Serve Each Other

Based on Galatians 5:13, KJV

Serve each other with love.

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Baby Moses

Memory Verse:
“Give thanks to the Lord.” PSALM 136:1, NIV

The Message:
Thank You, God, for being with me.

Parents:
By the end of this month you can help your child
Know that God is with them wherever they are.
Feel thankful that God is with them.
Respond by loving and worshipping God.

Ana sings to God. Jerald plays the drum. Owen makes a joyful sound. They sing praises to God. Baby Moses’ family sang their love for God too.

REFERENCES: EXODUS 1, 2, PATRIARCHS AND PROPHETS, P. 241-251.
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“Thank You, God, for Baby Moses. We can’t shout and praise You. But thank You anyway!”
Shh! Baby Moses! Don’t cry. (Point to Moses and to each person mentioned.)
Mother is here. Big Sister Miriam is here. Big Brother Aaron keeps watch.
Shh! Nobody must know that a baby lives here. Bad men must not hear you cry.
Shh! God will keep Baby Moses safe. (Hug your child.) And God will keep you safe too.
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(Rock your child and sing a rocking song.)
Rock, rock, gently rock.
Basket boat on the water. *(Rock your child.)*
Mother must go.
But Big Sister Miriam is watching. *(Point to Miriam and the boat.)*
Watching the baby boat. God’s angel is watching too.
*(Speak prayerfully:)*
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Hide, Miriam, hide.
(Pretend to hide.)
Someone is coming.
(Point to the princess.)
Shh! Baby Moses. The princess is coming to the water.
(Take an attitude of prayer.) Please, God, keep Baby Moses safe. Thank You, God. Your angel watches over Baby Moses. (Point to the angel.) Your angel watches over us too.
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See the little Hebrew baby!” says the princess. (Point to Moses.) “He is afraid.” (Speak with sympathy.) “See the baby cry. Don’t cry, little one!”

See Miriam run. “Please, Princess! I will call a Hebrew woman to help with the baby.” “Yes, yes! Please do!” says the princess.
See the little Hebrew baby!” says the princess. (Point to Moses.) “He is afraid.” (Speak with sympathy.) “See the baby cry. Don’t cry, little one!”

See Miriam run. “Please, Princess! I will call a Hebrew woman to help with the baby.” “Yes, yes! Please do!” says the princess.
See Little Moses smile. (Point to Moses, then the princess and Jochebed.) The princess gives Moses to his mommy. “Take good care of him,” she says.

Thank You, God. You took good care of Baby Moses. I love You, God! You take good care of me too.
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**Do & Say**

Study these suggestions for something to do each day. Select those that are appropriate for your child’s developmental stage and repeat them often.

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At bathtime, use a small plastic container with a little doll to represent Moses. Shine a flashlight on it. Say to your child, “God was with Moses. He’s with us too.”

Let your child help you make a smooth soup. Float croutons or toasted cubes of bread in the soup. Talk about Moses’ basket floating on the river.

Take a walk with your child and look for the evidence of God in the natural world. Thank Him for the beauty He gives us.

Take a walk with your family to a river, lake, or pond. Notice the movement of the water. Help your child make ripples with their hands. Thank God for water.

With your child, care for some plants—indoor or outdoor—or take a walk and thank God for the things He has made.

When you pray with your child, thank God for being with you and protecting you all week.

Help your child use play dough to make a basket for Baby Moses.

Float leaves, bark, seedpods, etc., in a tub of water. Talk to your child about how God made some things to float.

Gather some rushes or reeds. Take turns hiding behind them.

Make cookie or pastry dough with your child. Cut out people shapes. Say, “God loves to be with people. Thank You, God, for being with us.”

With your family, sing some praise songs learned in Sabbath School.

Help your child weave paper. Show what your child has woven during family worship and talk about Moses’ basket.

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