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#### 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: Series Intro**

I've got some question to get us started today! What do you want to be when you grow up? (allow kids to answer). Why is that your dream job? (allow kids to answer). Those are some good reasons to want those cool jobs.

Well in today's lesson we are going to take a look at a guy named Moses. Have any of you heard of Moses before? (allow kids to answer). Good, some of you have! Moses is one of them most famous people in the whole Bible, but he almost didn't get a chance to grow up and become a famous Bible person.

We'll talk about that more in a few minutes, but first, let's stand and sing a song together.

## Song

Everywhere I Go

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 always has a plan. (Repeat)

## **Video**

Play lesson video.

## **Slide: Recap**

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

- Who ordered all Israelite baby boys to be killed? (Pharaoh)
- Who found baby Moses? (Pharaoh's daughter)
- True or False: God had no idea what he was doing in Moses's life. (F)

The Israelites probably felt like God didn't know what he was doing while they were stuck in slavery and ruled by a mean Pharaoh. Moses' mom probably felt like God didn't know what he was doing when she had to put her baby in a basket along the river to save his life. But God knew exactly what he he was doing, and he had an awesome plan.

We will continue to learn about Moses over the next few weeks and we will see that God used Moses in some big ways. God knew that Moses had to be sent down the river in order to be found by Pharaoh's daughter so that he could grow up in a palace. He knew what he was doing in Moses's life. In fact, Moses became one of the most famous followers of God and his life teaches us a lot of important lessons.

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

## **Slide: Memory Verse**

"For I know the plans (point to head) I have for you (point to kids). They are plans for good (thumbs up) and not for disaster (thumbs down), to give you a future and a hope (hands over heart)." Jeremiah 29:11 (Repeat)

God always has a plan for us, too. That can be pretty hard to believe when hard things happen in life. Maybe you feel like God has forgotten you or he isn't listening to your prayers. But look at what this verse says. God has a plan. And his plans aren't to leave you alone and lost. His plans are always for your good. So when hard things happen, we need to trust that God has a plan and he'll use the hard stuff to teach us and prepare us. That's what Moses learned. All the hard stuff prepared him to be a great leader.

So kids, remember that just like Moses, God always has a plan. Your job is to pursue God with your whole heart by reading your Bible, praying and spending time with people who encourage you in your faith. Then, God will show you his plans for your life.

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

# Song

No One Greater

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

# Slide: Big Idea

God always has a plan. (Repeat)

# **Slide: Let's Pray**

Pray and release the kids to small group.