

RESPECT

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TOGETHER AS ONE

Lesson: Adoption and Foster Care Pre-K , TK and Kindergarten

Goal:

Students will learn about the loving choice of adoption and explore stories of people who have been adopted. Activities will reinforce a thankfulness for family and home and a desire to pray for and support those children who do not have either.

Materials:

- Coloring supplies.

Lesson:

Have the children gather in a circle on the floor.

Play and sing:

- [“We are Family”](#)

Explain that when God creates each new person, he sends them into the world as tiny babies, first growing inside their moms. When babies are born, they need lots of attention.

Ask the students if any of them have baby brothers or sisters or cousins or neighbors.

- What types of things do babies need to be happy? Material things but also attention from people who love them.

Introduce the idea of adoption—most of the time babies are born and live with their moms and dads and other members of their families. Other times, moms and dads realize they do not have all the tools they need to take care of their baby, so they ask for help from other people. Those other people can be adoptive parents who invite the baby into their homes and make them a part of their family. Lots of people are adopted. Let's learn a few of their stories.

Watch: [“Story of Moses”](#)

Video shows the story showing Moses' mother, Jochebed, choosing the Pharaoh's daughter to be Moses' adopted mother. End video at 4:55 for just the adoption story or watch the entire story of Moses' life for 26 minutes.

Discussion:

- What did we learn about Moses' birth?
- When he was born, Moses' mother Jochebed was unable to care for him. What did she do?
- Who became Moses' adoptive mother?
- What else do we know about Moses?
- What other things did he do in his life?

Activity:

- [Coloring page](#) for Moses' adoption story.

PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Dear God.
We thank you for our families.
We pray for all the children of the world
that are in need of a
Loving family.
Please help them find families that can
Love them.
Amen