

LESSON 6

MOSES' BIRTH AND CALLING

OBJECTIVES

1. To understand that God can help us overcome our weaknesses.
2. To understand that our timing is not God's timing.
3. To thank God for the ways He works things out in our lives.
4. To learn how to deal with unfair situations.

MEMORY VERSE

"So the LORD said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the blind? Have not I, the LORD?"

(Exodus 4:11)

PRAYER

1. Thank God for His protection and care during the week.
2. Ask for the Holy Spirit to lead us in the lesson and to open our minds and hearts.
3. Ask God to guide us in our life so that we can understand His will for us.
4. Ask God to show us how to deal with difficult circumstances and unfair situations.



Overview

1. God's hand is behind everything

- a. Moses' birth
- b. The anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God
- c. Moses' years of training
- d. Moses' mission, and his return to Egypt

2. Linking to the Ten Basic Beliefs—Salvation is given by grace through faith

3. Life Application

- a. Ask God for strength to overcome weaknesses
- b. God is always beside us

4. Activity

- a. The Burning Bush
- b. A Pyramid of Excuses



Background Knowledge for Teachers

The time was almost right for the children of Israel to leave Egypt and take possession of the promised land. In their migration to Egypt, God allowed the Israelites to prosper and greatly multiply in the land of Egypt in the years of famine and beyond. These years in Egypt and their future possession of Canaan were made known to Abram on the day God made His covenant regarding the inheritance of the promised land (Gen 15:12-20).

As the time of deliverance was near, God set into action His plan for deliverance. It was no coincidence that a pharaoh who feared the Hebrews, and who had no knowledge of Joseph, came to power. It was no coincidence that the Hebrews were forced into slavery so that their cries came to God. Nor was it coincidence that Moses' life was in danger when the decree came that all male newborn babies were to be killed.

Later in his life, Moses correctly understood that he was placed in such a position to deliver his brethren. However, he acted willfully and not in accordance with God's time or plan, not realizing that a person's anger could not achieve God's righteousness. Remind students that service to God must always be in submission to His will; they need to be prayerful and have the spiritual eyesight to see God's hand through the circumstances presented to them.

Although raised a prince, Moses turned to one of the lowliest occupations when he fled to the wilderness: shepherding. These years became

instrumental in cultivating the humility required of a servant of God (Num 12:3). Then, out of the burning bush, God called him. Teach your students that it is our trials that help shape our faith. Trials train us to rely on God so that our faith may be cultivated. God gives us difficulties to experience so that He can shape us according to His design.

After much struggle, Moses had no choice but to fulfill God's mission, and despite his reluctance, he became one of the greatest prophets of the Old Testament.



Reaching Out to Your Students

Teach your students that God has a special purpose for each one of them. They may not know their purpose at this stage in their lives, but it will gradually unfold for them. Still, that doesn't mean they should sit back and wait. Encourage them to undertake simple tasks in serving God in church: tidying the classroom, leading hymns, or helping to wash the dishes. Since the tasks of service relate to worship and leadership, remind the students that they need to pray for God's guidance. All the enthusiasm in the world can still be futile unless God is also working. Help them appreciate that whatever they undertake, it is by the grace of God. Let them know that they have been chosen by Him to be in His church and that they have been blessed with the ability to serve God.

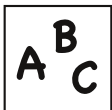


Opener

5 Minutes

Moses was a great man in the Bible and one of the greatest prophets in the Old Testament. Moses did not have an easy life in becoming a prophet. God did not simply point a finger at him, say, "I choose you. Lead My people," and have Moses simply pick up his staff and lead the Israelites out of Egypt.

Like all of us, Moses had to learn the hard way about what it meant to be a servant of God. Even though he had difficulties in his life, God used these to shape him into the servant He needed to lead His people out of Egypt. We can see that throughout Moses' life, God guided him every step of the way to help him lead the life that God had intended for him. Since we are God's children, God has a special purpose for each one of us. The way may not be easy, but if we learn to rely on Him, God will show us the right path.



Vocabulary

oppressed: to be subdued by others through an unfair use of force
righteousness: that which is right in God's eyes



Bible Discovery & Spiritual Teaching

30-35 Minutes

God's hand is behind everything

Let us have a look at how the scene is set before Moses' birth. Turn to Exodus 1:1-14.

