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BIBLE STORYLINE

Jethro's Advice

PursueGODkids.org**Slide: Welcome***(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)*

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Lesson Intro

Today we have another lesson from the life of Moses, but first, I have some questions for you. Have you ever been asked to be in charge of something? (allow kids to answer). Maybe your parents asked you to watch your sibling or your teacher told you to lead your class to lunch. Was it hard to be the leader in those situations? (allow kids to answer). Sometimes it can be very hard to be the leader. Maybe your sibling ignored you when you told them to do something or your classmates were talking so loudly that they didn't hear what you were saying.

Well, in today's lesson, we are going to see that Moses had a hard time being the leader. He was in charge of an entire nation! Talk about stress! Well, his father in law came for a visit and had some great advice for Moses.

We'll learn more about that in a few minutes, but first let's stand and sing a song!

Song*Another Day*

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea*All together:*

God loves it when everyone pitches in and helps out. **(Repeat)**

Video*Play lesson video.***Slide: Recap**

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What was Moses's father-in-law's name? (Jethro)

- What advice did he give Moses? (to get people he trusted to help him lead. They handle small things he handles big things)
- True or False: Good leaders do things all on their own. (F)

This was the lesson Moses had to learn. Think about his life. He would sit ALL day listening to the complaints of the people and then he had to tell them what to do. Yikes! Does that sound fun to you? Me neither! Moses thought that in order to be a good leader, he had to do it all himself. But, turns out, that wasn't true.

When Moses' father in law (that just means his wife's father) came for a visit, he could see that Moses was completely overwhelmed. He offered Moses some advice. He told him to go and find some good guys to help him deal with the small problems people had so Moses could be free to deal with the bigger problems. Jethro simply reminded Moses that he shouldn't be a lone ranger. He needed to ask for help.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"Two people (two fingers up) are better off than one (one finger up), for they can help each other succeed (march in place)." Ecclesiastes 4:19 *(Repeat)*

This is the lesson Moses learned and it's a lesson we should learn, too. Asking for help is a good thing. Trying to do everything on our own is silly. Think about it. Other people might have a great idea that you hadn't thought of and you won't get so tired if other people pitch in and help out.

This is how God wants it anyways. Even Jesus had helpers. He built a team of 12 disciples to help him. If Jesus didn't want to do it all on his own, why should we? So kids, don't try to do things on your own. Ask for help and look for ways that you can help others! God loves it when everyone pitches in and helps out!

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Lean On Me

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

God loves it when everyone pitches in and helps out. *(Repeat)*

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.