

Sunday March 22, 2020 - Toddler Lesson

God Promised to Be with Moses

Exodus 3:7–12; 12:37–39; 13:19–22



Bible story

Baby Moses grew up in his own home. He learned to love his own people and to love God. He also lived in the princess's home in Egypt. After many years went by, Moses was a grown-up man.

God had a special job for Moses. God wanted Moses to lead God's people to a new land. God's people needed to get away from the bad king.

Everyone was excited. They were going on a long trip.

Mothers cooked special food for their families to take with them. Fathers got all the animals ready for the long walk. Maybe the children helped pack the clothes or helped their fathers with the animals.

Soon it was time to start on the long, long trip. "God will take care of us," Moses told the people. "He will guide us and show us the way to go." (Show picture 19-4.)

Many, many people went on the trip. There were mothers and fathers, boys and girls, aunts and uncles, grandmothers and grandfathers. Everyone had to listen to Moses' instructions. Even the children had to listen and obey.

Step, step, step. The people began the long walk. Horses and camels and sheep and goats and donkeys went clop-clop-clop down the road.

God watched over His people on the long trip.

Talk about the story

Have the children take turns pointing to Moses, the people, and the animals in picture 19-4.

Ask: What special job did God have for grown-up Moses? (Lead God's people to a new land.)

Ask: Who got ready to go on the long trip? (Mothers and fathers; boys and girls.)

Ask: What did the people take with them? (Food; clothes; animals.)

Ask: Who watched over the people as they walked? (God.)

Action rhyme

We're walking, walking, walking for a long, long way.

(Walk in place.)

Moses is our leader. "Obey everything I say."

(Shake finger.)

We have food and clothes and animals, everything we need.

(Spread arms apart.)

God is helping Moses; we follow where he leads.

(Point up.)

We're walking, walking, walking to a brand-new land.

(Walk in place.)

Moses is our leader, just as God had planned.

(Point out, then up.)