Joseph brought his family into Egypt to save them from the famine, and, as God had promised to Abraham, his descendants multiplied so that even the Egyptians became afraid. But His other promise, that they would inherit the land of Canaan, was not to be fulfilled until after the Israelites had experienced 400 years of slavery. God allowed a pharaoh that did not know Joseph to put the Israelites to hard labor because he feared their numbers.

Why do you think God allowed these difficulties to happen? What do you think would have happened if the Israelites had had an easy life in Egypt? They would not have wanted to leave Egypt and would not have cried out to God. James 1:12 talks about the value of trials. Let us read it together. Trials are a way for us to show our faith in God. It is easy to say, "I trust in God," but a much harder matter to actually trust that God is doing the right thing when things don't go our way. Trials push us to find a solution out of our comfort zones by relying on God.

And this is exactly what God had in mind for the Israelites.

Moses' birth

God marked Moses as a special child. We can see this even from the time of his birth. Let us read Exodus 1:15-2:10.

Pharaoh was absolutely determined to limit the numbers of these Israelites! He was desperate enough to kill the Israelites' newborn sons! However, God's plan to have the Israelites multiply was not to be so easily thwarted. God even recorded the two Hebrew midwives who courageously disobeyed Pharaoh and saved Moses—Shiphrah and Puah—by name in the Bible. He was good to them, and provided families for them. When Pharaoh saw that his first plan had failed, he issued the command: "Every son who is born you shall cast into the river, and every daughter you shall save alive."

It was during this time that Moses was born. The midwives should have killed him, but they did not. He should have drowned in the Nile, but he did not. His parents weren't afraid of Pharaoh's orders, even though they could have been punished, or even killed, if anyone found out! They managed to keep Moses hidden for three months. Can you imagine how hard it must have been to hide a newborn baby without the Egyptians seeing the baby, or hearing his cries? Yet somehow, God kept Moses safe in those three months. As time passed, Moses grew too big for his mother to hide. So, instead of handing him over to be killed, she got a basket ready. She coated the underside with tar and pitch so that water would not get in and put the child in the basket amongst the reeds of the Nile. His older sister Miriam watched to see what would happen to him.

Just at that time, Pharaoh's daughter came to bathe at the Nile. Pharaoh's daughter—the same woman whose father wanted this baby dead! God, who can move a person's heart, moved Pharaoh's daughter to pity the baby. Miriam took her chance: she offered to find a nurse, her mother, for Pharaoh's daughter. Who could have imagined a better start for Moses! Moses' life would no longer be in danger, and his own mother could look after him. She would teach him about his Hebrew heritage, about the promises He made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and most importantly, about the one true God. At the same time, being adopted into the royal household meant that he could be educated in the wisdom of the Egyptians, a very advanced civilization at the time.

The anger of man does not achieve the righteousness of God

Let us read Exodus 2:11-14. The time came when Moses, who had lived most of his life in the palace, had grown up and wanted to know about his own people, the Israelites. Their lives were very different from his luxurious life in the palace. He saw the Hebrews working under the whips of the slavers and witnessed an Egyptian beating a Hebrew.

Acts 7:23-25 tells Moses' side of the story. Let us turn to it and read it. Moses knew the fact that he was kept alive and adopted by Pharaoh's daughter made him special; he knew it was going to be his job to deliver His people. He killed the Egyptian thinking it was the right thing to do. Nevertheless, God's time had not yet come, and Moses was not yet ready. Moses killed the Egyptian out of anger, and this was not how God wanted His people to be saved. James 1:20 teaches us something about anger. Let us read it together. The wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. Yes, Moses was right in that it was God's will for him to lead the people, but he did not do it in God's way nor in God's time.

God has things in mind for each of us to do. We may not know exactly what they are yet. Perhaps you have already been assigned tasks to help out with, such as cleaning the classroom, helping younger brothers and sisters, washing the dishes, taking out the garbage, or leading hymns. God wants us to do these small tasks well so that He can trust us with the bigger tasks later. Maybe God wants to use you as an RE teacher, a sermon speaker, a missionary worker, or a preacher. But first, do the small things well. Ask God in prayer to guide you with His Holy Spirit so that whatever you do is pleasing to Him and encourages others. Always remember to pray in all circumstances. Remember the story of Saul who was later known as Paul? He thought he was doing the right thing by persecuting the church of God, that is, until God showed him the right way. Do not be too quick to say something is "God's will" as a reason for something that you've done, or something that has happened, without giving it more thought and prayer.

