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Today's Bible Story: God takes care of me.

Moses in the Basket • *Exodus 1:22–2:10*

Memory Verse: "God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9, NLT

Key Question: Who's got it?

Bottom Line: God's got it.

Basic Truth: God loves me.

WORSHIP

Engage kids' hearts through worship.

MEMORY VERSE

PARENT: "Isn't it great to know that God is with us wherever we're at. And we don't have to worry about anything because [**Bottom Line**] **God's got it.** Tell me, **who's got it?**"

CHILDREN and PARENT: [**Bottom Line**] "**God's got it.**"

PARENT: "Our memory verse reminds us that

"God (*point both hands straight up*)
is with you (*point out to a friend*)
wherever (*wave hands in a circle*)

you go, (*march in place*)
Joshua 1:9 (NLT). (*Open your hands like a book.*)

“Let’s say it together.

Say the verse and do the motions together several times.

“It’s true! No matter where you go or what you do, God is WITH you and He’s got it. **Who’s got it?**”

CHILDREN and PARENT: [*Bottom Line*] “**God’s got it.**”

STORY

What You Need: Bible, baby doll, basket

PARENT: “I have such a great Bible story for you today!

Open the Bible and lay it in front of you.

“Our true story from the Bible begins in a place called Egypt with a mommy and her little baby boy.

Pick up the baby doll, rock it like a real baby, and talk to it.

“Hey there, little fella. Well, aren’t you just the cutest thing. Goochie, goochie, goo.

(*to the children*) “This mommy loved her baby boy and took very good care of him. His name was Moses. Can you say, ‘Hi, Moses?’”

Hold the baby doll out for the children.

CHILDREN: “Hi, Moses!”

PARENT: “Yes, the mommy loved baby Moses so much, but there was just one problem. One very big problem! There was a really mean pharaoh in charge of all of Egypt. The pharaoh is like a king, and this king made a VERY bad rule.

“He said that all baby boys like Moses had to be taken away from their families! Everyone say, ‘Oh, no!’”

CHILDREN and PARENT: “Oh, no!”

PARENT: “Of course, baby Moses’ mom did not want her baby to be taken away from her. But she knew God would take care of him. She trusted that [*Bottom Line*] **God’s got it. Who’s got it?**”

CHILDREN and PARENT: [*Bottom Line*] “**God’s got it!**”

PARENT: “He sure does. So, this is what Moses’ mommy did. First, she made a special basket.

Pick up the basket and put it in front of you.

“Then, she gently laid baby Moses in the basket. Pretend you’re holding a baby like this. Rock him and put him gently in the basket. Now, tuck him in.

Demonstrate for the children.



PARENT: “Great job! After Moses’ mom laid him in the basket, she took the basket to the river and hid him in the tall grass.

“Moses’ big sister, Miriam, stayed to watch and see what would happen to baby Moses. Let’s help her watch. Put your hand over your eyes like this . . .

Put a hand over your eyes.

“Let’s watch to see what happens.

(with hand over eyes) “Moses’ big sister watched, and she watched, and she watched. Then she saw something!

Put your hand down.

“It was the princess of Egypt! She heard baby Moses crying and sent her helper to get the basket.



“When they opened the basket, they saw baby Moses, and the princess wanted to help him.

Pick up the baby doll and hold it like a real baby.



“Just then, Moses’ big sister, Miriam, walked up. She asked the princess if she needed someone to help her take care of the baby.

“The princess said, ‘Yes!’ So, Miriam ran to get someone. Can you guess who she brought to help?
(Pause.)



“It was Moses’ mommy! Yay! Moses’ mommy got to take care of her sweet baby Moses again, and the princess would protect them and keep them safe from the mean pharaoh’s rule.

Close the Bible and lay the baby doll back in the basket.

“What an amazing story about how **[Bottom Line]** God’s got it! Who’s got it?”

CHILDREN and PARENT: **[Bottom Line]** “God’s got it!”

PARENT: “And what YOU need to know is that just like God took care of baby Moses, He will always take care of you. He’s always with you, so you don’t ever have to worry. You can trust that **[Bottom Line]** God’s got it!

“It’s time to pray. Let’s close our eyes and talk to God together.”

PRAYER

“Dear God, when bad things happen, help us to trust that You are always with us and will help us. You have the power to do amazing things that we could never even think of, like the way You helped baby Moses and his mommy. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, amen.”



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