

LESSON 6

MOSES' BIRTH AND CALLING





Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: Moses' Excuses
- Life Application Worksheet #1, Pages 1 and 2: Ask God for strength to overcome sins and weaknesses!
- Life Application Worksheet #2: God is always beside us.
- Homework

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 |
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|  | Who am I that I should lead Israel out of Egypt? (Ex 3:11) | (Ex 3:12) |
| 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? (Ex 3:13) | (Ex 3:14) |  |
|  | What if they will not believe me? (Ex 4:1) | (Ex 4:2-9) |
| I am not eloquent. (Ex 4:10) | (Ex 4:11) |  |

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!

“Likewise the Spirit also _____ in our _____. For we _____
 _____ what we should pray for as we ought, but the
 _____ Himself makes _____ for us with groanings
 which cannot be uttered” (Rom 8:26).



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!

Our weaknesses remind us how powerful God is.

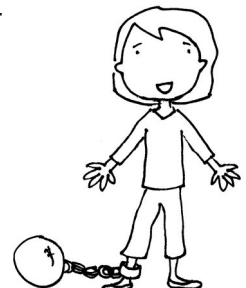
“My soul melts from heaviness; _____ me according to Your _____” (Ps 119:28).

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

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).

**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!**

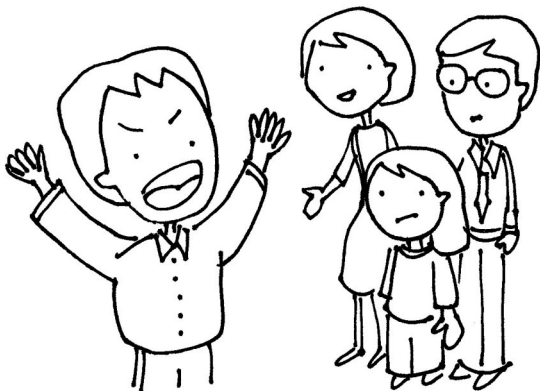


Read the following scenarios and think about how the characters all asked God for strength to overcome their weaknesses.



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.

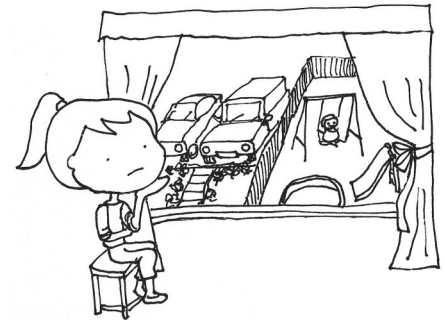
There are times when we may feel like something didn't go the way that we wanted. But we should remember that God is always beside us, and He will always watch over us and give us the best.

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?

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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.

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

| | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Read | | | | | | | |
| Pray | | | | | | | |

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?