safe.” Pray, thanking God for His protection.



#### CHOOSE YOUR TIME

Decide when to have group time; then select learning activities to use before and/or after group time.

#### » Pack Items:

- 15: “Weekly Verses”
- 33: “Door Poster Unit 1”
- 36: “Bible People” (Baby Moses)

#### » Teaching Picture 1

#### » Music

- » Bible, laundry baskets or boxes large enough for children to sit in (optional), scissors, tape, cardstock

- » Separate today's Weekly Verse strip and place it in the Bible at Job 42:2. Post the door poster outside the room door. Cut apart the Baby Moses figure. Tape the figure to cardstock. **Optional:** Place several laundry baskets and/or large boxes in the gather-time area.





## BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

- » Large plastic container, towels, items that float, items that sink, water

### FLOAT OBJECTS

*Fill the container with about 3 inches of water. Place a towel beside it.*

- Review that baby Moses was placed in a basket near a riverbank.
- Show each object, asking the boys and girls to guess if the object will float or sink.
- Place each item in the water to determine if it floats or sinks.
- Invite the toddlers to take turns placing objects in the water.
- Comment that God protected Moses, and He protects us.

- » Baby dolls, toy bottles, blankets, other baby accessories

### CARE FOR BABY DOLLS

- Invite the boys and girls to play with baby dolls.
- Encourage the kids to use the accessories to pretend to care for babies.
- Remind the preschoolers that God took care of Moses when he was a baby. Review the Bible story.
- Comment that God sent Jesus to earth as a baby.

- » Pack Item:  
16: "Baby Moses Pictures"  
36: "Bible People" (Baby Moses)

### REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

*Cut apart the pictures. Tape or glue to cardstock for durability.*

- Look at the pictures and Baby Moses figure with the preschoolers.
- Help the toddlers recall the Bible story using the pictures.
- Tell the children that God planned for all these things to happen to baby Moses and God has plans for them.
- Say that God planned for Pharaoh's daughter to find the baby so Moses could grow up and do things for God.
- Remark: "God can do anything."

- » Scissors, cardstock, tape or glue

- » Music

### CRAWL AND WALK

- Review that Moses was a baby, and then he grew up.
- Invite the toddlers to crawl in a circle one time, then walk in a circle.
- Instruct: "When I say 'Moses was a baby,' everyone crawl around the room to the music. When I say 'Moses grew,' everyone stand and walk around the room to the music."
- Play "Zip Stomp" as the boys and girls crawl and walk, randomly saying the statements.

- » Bibles, Bible storybooks, laundry baskets/boxes from gather time

### READ IN BASKETS

*Place one Bible or book inside each basket. Place baskets around the room.*

- Invite and help the preschoolers to sit inside baskets and "read" the Bibles and books.
- Walk around the room and comment on the pictures in the Bibles and books as the toddlers look at them.
- Express to the boys and girls that it is important to read the Bible and learn about God.



## BIBLE-LEARNING ACTIVITIES

### EXPLORE TEXTURES

*Place the items in the basket*

- Invite the preschoolers to explore the items in the basket.
- Talk about what each item is used for and how it feels.
- Touch the soft cloth and comment: “Baby Moses might have felt a soft blanket in the basket.”
- Explain that God used Moses, even as a baby, for His plan.

### MAKE MINI BASKETS

*Make copies of the cutouts as needed, and cut out the baby Moses figures, one per child. Cut 6-inch strips of cardstock for handles*

**Option:** Place shredded paper on a table or the floor against a wall

- Give each child a cup cake liner and a cardstock strip.
- Assist each toddler in gluing a cardstock strip to opposite sides of his liner.
- Give each child a baby Moses cutout to glue inside her basket.
- **Optional:** Encourage the preschoolers to place their baskets among the reeds (shredded paper) as you recite the Weekly Verse together.

### MOVE THROUGH THE RIVER

*Tape two parallel lines around the room to make a “river” Place the missions pictures in the Bible*

- Demonstrate how to pretend to swim through the river (walk, using arms to “swim”).
- Explain that the boys and girls will take turns following the leader while moving between the lines.
- Sit all the toddlers together at the end of the river. Open the Bible to Exodus. Briefly retell the Bible story.
- Show the missions pictures. State that the missionaries in Columbus, Ohio, tell people the Bible stories about Moses.
- Read aloud the information on Send Columbus.
- Pray for the noted items.

