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BIBLE STORYLINE

Moses Makes a Big Mistake

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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

Today we are going to learn another story about Moses. If you were here last week you got to hear a crazy story about Moses from when he was a baby. Does anyone remember what happened to him in or last lesson? (allow kids to answer). Right! Moses got put in a basket, sent down the river, and then he was found by Pharaoh's daughter.

Our story today takes place later on in Moses's life. He got to grow up in a palace while the rest of his people, the Israelites, were slaves to the Egyptians. They were working super hard while Moses was living like a prince! That was pretty unfair, and Moses knew that. But one day he made a really big mistake that changed everything for him.

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 can use anyone, even if they make a big mistake. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

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

- Why was Moses angry? (He saw how the Israelite slaves were being treated)
- Why did Moses have to run away from Egypt? (He killed an Egyptian slave driver)

- True or False: God could still use Moses, even though he made a big mistake. (T)

Moses made a HUGE mistake. He saw how terrible his people were being treated and he became really angry. Because of his anger, he killed an Egyptian man who was hurting an Israelite. And, that mistake meant Moses had to run away from Egypt. He had to leave behind all of his friends and family. He probably thought that God would never forgive him.

Well, Moses's story doesn't end here. Even though he messed up in a really big way, God forgave Moses and still used him in some really big ways. If you know anything about Moses life, you know he goes on to do some really awesome things. He is one of the most famous people in the Bible. He wouldn't have become that person if he let the mistake he made get in the way of following God. God ends up using him to save the Israelites and change the world. He just had to trust and believe that God would still be with him no matter what he did.

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

Slide: Memory Verse

"By faith he left Egypt (walking in place), not fearing the king's anger (shaking finger "no"); he persevered because he saw (hands around eyes like binoculars) him who is invisible (point up)." Hebrews 11:27 (Repeat)

Moses didn't have to be afraid, because no matter what, God would be with him. It's the same for us! We will all mess up and make mistakes in our lives. Some of those mistakes will be silly little ones and some will be really big ones. When you make those big mistakes it might feel like God could never forgive you. You might let that mistake get in the way of your relationship with God. But do you want to know something really cool? God forgives even the biggest mistakes. That's why he sent his son, Jesus! Because of Jesus our mistakes can't keep us from God. He will always forgive us and he will use us to do great things just like Moses!

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

Song

Unshakeable

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

Slide: Big Idea

God can use anyone, even if they make a big mistake. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.