

MOSES KILLS EGYPTIAN & MEETS GOD AT BURNING BUSH

Scripture:
Exodus 2:11-4:18

Memory Verse: Exodus 3:12
“Certainly, I will be with you.”

Materials Needed:
dry erase markers/board
Abeka Flash-a-cards from
Moses Unit 1
verse tokens
Bible books for game

Objectives:

As a result of this lesson, I want my students

<p>To Know—After Moses killed the Egyptian and fled to Midian for 40 year, he met God at the burning bush and gave excuses in order not to go back to Egypt to do what God said, but God met every excuse and Moses went.</p> <p>To Realize—Regardless of past failures, fear, inadequacies, and not wanting to do what God wants them to do, they should not offer excuses but do what God wants because God is with them.</p> <p>To Act on it by—doing what God wants because He is with them.</p>
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Approach:

In the last lesson we saw that Moses was adopted by Pharaoh’s daughter! What do you think it was like to grow up in the palace? (write words on the board like: good education, nice clothes, good food, he was free, he had riches, he was Somebody important! But as he grew up, he saw the condition of the Israelites. What were their lives like? (write words on the board: poor, just enough food, hard work, beatings). They were being mistreated and Moses cared about what was happening to them!

<p>Outline:</p> <p>I. Moses Fails to Rescue the Israelites and Runs to Midian</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. He kills the Egyptian B. He rescues the fighting Israelites C. He runs away and becomes a shepherd (Gen . 46:31-34 D. He is in Midian for 40 years E. He takes the flock to Mt. Horeb (Mt. Sinai—mountain of God) 	<p>Show Abeka flash-a-cards to tell the story.</p> <p>Write: FAILED. “I can’t deliver them.” “They don’t want me to help them.”</p>
<p>II. God Gives Moses A Job</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Meets at burning bush 	<p>Story tell the details with flash-a-cards.</p>

<p>B. Says He's seen the suffering and will deliver C. Tells Moses He will send him</p>	<p>Do you think Moses was happy that God was going to deliver His people? Do you think he was happy that God was going to send HIM?</p>
<p>III. Moses Offers Excuses and God Provides what he needs</p> <p>A. Excuse/Provision #1 1. Who am I? 2. I will be with you.</p> <p>B. Excuse/Provision #2 1. What is your name? 2. I AM WHO I AM</p> <p>C. Excuse/Provision #3 1. What if they don't believe me? 2. Three signs</p> <p>D. Excuse/Provision #4 1. I've never been eloquent (slow of speech) 2. I will be with your mouth</p> <p>E. Excuse/Provision #5 1. Send it by someone else 2. Take Aaron with you</p>	<p>Vs. 3:11 Where do you think he had heard this from? 2:14 Look at God's answer in vs. 12. CERTAINLY I WILL BE WITH YOU. IF Moses has God with him, what should he do? Vs. 3:13 If Moses has God with him, what should he do? Vs. 4:1 If Moses has God with him, what should he do? Briefly summarize, not going into great detail. 4:10 If Moses has God with him, what should he do?</p> <p>WRITE AFRAID on the board. WRITE NO ABILITY on the board.</p> <p>What is the real reason Moses is giving all these excuses? Write DON'T WANT TO.</p>
<p>V. Moses Goes to Egypt</p>	<p>What should Moses do even though he doesn't want to? OBEY God! WHY? Because GOD TOLD HIM and Is WITH HIM!</p>

Conclusion:

Moses had all the reasons why he didn't want to go back to Egypt, but God would be WITH him and he would have everything he needed. When God wants you to do what is right, sometimes you might feel afraid, or maybe you don't think you can do it—will God be with you? Will He give you everything you need? What should you say to God when He wants you to do something? "Yes." ...just like Moses did at the end. Close in prayer.