



MOSES

THE SECRET BABY

Activity 1

Does an orange float?

Take an orange and drop it into a container of water. Does it float or sink? Now peel your orange and try again. Is there any difference? The unpeeled orange has a layer of protection around it that stops it from sinking. (see science explanation at bottom of page). In our story today, Moses was in great danger, but he too had a layer of protection around him. I wonder who was protecting him?

Activity 2

Story time

Watch the video at

<https://www.rippleconnor.org.uk/all-aboard-bitesized/>

Activity 3

Family Game 2 players

You will need: chalk, empty plastic bottles or cans, balls made of scrunched up paper or beanbags, timer.

With chalk, mark out a circle of around 2m in diameter as the play area. Place 6 empty plastic bottles or cans in the middle of the circle. Player 1 stands beside and must protect the cans/bottles. Player 2 throws from anywhere *outside* the play area and tries to knock the cans/bottles down. He/she can retrieve balls from *inside* the play area. Player 1 can only use their hands to knock the balls away. Play for minute and then swap. Winner is the one who knocks down most bottles/cans.

Think about how God protected Moses in a dangerous situation.

Activity 4

Prayer activity

If you can, find some paper or card large enough for someone in your family to lie on so you can draw their outline.

Think about the different characters in today's story and what parts of their body they used to help carry out God's plan to protect Moses e.g. Moses' big sister used her eyes to watch Moses and her quick-thinking brain when talking to the Princess. What about Moses mother? the Princess? the servant?

What parts of our bodies can we use for God? Write or draw some ideas on the paper person on that body part e.g. mouth -tell someone about Jesus, say kind things, hands - dry the dishes, write a thank you card or send a text to someone to cheer them up, eyes - read the bible, watch out for someone younger. Pray using the ideas:

Lord Jesus,

Thank you that you have a plan for my life, and you want to use me to do good things for you. Use my hands to use my eyes to use my mouth to Amen.

Science explanation

The orange with the peel floats because the peel is porous and filled with tiny air pockets. These pockets of air help increase the buoyancy of the orange. This increase in buoyancy helps the orange become less dense than the water, so the orange will float in the water.