

Evangelism

September 15 Children's Lesson

Evangelists in the Bible

Objective: The children will learn and understand the meaning of evangelism.

Materials: Bible, paper, pencils, crayons

Lesson: Remind the kids what evangelism is and ask if they have used their gifts and abilities to evangelize others. Today we are going to talk about different evangelists that were in the bible. There are a great number of people that were considered evangelists. The first 2 we will discuss is Matthew and Moses. Ask the kids if they know who they are and what they did. How are they known as evangelists. Matthew was a tax collector and ask the kids what a tax collector did and were they liked by the people. Then you can read Matthew 9:9-13. This is when he followed Jesus, and everything changed for him. Matthew brought a lot of people to God and stuck up for him when others didn't. Another one was from the Old Testament which is Moses. He grew up differently also. He had to go up against his other family to fight for God and to bring people closer to him and to follow him just like God had instructed him to do. The story of Moses is very long but you can summarize the story and as the kids questions about it or have them tell you the story themselves.

Activity: There are some worksheets for each age group on both of the men discussed.

Moses



"...She called him Moses, explaining, "Because I pulled him out of the water." (Ex 2:10)



Before Moses was born, Joseph's family moved from Canaan to Egypt and settled in an area called Goshen. Is there proof that Hebrew people lived in Egypt? In 1966, archaeologists exploring the Nile Delta discovered a settlement of "Asiatics," a term that Egyptians used for people from Canaan (homeland of the Hebrews). What did they find? Ruins showed a city with narrow streets and alleys and mud-brick buildings. U-shaped house plans and the walls of buildings were exactly like houses later built by Hebrew people in Israel. They even found weapons just like the Hebrews used in ancient times. What do you think?

Complete the scripture!

"When the ____ had grown some, she brought him to ____ daughter; and she began to raise him as her ____." (Ex 2:10)



Who found Moses in the reeds along the Nile River?

Did you know that according to ancient documents such as the Brooklyn Papyrus, as many as 50% of slaves in the Nile Valley at this time had Hebrew names? Life was not fun as a slave - no wonder the Hebrews wanted to leave Egypt!



Word Search!

G	I	T	G	R	I	C	K	M	R
L	O	P	P	P	W	V	S	D	Q
V	T	S	R	H	E	B	R	E	W
Y	I	S	H	I	A	S	F	P	N
A	C	E	I	E	N	R	Y	A	E
U	K	S	U	T	N	C	A	Y	C
H	Z	O	N	G	N	N	E	O	C
S	Q	M	G	S	A	I	G	S	H
E	E	M	K	C	Z	L	L	U	S
Y	D	E	G	Y	P	T	P	E	B

Princess Nile Egypt Pharaoh Moses
Goshen Hebrew Canaan Plague

Moses and the Burning Bush

"Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." Exodus 3:5 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



U	T	Z	R	O	Q	M	H	E	P	D	A	F	L	I	K	G	N	Y	V	J	X	W	C	S	B
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

1. 7-5-25-9-25 _____
2. 26-1-25-8 _____
3. 13-15-4-9 _____
4. 26-1-4-18 _____
5. 25-12-18-11-12-14-25 _____
6. 8-5-14-19 _____
7. 17-4-5-1-18-11 _____
8. 14-12-18-11 _____
9. 7-15-14-16 _____
10. 8-5-18-9-19 _____

SANDALS	BURN	HOLY	LAND	GROUND
MILK	BUSH	MOSES	FIRE	HONEY

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Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.



