

Bible Hero Lesson Series

Miriam

What Miriam Did:

Miriam was the older sister of Moses. When Moses was just a small infant, there was an order to kill all Hebrew boys. Miriam and her mother were very worried about Moses, so the girl helped hid Moses away in the house. However, Moses grew and it was getting harder to keep him hidden. Miriam had an idea. She knew that the Pharaoh's daughter did not have a child. She thought that if the woman saw Moses, she would want to keep him for her own child and he would not die. She and her mother placed Moses in a basket and then placed the basket in the water near the Pharaoh's daughter. She saw the baby and Miriam came out to talk to the woman. The woman told her to find someone to care for the baby until he was weaned and then she would raise Moses for her own. Miriam took Moses back to her mother and he stayed there until he was old enough to live with the Pharaoh's daughter. His life was spared because of Miriam's actions.

Find it in the Bible:

Exodus 2: 1-10 ~ This is the story about Miriam and how she helped save her little brother's life.

Memory Verse:

Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Psalm 119:105

Game Ideas:

Baby Moses in the River

Use a six-foot tarp or play parachute to help baby Moses travel through the "river." Place a small doll on the parachute or tarp near the first child. Have them use their movements to "pass" the baby from child to child without letting it fall off.

Snack Suggestion:

Rice Krispie Treat Basket

Follow the recipe direction for making homemade rice krispie treats using cereal and melted marshmallows. When done, give each child a scoop of the mixture and help them shape a basket out of it. Tell them represents the basket that Miriam used to help save her little baby brother's life.

Miriam Craft

Miriam Collage

Have children look through old magazines and cut out pictures of babies and baby items. Make a collage of the picture and talk about how babies need lots of help to grow and develop. If any of the children have babies in their own family, ask them how they help out at home.

Suggested Prayer:

Dear Lord, Thank you for giving Miriam the strength to help save her baby brother. Please give me the strength to help out at home, too.

Amen.