

Sunday School Family Sheet: Don't Cheat

Sunday, January 10, 2021

This sheet is for an adult member of the home to use as a guide for discussing the Sunday School Bible lesson with children.

For this lesson: You will need either:
1) a Bible, or
2) 365 Bible Stories and Prayers
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(Call the church office 9715-848-7286 for help getting one)

1. **Read and Talk.** Read aloud either Exodus 2:11—25 or pp. 62-63 in 365 Bible Stories and Prayers. Before reading aloud, share the following: “We’ve been learning how God cared for the people of Israel. He promised to bless them and to bless the world through them. Last week, we heard how the people of Israel became slaves in Egypt. God saved one of them, the baby Moses, by letting the daughter of Pharaoh, Egypt’s ruler, raise him as her own son. Today we’re going to learn what Moses did when he got older.” Then ask the children to keep these questions in mind as you read. ***After reading, go over the answers and guide them towards the answers here:***
 - a. Was it *safe* or *dangerous* to be an Israelite in Egypt? (***It was dangerous! Being an Israelite made you a slave who could be beaten and killed.***)
 - b. Did the ruler of Egypt, Pharaoh, want people to help the Israelites? (***No, he did not want them to help. To him, the Israelites were just slaves.***)
 - c. Did Moses remember that he was an Israelite? (***Yes, his real mother taught him about it.***)
 - d. What did Moses do that forced him to leave Egypt? (***He killed an Egyptian who was beating an Israelite.***)
 - e. How did Moses help the daughters of a priest named Jethro? (***He helped them get water.***)
2. **Teach.** After you’ve talked a bit, share these or similar thoughts: Let’s talk about the word *faithful*. Let’s all say that word: *faithful*. To be *faithful* is to *loyal*. Someone who supports and helps you no matter what is *faithful* or *loyal*. Throughout this story, we see that Moses is *faithful*. He is *loyal* to who he is (an Israelite), he is *faithful* to his people, and he *supports* and *helps* the daughters of Jethro. God wants us to be faithful. He especially wants husbands and wives to be faithful to each other, as he teaches us in the 6th commandment: “You shall not commit adultery,” that is, husband and wives should be *faithful* to each other.
3. **Pray.** Continue to teach the children to remember their Baptism by crossing themselves and saying, “In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Also, lead them in this prayer: “Dear God, You are faithful to us, helping and loving us each day. Help us to be faithful to you, to our families, to our church, and to our friends. In Jesus’ name. Amen”