

One step at a time

Exodus 3:1-15

Having fled Egypt, Moses is now a shepherd. He encounters God through the burning bush, and God urges him to take up a new role – freeing the Israelites from Egyptian oppression. Moses feels unready for the task ahead, but is assured that the great I AM will be with him every step of the way.

Read this week's passage:



Remember

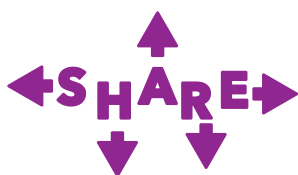
It's sometimes easier to see God at work in the past than in the present. Challenge the adults around the kitchen table to share one story of God at work from their childhood and one story of God at work from the past 12 months. Can anyone share of story of God at work in the past week?



LISTEN



For a bit of fun, watch Jason Manford's 'Assembly Bangers'. Invite everyone to share their favourite school assembly 'banger' and potentially do your own recording as a family.



Do you as a family share your worries? Consider setting aside a regular time to share, with adults sharing appropriate worries, to talk and then to pray together.

Living Scripture

'But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' Exodus 3:11

God had asked Moses to do an enormous task, and Moses felt that there was no way he could do it. He saw lots of problems that would be made worse if he were the one to take on the task. God knew Moses was the person for the job, and he promised to be with him every step of the way. He helps Moses to see that, step by step, he would succeed.

All around us, we see huge problems, things we know we should do that seem impossible. Our world has lots of big problems like pollution and climate change issues. At home or in our lives, we sometimes face things we think are too much for us. But, like Moses, God can help us see that if we take things one step at a time, we can see little bits of progress and little wins, and we are encouraged to keep going. God believes that, with him, we can make a difference in his world and the lives of those around us. Off we go then, one step at a time!

First impressions

- How do you go about tackling a really big task?
- Who would you want with you when you're facing a challenge?
- God prepares Moses for an enormous task by leading him one step at a time. How can you be open to taking the next step with God this week?



Pray

Lord, continue to guide our footsteps, as we take things step by step, knowing that you go with us, our ever-present guide and enabler. Wherever our footsteps take us, may your will be done. Amen.



Make a paper 'chooser' using the video tutorial. Under each flap, write the name of a person or situation you would like to pray for. Use it in your prayers this week.