Moses' years of training

Turn to Exodus 2:15-25. This must have been a huge wake-up call for Moses. Even if he had been saved at birth and adopted into the royal household, Pharaoh was ready to lay his hands on Moses and kill him. Moses ran away from his home to the wilderness of Midian. He came to live in the house of his father-in-law. In his culture, the wife would go to live in her husband's household, so it would have been embarrassing for Moses, a prince of Egypt, to live in the household of his father-in-law. Not only that, but he was also now merely a shepherd. According to Genesis 46:34, shepherds were considered abominable to the Egyptians. Moses could not have gone down any lower in the eyes of the Egyptians. For forty years, he most likely only had his wife or father-in-law to talk with. Can you imagine spending day after day, night after night with only sheep as your friends? God was using this time to train Moses to be the servant He needed—someone who was humble, patient, and not easily aroused to anger. When we learn later about the stories of how Moses led the stubborn Israelite people, we'll see why these years of training were so important.

As those years in Midian came to an end, God heeded the cries of His people. It was time to talk to Moses.

Moses' mission

Let us read Exodus 3:1-9. God, knowing it was now time, came to Moses in a burning bush that didn't seem to burn up! But the very first thing that God told Moses to do was to remove his sandals.

When we draw near to God—in prayer, in church, or in RE class—God requires reverence from us. We need to “take off our sandals” when we come to God in worship. God wants our whole heart and our full concentration when we worship, be it in prayer or in service. He does not want us to think about what we're going to do when church finishes!

Let's read Exodus 3:10-4:17. God had heard the cries of His people and seen that Moses was now ready to lead His people. God wanted Moses to lead them out of Egypt.

But guess what? Moses didn't want to go anymore. He came up with reason after reason.

What were his reasons? What did God say in response to each reason?

FOR TEACHERS

Hand out the Bible Discovery worksheet and help the students fill out the second column, using the Teacher Version as a guideline.

Sometimes, although our mouth offers seemingly sound reasons, we are actually making up excuses because we don't want to do something. Moses was looking for excuses to avoid doing what God wanted him to do. In the last column, write why Moses' reasons were just excuses.

FOR TEACHERS

Help the students come up with answers for the last column, using the Teacher Version as a guideline.

In the end, God allowed Aaron to talk for Moses! Armed with these signs, Moses returned to the people and the people of Israel believed him (Ex 4:27-31).



Linking to the Ten Basic Beliefs

2-5 Minutes

Salvation is given by grace through faith.

Moses' birth and calling heralded the beginnings of the next part of God's salvation for the Israelites. In them, we can see God's gracious deliverance and preparation of a man who became one of the greatest prophets of the Old Testament. In fact, his story is a story of salvation itself. While we do not yet see the fullness of Moses' faith at this stage in his life, we can see how his life had been molded by God to demonstrate the faith God wants us to show in our service. We can take heart that our ups and downs have been allowed by God to test and try our faith so that we may eventually glorify His name.



Check for Understanding

5 Minutes

- 1. Why were the Israelites oppressed?** A new pharaoh arose who did not know Joseph. He saw that the Israelites were increasing in number and did not want them to become too powerful in case they joined with an enemy to fight against the Egyptians.
- 2. What command did Pharaoh give about babies born to the Israelites?** Every son was to be killed but daughters were to be kept alive.
- 3. How long did Moses' mother keep him hidden?** She kept him hidden for three months.
- 4. Who adopted Moses?** Pharaoh's daughter adopted Moses.
- 5. Who helped to look after him?** Moses' own mother looked after him.
- 6. When Moses saw the Egyptian bullying the Hebrew, what did he do?** He killed the Egyptian and buried him, thinking that no one else knew.
- 7. Why did Moses flee?** He had killed an Egyptian man.
- 8. Where did Moses spend 40 years after he fled from Egypt?** He spent forty years in the wilderness of Midian.
- 9. What did God say to Moses when he approached the burning bush?** “Take off your sandals. The ground you are standing on is holy.”
- 10. How did Moses react when God told him to lead the Israelites?** He tried to find excuses not to do it.



Life Application

10 Minutes

1. Ask God for strength to overcome sins and weaknesses!

[Hand out Life Application Worksheet #1, and ask the students to follow along.]

Listen to what the Bible says about our weaknesses. Read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10.

