

In the summer our older children (entering second grade and older) get to worship with their families! This summer our summer sermon series is 'Lead like Moses, Love like Jesus' focusing on some of the great stories of Moses in Exodus. Sometimes these stories seem 'hard' for kids, but kids need to hear them so they grow up into a faith that is rich and many-faceted. A faith that understands God's immense power and mercy. We all need the Old Testament for its promises, hope, and the lessons that it teaches us.

The messages of the Old Testament still apply to our lives today and the life of Moses described in the book of Exodus is no exception. The parallel's in Exodus to the salvation and freedom Jesus offers to all who follow him reinforces God's plan for our salvation. We hope you enjoy digging into these Old Testament lessons as a family.

bible verse:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." Deuteronomy 6:4-7

beeline to Jesus:

God sent Moses to save the Israelites and lead them out of slavery. They had to make offerings to God for every mistake. God in his mercy sent Jesus to pay the price for our sins once and for all so we need only turn to him for forgiveness and it is ours.

prayer:

Dear Lord, Thank you for the gift of the bible and all the lessons in its pages. Help us read it daily to learn how wonderful you and your promises are. We love you! Amen

faith talks:

Pepper your faith throughout the day or week.

- What part of today's worship was your favorite?
- Was there a part of worship that confused you? Why or why not?
- If you had to describe today's service to someone in three words, what would you say?
- Talk about some of the ways God provides for you still today?
- Share a time that God rescued you from a difficult situation?
- Spend some time reading the stories of Exodus together as a family.

Enjoy these [activity pages!](#)

family worship

It is important for kids to spend time in worship with adults, that's how they learn. Parents relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house:)

To make your Family Worship experience more enjoyable, talk to your children before family worship about your expectations, what they are able to do, and ask them to help prepare their worship bag with quiet activities. Sit toward the front where it is easier to see and hear, and if you have to leave for a minute feel free...just be sure to come back!

