

# NOT AFRAID

## LESSON SNAPSHOT

**BOTTOM LINE:**

God can give us the courage to face new things.

**OBJECTIVE:**

Kids will learn that new things do not have to be scary.

**KEY PASSAGE:**

Exodus 3:1-14, 4:1-17. Moses and the Burning Bush

**MEMORY VERSE:**

*"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you." - Psalm 56:3 (NIV)*

*Ask the kids what they think the writer was trying to say when he wrote these words. Then ask them how this verse is connected to today's story.*

**SUMMARY:**

New things can be scary; whether it's starting at a new school, making new friends, or just trying something you've never done before. But with God by our side and leading us, we don't have to be afraid.

**SIMPLE PRAYER:**

*Dear God,*

*Help us to trust you and remember you are with us so that we will not be afraid of new things.*

*In Jesus' name,  
Amen*

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## FAMILY GAME TIME

### RECYCLED LEGOS

#### ITEMS NEEDED:

Two Lego buildings

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

Prior to the game, build two Lego buildings or other Lego structures. They can be identical or different, as long as they have the same number of pieces.

Give each contestant 90 seconds to turn their Lego building into something new - a vehicle, a car, a creature, anything - using the same number of Legos. Ask the contestants to secretly write down what their new creation is, then give family members who were not building a chance to try to guess what the new creation is.

#### VARIATION:

Feel free to alter the number of participants by providing more than two structures or choosing teams of two rather than individuals.

#### WHAT'S THE POINT?

New things can be scary, but God will help us to face new things with excitement.

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## LESSON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### ICEBREAKER

What's something new that you've tried recently?

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**Exodus 3:1-14, 4:1-17**

Who was Moses, and what did he do for a living?

What new thing did Moses discover on the mountain?

What new thing did God ask Moses to do?

What excuses did Moses make for not obeying God?

Why are we so resistant to new things?

What should we do when we have to face or try something new?

How can God help us when we are faced with something new?

### SIMPLE PRAYER

*Dear God,*

*Help us to not be afraid when you ask us to try new things. Give us courage, and make us ready when you send new things our way.*

*In Jesus' name,  
Amen*

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## LESSON REVIEW GAME

**True or false.**

God asked Moses to go back to Egypt and save God's people.

TRUE

Moses didn't want to leave his job as a shepherd.

TRUE

Moses didn't make excuses for why he couldn't obey God.

FALSE

New things are bad and should always be avoided.

FALSE

God never changes.

TRUE

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## CRAFT ACTIVITY

Have the kids draw a picture of Moses and the burning bush.