### CLEAN UP

- Announce it is time to clean the room. Offer the baskets for the kids to collect items from the floor. Help the children return the items to the correct places. Thank the preschoolers for their help.

» Container, different textures (soft cloth, plastic toys, cardboard tubes, beanbags, whisks, large seashells, and so on)

» Pack Item:  
17: “Baby Moses Cutouts”

» Cupcake liners, colorful cardstock, scissors, glue sticks, shredded green paper (optional), ruler

» Printables:  
“Unit 1 Missions”

» Bible, painter’s tape

» Baskets from other activities

# GOD PROTECTED MOSES



## TRANSITION/GROUP TIME

### SNACK

Place the snack on tables.

Pray before eating.

Talk about the Bible story as the kids snack.

Lead the children to clean their places and throw away the trash.

### TALK ABOUT THE BIBLE STORY

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### LIFE POINT

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ROOM

YOUR TEACHING  
PARTNERS

DATE OF USE



**LEVEL OF  
BIBLICAL  
LEARNING**

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#### UNIT VERSE

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Job 42:2

## SING TOGETHER

Sing to the tune of “Are You Sleeping?”:

*Baby Moses, baby Moses  
God loved you God loved you  
God loved and protected you  
God loved and protected you  
Thank You, God Thank You, God*

## ROLL BALLS

**Gather:** *Di erent colors of construction paper, tape, indoor kick balls, large containers*

**Do:** *Place the containers on their sides several feet apart along a wall Tape each color of paper to a separate container so the papers hang down in front of the container openings*

- Invite the boys and girls to roll balls toward the colors you call out. **Option:** Tape paper to the containers. Toss the balls into the containers.
- Continue several times with each color, making sure every child gets a turn.
- Mention that God gave the toddlers hands to roll balls.
- Review the Bible story as the kids roll.
- Say that God can do anything!

## MAKE AND WEAR CROWNS

**Gather:** *Construction paper, scissors, stapler, crayons and/or sticks*

- Give each preschooler a construction paper to decorate.
- Staple each child’s paper into a tube shape that will t on the child’s head.
- Cut points like a crown on each tube.
- Explain that royal families sometimes wear crowns.
- Remind the boys and girls that Moses’ mother cared for him when he was young and then took him to live in the king’s palace. State that Pharaoh’s daughter (a princess) took Moses as her own son.
- Invite the kids to wear the crowns.

## PRACTICE POURING WATER

**Gather:** *Plastic table covering, painting smocks, small plastic cups, plastic tub, plastic water pitcher*

**Do:** *Cover a table with a plastic covering Set the plastic tub next to the cups and pitcher of water*

- Cover each child’s clothes with a smock.
- Demonstrate pouring water from a cup into the tub. Help a child pour a cup of water into the tub. Give each child several turns.
- Review the Bible story as the kids pour.
- Say that God can do anything—including taking care of a baby in a basket.

## SEARCH FOR LETTERS

**Gather:** *Teaching Picture 1; alphabet cards, magnetic letters, or alphabet blocks; dry erase board and dry erase marker*

**Do:** *Place the letters around the room*

- Explain that the toddlers will search for the letters in Moses’ name.
- Write a large *M* on the dry erase board. State this is an *M*. Ask the boys and girls to nd that letter among the items. Assist as needed.
- Repeat with the other letters in Moses’ name.
- Remark that God protected Moses and God is good.

## MOLD BASKETS

**Gather:** *Printables: “Allergy Alert”; play dough*

**Do:** *Post the Allergy Alert*

- Give each child play dough.
- Challenge the boys and girls to form baskets with their dough. Suggest they push their thumbs into a round ball of clay and then pinch around the edges to make the walls.
- Talk as the toddlers work: “God protected baby Moses when he was in the basket.”

## CLEAN UP

Lead the preschoolers to clean the room.

## DISMISS

Help the kids gather their papers and belongings. Thank them for coming. Remind the parents to review the Bible story on the Kids Activity Page.

## God Protected Moses

## UNIT VERSE

God, You are great,  
and no one is like You.

