



# Tree House Provider Parent Guide-

## 3-week version

Memory Verse: "But Moses told the people, 'Don't be afraid. Just stand still and watch the Lord rescue you today.'" Exodus 14:13a NLT

Due to a recent no-service weekend week 1 and week 2 of our Tree House Provider Unit have been combined

### Week 1

Your child learned that God protected Moses from Pharaoh when he was a baby because He had a plan for Moses' life. God has a plan for His people and that includes us too.

**Read:** Exodus 2:1-10

- Talk about how God provided a special family for you, just like He did for Moses.

**Activity:** During bath time, place a small plastic baby doll in a container on the edge of the tub. Talk about how Moses' mother placed Moses along the river's edge. Let them pretend to rescue Moses like the Pharaoh's daughter. Talk about how God provided a family for Moses and kept him safe. Then discuss how God provided when He made your family, too.

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### Week 2

Your child learned that God talked to Moses from a burning bush. Moses didn't think He could do what God asked of him but agreed to trust that God would provide for his needs. We can trust God when He asks us to do something, too.

**Activity:** Play charades as a family. Put some extra hard or silly things to act out on slips of paper. Put them in a hat or bowl and take turns acting them out. If your child feels awkward, talk about how Moses must have felt when God asked him to lead the Israelites out of slavery. Moses needed to trust that God would provide. We can do the same when He asks us to do things even when they may seem hard.

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### Week 3

Your child learned that God provided a way for the Israelites to escape Egypt. God used Moses to part the Red Sea and provided dry land to save His people. God knew exactly what they needed and He knows exactly what we need, too.

**Read:** Exodus 14:5-14:31

- See if your child can recognize their memory verse when you read Exodus 14:13 NIRV.
- Practice saying it in a silly voice.

**Activity:** Make tomato soup for dinner and have your child try to part the "Red Sea". Talk about how this is not possible for us to do, but God is so great and mighty that He can and He did! God used Moses' life to lead God's people away from being treated very badly as slaves in Egypt.

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### Week 4

Your child learned that God provided manna from heaven, quail, and clean water for the Israelites while they were in the wilderness. God provided all the Israelites needed and He provides for our needs, too.

**Read:** Exodus 15:22-16:18

- Pray and thank God for all He provides for your family.

**Activity:** Create a family Manna Jar out of a mason jar and place it somewhere that everyone will see it. Each night, talk about how God has provided for your family. Let each child have a chance to say how they feel God has provided

for them. Help them write it down on colorful slips of paper and place them in the jar. From time to time take some out and read them as a reminder of who God is and how He provides. God knows our needs and we can trust Him.