Why do you think God said, "My strength is made perfect in weakness?" (Our weaknesses remind us that we need God's help. We are weak next to God.)

What are some things you are really good at? [Ask students to write some down.] **These things are called strengths.** (For example: writing, music, math, arts and crafts, sports, etc.) God gave you those strengths, and it's important to thank Him for them!

What are some things you are not good at? [Ask students to write some down.] **These things are called weaknesses.** (For example: not sharing things, not controlling your anger, being mean to others, being jealous, etc.) We cannot overcome our weaknesses on our own. We cannot conquer or overcome sins with our own strength. We just can't do it, but God *can*!

Who is your source of strength?

1. God has the power! The Holy Spirit helps us as we pray!

God wants to help us overcome the sins of our lives and our weaknesses. He desires to help us, and He has the power to help us. Imagine the God of the universe. He created the entire universe, all the stars, the galaxies, the sun, everything! He knows all the stars by name. Now, is anything really too hard for God?! The answer is no! We have no power ourselves, but the Holy Spirit working in us can help.

Let's read Romans 8:26 and fill in the blanks.

"Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered."

It is stated very clearly that the Spirit helps us in our weaknesses. This is really good news!

2. Do not be afraid! Ask God for strength and acknowledge to Him that we need His power!

After we understand that God has the power to help us, the second thing we need to do is to **acknowledge to God** that we cannot overcome the weaknesses on our own. That is exactly what He has been waiting to hear. When we tell God, "I just can't overcome this weakness. Dear God, please come help me. Lord, please help me. I am weak," we are declaring that He is our strong tower. **Our weaknesses also remind us how powerful God is.**

Let's read Psalm 119:28 and fill in the blanks. "My soul melts from heaviness; strengthen me according to Your word."

3. Pray day and night for the help you need, and read the word of God!

God can deliver you. He desires to help you overcome your weaknesses, but you must turn to God. We can do nothing on our own, but we "*can do all things through Christ who strengthens*" us (Phil 4:13).

Ask God to help you do the things that are difficult for you. God's strength and power are always available.

God knows your strengths and weaknesses. Both are opportunities to see God's power at work in you. Thank Him for both. Ask Him to give you strength in your weak areas.

[Read the scenarios on Life Application Worksheet #1 with the students, and discuss how the characters asked God for strength to overcome their weaknesses.]

2. God is always beside us.

There are times when we may feel like something didn't go the way that we wanted. But we should remember that God is always beside us, and He will always watch over us and give us the best.

[Read the scenarios on Life Application Worksheet #2 with the students, and ask them to answer the questions that follow. Suggested answers have been listed below.]

1. Even though you are upset that you didn't win first place, you are still happy that you won second place. You know that God is omniscient and that He knows what really happened. You trust that God will take care of you. He would rather you follow His teachings and forgive others when they have wronged you than get mad at others for treating you unfairly.
2. You feel a little silly for doubting God in the first place. You first thought that you knew what was best for you, but only God really knows what is best for you. He can see into the future, while you can't. The next time you think that God isn't giving you what you want, remember the story of how you found your new house and look forward to what better things God has in store for you.
3. You remember that God is omnipresent, which means that He is always there. So, when you feel scared or unable to do something, you know that you can always kneel down and pray to God to give you the strength and courage to do that thing. God will never ask you to do something you cannot do, and He will always give you the strength to do what you need to do.



Activity

1. The Burning Bush / 2. Pyramid of Excuses

10-15 Minutes

1. The Burning Bush

Objective: To allow students to think about what kinds of qualities God would like His servants to have.

Materials

- Strips of brown construction paper
- Black marker
- Diluted red, orange, and yellow food coloring
- 1 thick, white card (approx. Letter size)
- Glue
- Straws

Instructions

1. Ask the students, "What kinds of qualities does God look for in His servants?"
2. Have students brainstorm and write their answers on the brown strips.
3. Glue the strips in a bush arrangement on the white card. Taper the ends to make them resemble branches.
4. Use the straws to drip food coloring randomly on the "bush," then use the straws to blow the food coloring across the card to create a flame effect.
5. Allow the "flames" to dry.

In order to be used by God, we need to prepare ourselves to be useful to Him. Refer to 2 Timothy 2:20-21. God wants to use us, but we need to make sure we are holy and useful to Him.