2 SAMUEL 7:22



## BUCKLE a Car Seat

Buckle your child in her car seat for a ride. Talk about how the seat and seatbelt keep her safe on the road. Talk through each step of the process of securing your child in her seat. Remind your child that God protected baby Moses and God protects us. Say a quick prayer, thanking God for protecting your family.

### Babies

## PLAY with Water

Encourage your baby to play with water toys at bath time. Invite your baby to pour water from containers and splash in the water. Tell him that Moses' mother placed Moses in a basket in the reeds to keep him safe. Remind him that God protected Moses.

## \*BATHE a Baby Doll

Give your child a waterproof doll or action figure in a plastic bin or at bath time. Encourage your child to wash, dry, and swaddle the toy. Remind your child that God kept baby safe when he was in a basket in the reeds. Mention that God is good and He takes care of us.



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## CONVERSATION

### LIFE POINT

God can do anything.



### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

God protected Moses in amazing ways. God had a plan for Moses' life. God has a plan for our lives, too.



### LIVE IT OUT

Write on a sheet of paper: *God can do all things. Job 42:2.* Read the verse to your child and prompt her to repeat it. Provide crayons or markers for her to outline the letters. If your child is younger, let her scribble on the paper.



### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God is good.



### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Job 42:2

**Monday:** Romans 8:28

**Tuesday:** Job 12:10

**Wednesday:** Isaiah 46:10

**Thursday:** Proverbs 19:21

**Friday:** Jeremiah 32:17

**Saturday:** Proverbs 16:4

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**WEEKLY VERSE** God can do all things. Job 42:2



Check out our **BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE AT HOME** resource for weekly family discipleship and worship.





## **GOD PROTECTED MOSES**

EXODUS 1:22–2:10; NUMBERS 26:59 • TEACHING PICTURE 1

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**LIFE POINT**  
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**UNIT VERSE**  
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### GATHER TIME

(SEE THE LEADER GUIDE FOR DETAILS.)

» GATHER AND SING

» INVITE THE BOYS AND GIRLS TO SIT IN THE BASKETS

» TELL THE BIBLE STORY AND REVIEW

» LEARN THE BIBLE VERSE

» WRAP UP





**God can do all things.**

Job 42:2



**God, You are great,  
and no one is like You.**

2 Samuel 7:22



**God will supply your needs.**

Philippians 4:19



**We will do what God says.**

Exodus 19:8



**The Word of God, the Bible,  
lasts forever.**

1 Peter 1:25



**Call to Me, and I will answer.**

Jeremiah 33:3



**The Bible teaches about Jesus.**

2 Timothy 3:15



**Jesus said, “The Scriptures  
tell about Me.”**

Luke 4:21



**God put the rainbow  
in the clouds.**

Genesis 9:13



**We have good news!  
God keeps His promises.**

Acts 13:32



**I am with you  
everywhere you go.**

Genesis 28:15



**God will help me.**

Isaiah 50:7



**Love God and always  
do what He says.**

Deuteronomy 30:20











GOD, YOU ARE

GREAT,

AND NO ONE IS LIKE YOU.

