

Community Kids

AT HOME

Let's have some family fun this week! Below are a few activities based off of our Bible Story. Be sure to watch the video listed on our website under the Family Resources link.

Drape a blanket over two chairs or over three sides of a table. Look through some Bible storybooks with your toddler. Talk about how Moses sat in his tent and talked to God for the people from sunup to sundown.

Say: Moses needed help to lead God's people. Moses chose helpers who loved God. God is good. God gives us friends, family, and helpers!

Let's make a family friendship wreath. Lightly draw a large circle on poster board or a large sheet of paper. Invite everyone in your family to choose a paint color. Paint each person's hand with the color of his choice. Then press his hand onto the poster board around the circle. Overlap handprints and leave the center of the circle empty. Wipe hands as soon as children finish their handprints. "Write *God gives us friends to help us!*" in the middle of the wreath. Trim the outer edge of the wreath to hang it.

*Say: We worked together to make a pretty wreath for our door. Who used the red paint? Who used the green? Who used the blue? The wreath is pretty because we used different colors. If one person had done the whole wreath with red handprints, would it have looked the same? No. The people who made red handprints needed the blue and green handprint people to help. In our Bible story, **Moses needed help to lead God's people.***

Invite your family to each do some number of a given task, such as 15 jumping jacks, 3 push-ups, clap 20 times, and so forth. In the first round, ensure that each family member does all of each task. Then play a second round where the everyone can divide the task (or tasks) amongst themselves. For example, Dad does 3 jumping jacks each, Mom does 1 push-up, or each kiddo clapping once.

Say: It certainly was faster and easier to do those tasks when you could split up the work. In a way, that is like what happened in our story. Moses was trying to help every person with their problems, but he couldn't handle that much work without help. Moses' father-in-law offered him a clever solution.