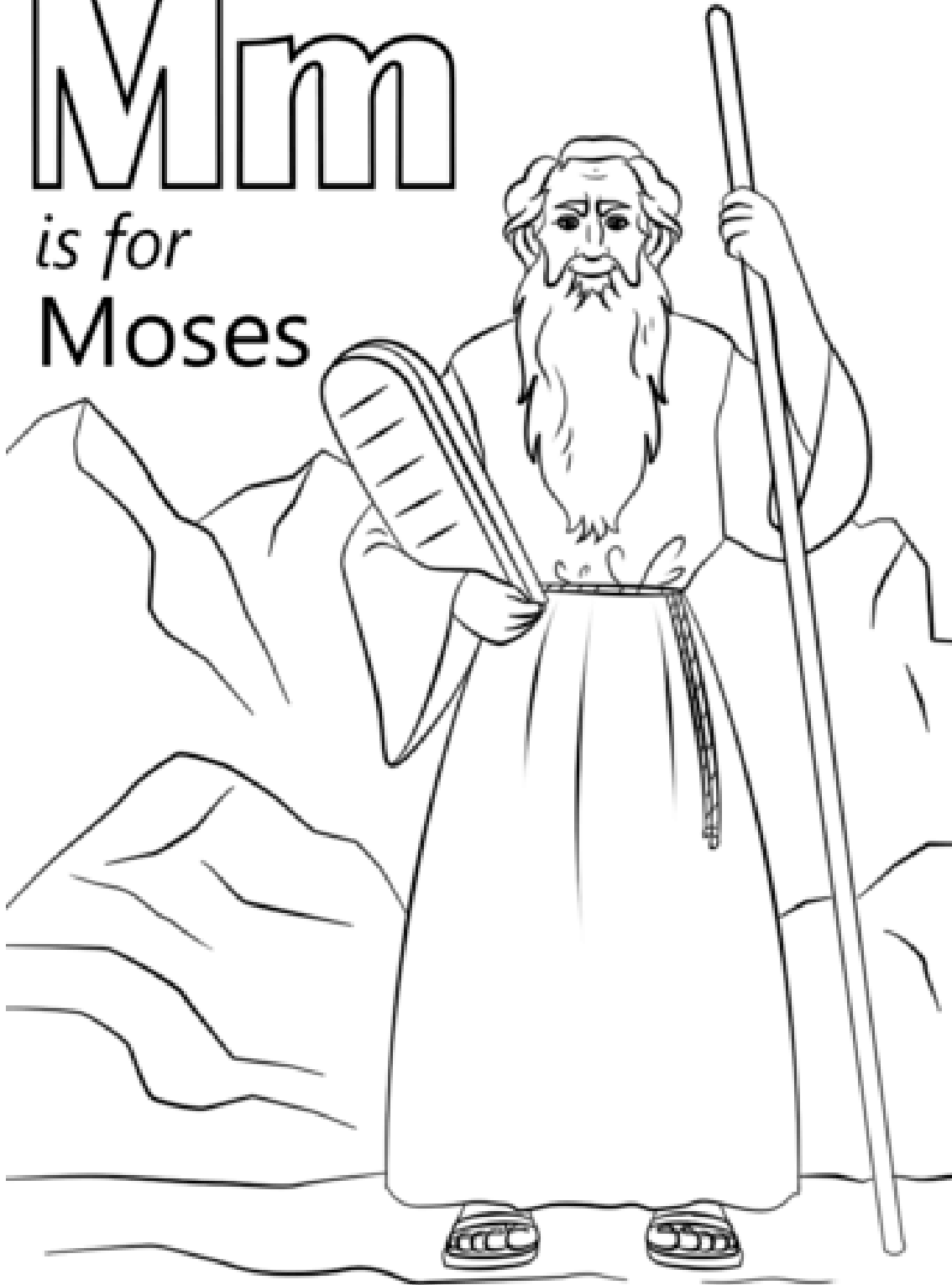
1. _____ was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law.
- 2, Moses saw a _____ that was on fire, but it did not burn up.
3. God told Moses to take off his _____ because he was standing on holy ground.
4. God said, "I am the God of your _____, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob."
4. Moses hid his _____ because he was afraid to look at God.
5. God was concerned about his people suffering in _____.
6. God wanted his people to go to a land flowing with _____ and _____.
7. God told Moses to tell _____ to let his people go out of Egypt.
8. God _____ Moses that he would be with him

MILK	FACE	HONEY	PROMISED	PHARAOH
BUSH	EGYPT	SANDALS	FATHER	MOSES

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is for

Moses





Bible Pathway Adventures

BIBLE WORKSHEET

DISCIPLE FACTS

Instructions: Match the disciple on the left with the facts on the right.

- ___ Andrew
- ___ Bartholomew
- ___ James, the Elder
- ___ James, the Younger
- ___ John
- ___ Judas
- ___ Jude (or Thaddeus)
- ___ Matthew
- ___ Peter
- ___ Philip
- ___ Simon
- ___ Thomas

1. Brother of Jude, lived in Galilee.
2. Greek name was Didymus, doubted the resurrection of Yeshua.
3. Brother of James, second name was Boanerges, which means son of Thunder, wrote the Gospel of John & Revelation.
4. Came from Bethsaida, one of the first disciples.
5. Son of Zebedee, preached in Jerusalem & Judea, was beheaded by Herod in AD 44.
6. Brother of Peter, fisherman, originally a disciple of John the Baptist.
7. Tax-collector, also called Levi.
8. Brother of James the Younger, he asked Yeshua at the Last Supper, "Why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?" (John 14:22)
9. His name means Son of Tolmai, lived in Cana.
10. Fisherman, married, denied knowing Yeshua three times.
11. A zealot.
12. A Judean, betrayed Yeshua for 30 pieces of silver, hung himself.

Answers: Andrew = 6, Bartholomew = 9, James the Elder = 5, James the Younger = 1, John = 3, Judas = 12, Jude = 8, Matthew = 7, Peter = 10, Philip = 4, Simon = 11, Thomas = 2.



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