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**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 1 – Song of Moses**

**Start with Prayer**

 **Memory Verse – Exodus 14:14 – “The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.”**

**Lesson 1 Scripture: Exodus 15:1-18**

**Lesson 1- Part 1: Who is Moses?**

**Scripture: Acts 7:20-36**

**Comment:** It seems strange but perhaps one of the most compact explanations of who Moses is appears in Stephen’s speech before his accusers in Acts 7. What we want to accomplish here is to understand who Moses is.

**Read: Acts 7:20-36 and answer these questions:**

1. How is Moses described?
2. How did Moses lose his place in Egypt’s palace?
3. Where did he go and what did he do for forty years?
4. How was he called into the Lord’s service?

**Something to talk about:** What were some of the privileges of being in the palace? Discuss the culture shock that Moses must have felt. List the things that Moses accomplished in verse 36. These accomplishments were because Moses trusted and had faith in God – Read Hebrews 11:23-29.

**Next Time we are going to look at the reason for a song.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear God**,** thank-you for people like Moses in the Bible, we see a dedicated servant, by no means perfect but chosen by God, lead by God as we can be if we put our trust in you.In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

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**Review Memory Verse – Exodus 14:14**

**Lesson 1 Scripture: Exodus 15:1-18.**

**Lesson 1 - Part 2: A Reason to Sing**

**Scripture: Exodus 14:12-14 and 30, 31**

**Comment:** In the first scripture we see the Israelites complaining with good cause the Egyptians are right behind them and then in the last two verses we see a gruesome scene and what trust in the Lord accomplished for the Israelites.

**Read: Exodus 14:13, 14 and answer these questions:**

1. What was the prophesies that Moses proclaimed?
2. What all will the Lord do for us?
3. What is our part?

**Read: Exodus 14:30-31 and answer these questions:**

1. What did the Lord do?
2. What did the Israelites see in verse 30?
3. What did these sights instill in the Israelites?

**Something to talk about:** Set the scene: Look back at Exodus 14:10 – They have the Egyptian army bearing down on them from behind and Moses telling them stand firm and be still – discuss how the Israelites must have felt at that time. Are there any situations in your life that you can definitely see the hand of God in them, even if not as monumental as this?

**Next time we will start looking at the song!**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:**  Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for being with the Israelites at the Red Sea and for being with us in our everyday lives, helping and saving us even if it seems insignificant in comparison. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

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**Lesson 1: Song of Moses**

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**Lesson 1 Scripture: Exodus 15:1-18**

**Lesson 1- Part 3 – Who and What the Lord Is**

**Scripture: Exodus 15:1-3**

**Comment:** We saw a sketch of who Moses was and we saw how God saved the Israelites from the Egyptian army. Moses being the leader gave him the right to sing a song to God and the drowning of the army was certainly a reason to sing!

**Read: Exodus 15:1-3 and answer these questions:**

 1. Who did Moses and the Israelites sing to?

 2. How did they feel about the Lord?

3. What was the Lord to them and what did he become?

**Something to talk about:** List all the things the Lord or God is. What is his name? Using the list you just made – Discuss reasons we have to feel the same about the Lord.

**Next time we will see a narrative of how God defeated the Egyptians.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for reasons to sing of your strength and your salvation. We are saved, not unlike the Israelites, we have temptation pursuing us at all times help us to overcome temptation and not fall into sin. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

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**Lesson 1 - Part 4: The Conquered and Conqueror**

**Scripture: Exodus 15:4-8**

**Comment:** This next section of the song is poetic description of what happened to the Egyptians and the powerful “right hand” of the Lord. He did not save them from afar but used his hand to execute his wrath and fury.

**Read: Exodus 15:4-8 and answer these questions:**

1. Whose chariots, army and best officers?
2. What happened to the chariots, army and best officers?
3. How is the “right hand” of God described?
4. List all the ways that God in his greatness and majesty conquered the enemy.

**Something to talk about:** What may be the reason for the personalization of the army here? Talk more about God’s right hand; look up some other scriptures about it.

**Next Time we are going to look at the enemy’s attitude.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear God**,** thank-you for your right hand of strength and majesty that removed the threat of Pharaoh’s army, help us to see how this act gave the Israelites courage and hope for the future. If we put our trust in God, maybe not so dramatic but you will also save us from our “enemies” from within and without. In Jesus’ Name we pray.

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**Lesson 1 Scripture: Exodus 15:1-18.**

**Lesson 1- Part 5: An Enemies’ Attitude**

**Scripture: Exodus 15:9-11**

**Comment:** In the last part of these lessons we see the mighty power of God execute the destruction of all of Pharaoh’s army that pursued into the water at least. Now we are going to look at the attitude of the enemy as they were trying to overtake the Israelites.

**Read: Exodus 15: 9-11 and answer these questions:**

1. What was the attitude of Pharaoh’s army?
2. What was the plan?
3. Who changed the plan?
4. How was it changed?

**Something to talk about:** How would you answer the first question in Verse 11? (See also Exodus 8:10) Do any of the “gods” we put ahead of God come close to the real and true God? Think of some ways God is majestic in holiness, awesome in glory and working in wonders.

**Next time we will look ahead on the route to the promise land.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:**  Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for standing against the boastful army of Pharaoh, showing the Israelites and us how majestic, holy, awesome, glorious and a worker of wonders you, the true and only God is. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

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**Review Memory Verse – Exodus 14:14**

**Lesson 1 Scripture: Exodus 15:1-18**

**Lesson 1 - Part 6 – The Future**

**Scripture: Exodus 15:12-18**

**Comment:** To recap – we looked at who Moses was, what happened to have a reason to sing and the actual song of how God’s power brought down a boastful army, shedding light on who the one and only true God is and how he operates. Now we are getting a glimpse of where the people are going and what will be accomplished.

**Read: Exodus 15:12-18 and answer these questions:**

 1. What two things will God’s arm accomplish?

 2. Describe what will be the reaction of the nations on the way to the Promised Land.

3. What brings on these reactions?

**Something to talk about:** How is the leading of the redeemed Israelites the same and different from how God leads us redeemed of sin? Is verse 18 still true?

**Next time we will talk about Miriam.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for reasons to sing of your strength and your salvation. Thank-you for leading the redeemed Israelites with unfailing love, the same as you lead us when we are redeemed by the blood of Jesus! In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.