2 SAMUEL 7:22

GOD PROTECTED  
MOSES



GOD CHOSE  
MOSES



GOD PROVIDED FOR  
THE PEOPLE



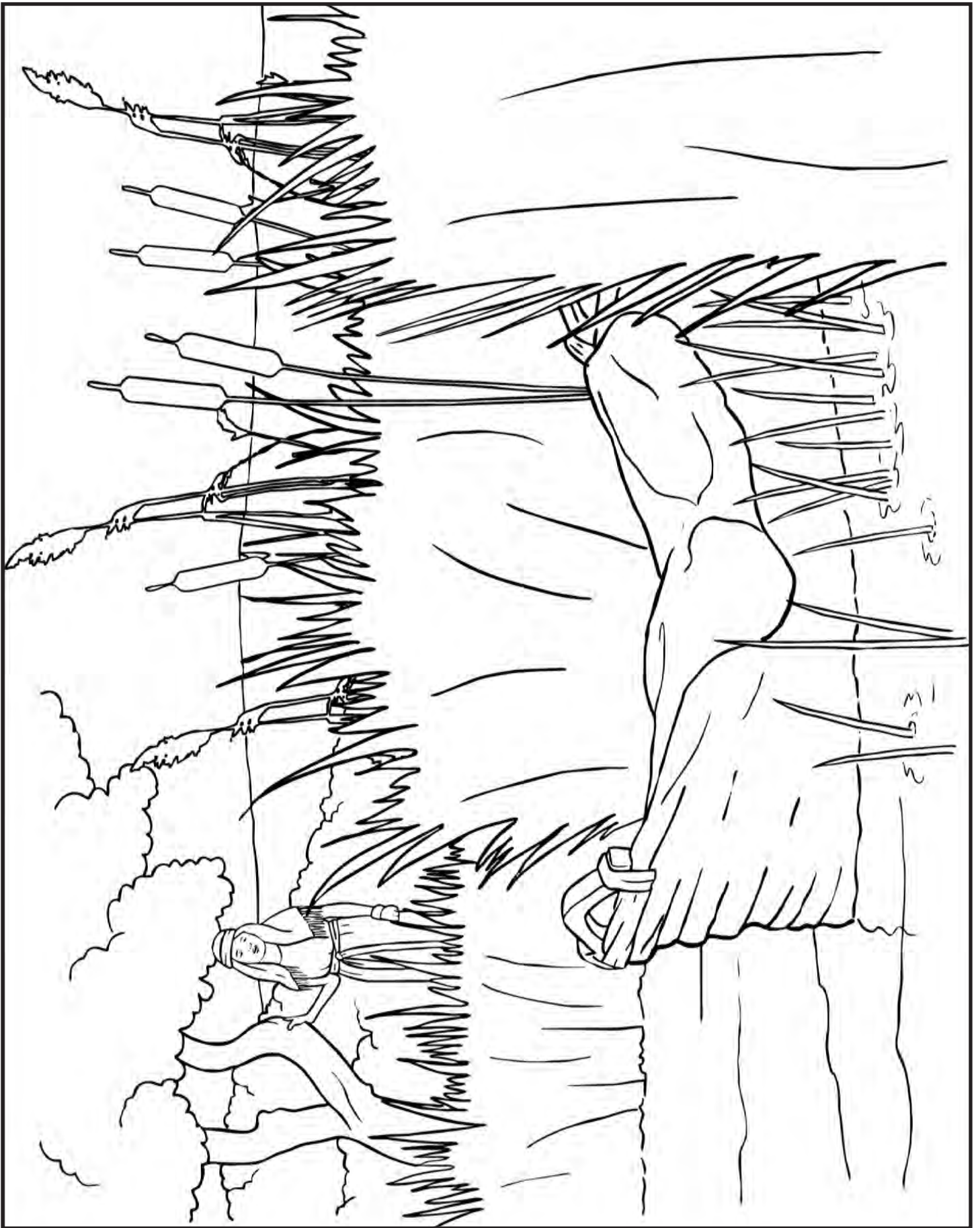
GOD GAVE THE TEN  
COMMANDMENTS











## God Protected Moses

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# Allergy ALERT

We are using these items today.

Please let the leaders know of any allergies.

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## Allergy Alert

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**Instructions:** Print and post as needed. Refer to the leader guide for suggested activities that require an allergy alert.

# North American Missions



## Send Columbus Columbus, Ohio

Send Columbus is part of the Send Network. Send Network is a partnership of churches and people working together to start new churches everywhere for everyone.

## Finding Hope Center

- Aaron Taylor is pastor of Living Hope Church in Columbus.
- The church began the Finding Hope Center to help people and tell them about Jesus.
- The Finding Hope Center provides families who are facing difficult times a place to get mattresses, bedding, furniture, diapers, wipes, cereals, granola bars, and bottled water.

## Chroma Church

- Isaac and Hannah Surh, with the support of friends, started a new church that meets in a middle school in a suburb of Columbus.
- The people of Chroma Church want to help the growing population of people from other countries who now live in the Columbus area know about Jesus.

## Pray

- For Aaron and his wife, Elizabeth, and their two daughters as they serve at Living Hope Church.
- For the ministries of Living Hope Church and the Finding Hope Center.
- For Isaac and Hannah and Chroma Church as they help people in Columbus learn about Jesus.





## US MAP

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**SURH FAMILY PHOTO**

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