HOMEWORK ANSWER KEY

1. They would not have wanted to leave Egypt and would not have cried out to God.
2. They remind us that we are weak and that we need to rely on God in all things.
3. This meant that Moses would learn about the Hebrew people and God from his mother, while also receiving an Egyptian education.
4. He saw the Egyptian murder a Hebrew slave, one of his own people.
5. Moses murdered the Egyptian out of anger, but "the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God."
6. It means that we should not act out of anger or out of our own accord. We should submit to and follow God's plan.
7. God wanted Moses to learn humility and patience so that he would be able to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.
8. We can learn that God's presence makes a place holy, because He is holy.

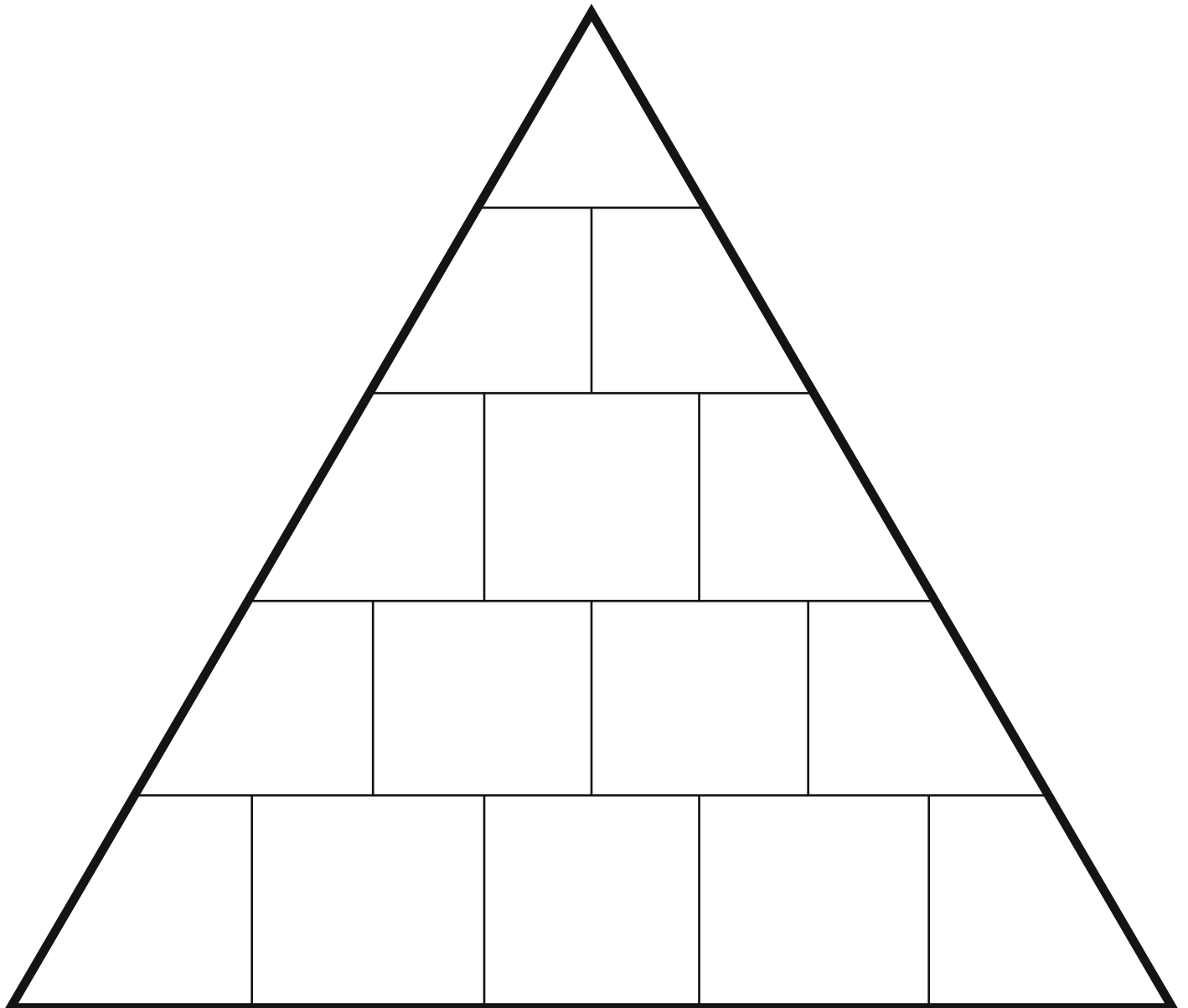
PYRAMID OF EXCUSES

The Israelites labored hard for the Egyptians and built the storage cities Pithom and Raamses. We don't know exactly what their buildings looked like, but the Egyptians were renowned for their pyramids.

