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God's Way

God loves a good underdog story! When we think we're not good enough, smart enough, or strong enough, God reminds us that he's more than enough. In fact, all through God's story, he shows his power by teaming up with the weak and the unqualified. Moses was a baby who should have been killed at birth. However, God had plans to take that underdog from the river Nile and turn him into the leader of God's people. When Moses thought he wasn't good enough, God said, "I want to use you anyway!"

BIG IDEA

God's way is the best way.

KEY VERSE

God's way is perfect. All the Lord's promises prove true. He is a shield for all who look to him for protection.

Psalm 18:30 (NLT)

1 | Hangout

SUPPLIES

- None

LEADER TIP

- If anyone asks, "Why do we follow God's way?" discuss that question, too.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Discuss:
 - How do we know what God's way is?
 - Can you think of a time when you followed God's way at school even though it was different from what other people did?



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2 | Hear

SUPPLIES

- Bibles

LEADER TIP

- Moses's birth mom would have known the history of the Israelites, including the promises God made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Discuss:
 - What was happening to baby boys when Moses was born?
 - How do you think this made God feel?
- Make sure everyone has a Bible. Share them if needed.
- Look up Exodus 2:1–10 and read the passage together.
- Discuss:
 - How do you think God helped in this situation?
 - Do you think Moses's birth mom trusted God's way? Why or why not?
 - Does following God's way mean that we do nothing, or do we have a role to play? (Hint: Think about Moses's sister, Miriam)
- Look up Psalm 18:30–32 and read the verses together.
- Discuss:
 - How does this relate to today's God Story?
 - How do these verses relate to your own life?

3 | Huddle

SUPPLIES

- None

INSTRUCTIONS

- Discuss:
 - What's God's best way for you when you go to a sleepover or a party? When you hang out with your friends? When you're with your siblings? When no one else is around? When you're online?
 - When is it difficult to follow God's way? In which areas do you need God's help to follow his way?
- Pray together about what the students have shared and discussed. Encourage everyone to pray, but don't force them to do it!