

# Under 5s

Read **Prepare and reflect**, and use the **Colouring sheet** .

**Play ideas:** pots of bubbles and bubble wands.

**Sing** to the tune: *If you're happy and you know it*

Welcome to [*name of group*] today.

We'll have lots of fun – and learn and play!

Thank you, God, that Moses

wanted you to be the closest:

we'll learn more about that today!

## Share the story

On a story mat put a piece of fabric to be a tent, white fabric for a cloud, a rock and a small world figure. Place the figure in the tent, add the cloud, move the figure across the mat and place on the rock as you tell the story.

A cloud appeared around the tent as God met with Moses.

Moses asked God to travel with the people into the land promised to them.

God said, 'As we travel, I will place you on a rock.

I will pass in front of you, and I will cover you with my hand.

You will see my back, but you will not see my face.

But I will be with you.'

## Parachute play

Take a parachute or large sheet and show the children how to wave it up and down. As they do, say, 'Moses spent time with God. We can spend time with God too.' Encourage the children to run underneath and shout out 'Yes we can!'

## Salt painting

Write the word GOD in large outline letters onto paper. Help the children to trace around the lines with PVA glue and then sprinkle salt. Use paintbrushes to dab blobs of watercolour paint onto the salt and watch as the paint spreads.

## Prayer cloud

Cut sheets of white paper into cloud shapes to hand out. Ask the children to sit on their cloud mat and spend some time quietly talking to God. After a short period say, '**Amen**' together.

Encourage the children to take their cloud home to use when they want to be with God.

**Sing** *You are my God*, KidSpring Children's Ministry .