Moses tried to get out of serving God by coming up with excuses. One of them was that he could not speak well. The more he kept giving excuses not to lead the people out of Egypt, the longer and harder they had to work at building for Pharaoh.

Perhaps at one time or another, you've come up with excuses to get out of serving God, or you've heard others come up with excuses. There are also characters in the Bible who have done the same.





Work in groups of two or three to brainstorm some of these excuses and fill in the pyramid worksheet as you go. Refer to and write down Bible verses if you are mentioning Bible characters. Color the pyramid in as you go. The more excuses there are, the higher the pyramids of Egypt will be, and the longer we will be slaves to the world!



Moses' Excuses

Let's review what Moses said to God when He asked him to lead the Israelites. We will see that all his reasons were actually excuses.





Complete the second and third boxes.

Moses' Reasons	God's Response	Why Moses' Reasons Were Actually Excuses	
	<p>Who am I that I should lead Israel out of Egypt?</p> <p>(Ex 3:11)</p>	<p><i>I will be with you.</i></p> <p>(Ex 3:12)</p>	<p><i>Moses was actually a prince in Egypt and God called him to this work.</i></p>
<p>Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you," and they say to me, "What is His name?" what shall I say to them?</p> <p>(Ex 3:13)</p>	<p><i>You shall tell them "I AM WHO I AM." The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob has sent you.</i></p> <p>(Ex 3:14)</p>	<p><i>This was the one true God, not one of the many false gods in Egypt. And this true God was speaking to Moses, then and there, in the burning bush.</i></p>	
	<p>What if they will not believe me?</p> <p>(Ex 4:1)</p>	<p><i>God gave Moses three signs to perform.</i></p> <p>(Ex 4:2-9)</p>	<p><i>The signs God gave had to convince the people—they were not things that could happen in everyday life.</i></p>
<p>I am not eloquent.</p> <p>(Ex 4:10)</p>	<p><i>God said it is He who made man's mouth.</i></p> <p>(Ex 4:11)</p>	<p><i>Moses received the best education in Egypt. Acts 7:22 describes him as being powerful in words and deeds. This was just an excuse.</i></p> <p><i>At the end of all this, he still wanted God to send someone else. So, God appointed Aaron to be his mouthpiece.</i></p>	

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Ask God for strength to overcome sins and weaknesses!

“And He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”
 (2 Cor 12:9-10)

What are some things you are really good at? List some out below.

What are some things you are not good at? List some out below.

Who is your source of strength?

1. God has the power! The Holy Spirit helps us as we pray!

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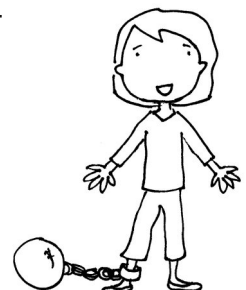
"My soul melts from heaviness; _____ me according to Your _____" (Ps 119:28).

**Because GOD IS ALL-POWERFUL,
(the biggest and the strongest),
He can help me with anything!**

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God can deliver you. He desires to help you overcome your weaknesses, but you must turn to God. We can do nothing on our own, but we *"can do all things through Christ who strengthens"* us (Phil 4:13).

Your weaknesses are not a problem for God, and they don't stop Him from doing what's best for you. Talk with God and stay connected to the Vine!

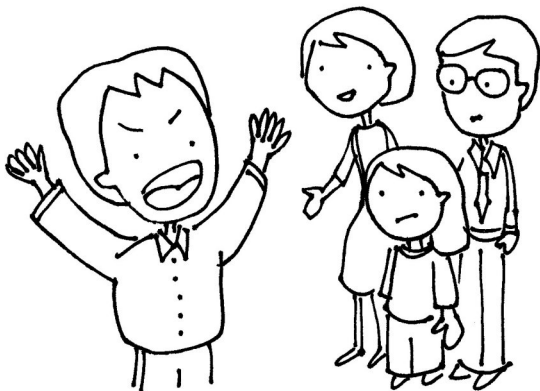


Read the following scenarios and think about how the characters all asked God for strength to overcome their weaknesses.



