

Trusting and Thanking God



The stories of Moses and Miriam help us to trust God in situations that seem hopeless.



Welcome

Let's play a game! We will put paper baskets or plastic boats in water and see how many stones they can float. Did you know that once a mother put her baby in a basket in the river? She needed to trust God that God would take care of her family.



Explore

The Red Sea story (Chuck Knows Church #74) talks about another time the people needed to trust God. Moses and Miriam faced many challenges. In the end, God brought them to freedom from slavery. It also tells how people who are Jewish remember that story today. Or Sing the Gospel Hymn 448 "Go Down Moses."



Scripture -Exodus 2:3-4

When the mother could hide the baby no longer she got a basket for him. She covered it with sticky stuff. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river.

His sister Miriam stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.



Respond

- When did you face a challenge? (being sick, your feelings, with bullies, or money)
- How did God help you get through it?
- Who was with you?



Pray (Exodus 15:21a – and Miriam sang to them)

“Sing to the Lord, because he has succeeded over - let's name or sing what God has helped us with. For example, I sing to the Lord for helping my head ache go away last week . Amen

Trusting God Coaster

Circle a turtle, a bird, a sun and an otter peeking by a tree.

Draw a basket in the rushes (rushes are water grasses).

Cover on both sides with clear contact paper.

Cut out the painting (by *Evita Newman*)



Until next time ...

- 1. Each night before bed say “I sing to the Lord for” ... something God helped you with today. Mark an x by days you remember!**

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wed. Thursday Friday Saturday

- 2. If you worry about something happening in the world, talk about it with someone you trust.**