

Under 5s

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

Play ideas: roll of paper with 'MOSES' written on, pens and crayons scattered around.

Sing to the tune: *The bear went over the mountain*

Moses went up a mountain (x3)
and all that he could see (x2)
was the land that God had promised (x3)
was all Moses could see.

Share the story

Take a sand tray and five small world figures for Moses, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joshua. Tell the story using the sand tray.

Moses went up the mountain and could see everything.
(*make a mountain of sand and place Moses on top*)
God showed Moses all the land God's people would one day live in. (*flatten the sand around the mountain*)
The land promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.
(*put three figures at one side*)
Moses died before he could go there. The people were sad as they buried him. (*lie Moses flat and place your hand over him*)
Before he died, Moses had chosen a wise new leader, Joshua. (*place Joshua on the mountain*)
No one ever forgot that Moses had spoken with God and had led them from Egypt.

Relay game

Make a relay baton and onto it write 'God's people'. Play a relay game with the children, reminding them that Moses passed on leading God's people to Joshua.

Passing on skills and wisdom

Invite someone from the congregation or children's families to come and pass on a skill they have. This could be baking bread or a particular cake, simple finger knitting or playing an instrument. Encourage the children to get involved as you think about passing things on.

Outdoor prayer

Take the children outside or stand by a window and look out. Remind the children that God showed Moses the land of Canaan for the people to live in. God has given us the whole world to live in and look after. As you look, pray:

Thank you, God,
for the world you have given us to live in.
Help us to look after it well.
Amen.

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

This is our God's story, pass it on. (x2)
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This is our God's story, pass it on.