Ever since Angel was a young girl, she had always admired the pianists who played during church services. She wanted to become just like one of them and one day serve God as a pianist. However, she realized that playing the piano did not come easily for her. She did not give up, though, and continually prayed to God to give her the strength to persevere in her goal. Thankfully, after much practice and prayer, she developed her piano skills and is now a talented pianist who serves the Lord.

Wherever Michael was, if he wasn't playing video games, he was thinking about them. He couldn't get his mind off of video games, even when he was at school and at church. This affected his school grades and his spirituality. He knew that he had to do something, so he prayed hard to God to help him overcome this weakness by giving him the strength and power to get rid of his games. Amazingly, after a while, he was able to donate all of his games to local organizations that needed them. The power of prayer is amazing!



Ricky didn't like waiting for anything. He always wanted things done his way at the time he wanted them done. For this reason, he got into many fights and arguments with his friends and family. However, he knew that it was wrong to be so impatient. One day, he received the Holy Spirit, and after that, he constantly prayed to God to help him overcome his impatience. Gradually, his impatience melted away, and he started treating everyone with patience and gentleness.

The secret to overcoming our weakness is to rely on God!

God is always beside us.

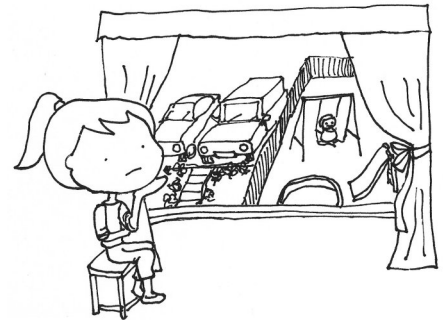
There are times when we may feel like something didn't go the way that we wanted. But we should remember that God is always beside us, and He will always watch over us and give us the best.

Read the following scenarios, and then answer the questions that follow.

1. You are running a race during PE class and you are about to cross the finish line to get first place. Suddenly, one of your classmates pushes you from behind and you fall down. You brush yourself off and get back up, but your classmate has already won first place. You try to tell the teacher that he pushed you and that you were supposed to win, but the teacher didn't see anything, and your classmate won't admit that he pushed you. You end up getting second place, but are still upset that your classmate unfairly won first.

What can you do when other unfair situations like this happen?

2. You are searching with your parents for a new house to purchase. You see that this one has a huge backyard and a small playground in the back. Immediately, you start telling your parents how much you love this house and beg them to get this one. They start discussing it, but tell you that there is no way they can afford to buy this house. Eventually, they settle on buying a house with a much smaller backyard that has no playground. You are unhappy until one day a new student arrives at school. You become best friends with that student, and it turns out that your new best friend has just moved into the house across the street from yours. Now, you two spend each day after school doing homework together and hanging out.



How do you feel after you realize that God gave you the better house? What can you do when you think that God isn't giving you what you want?

3. It is your turn to lead hymns during the monthly RE prayer. It is your first time leading hymns, and you are so nervous that you feel like hiding in the corner and disappearing. You try to ask your classmates to see if any of them are willing to take your place, but your RE teacher encourages you to do it yourself. Your RE teacher says that everyone will have their turn at leading hymns, and that after you do it once, it won't seem so bad anymore. Before the RE prayer session starts, you go to an empty room and spend some time praying to God. You ask Him to help you prepare your heart and give you the strength and peace to lead hymns. Amazingly, when you go up to lead hymns, you don't feel nervous at all, and instead feel incredibly calm. And your RE teacher was right; it isn't so bad after all!



What can you do when you feel scared or feel that you cannot do something?

E2 Year 1 Book 3 Lesson 6—Moses' Birth and Calling

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Bible Reading: Please put a check mark in the space when you complete the reading each day.

Prayer: Please put a check mark in the space on the days you prayed to God.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Exodus 4:11)**

Short Answer

1. What might have happened if God had given the Israelites an easy life in Egypt?

2. Why are trials important?

3. Moses was looked after by his own mother and by the Egyptian royal household. What did this mean for Moses?

4. Why did Moses kill the Egyptian?

5. Why was it wrong for Moses to kill the Egyptian?

6. What does this mean for us?

7. Give reasons God led Moses to stay in the wilderness for forty years.

8. What can we learn from God telling Moses to remove his sandals?