

Under 5s

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

Play ideas: sand tray and small world people.

Sing *This is the way we...*

Begin with routines such as brush our teeth, pack our bags. Then sing:

This is the way we get ready for God ...

Include mime actions such as praying, listening, opening the Bible, etc.

Share the story

Fill a story bag with two small world figures, play food, a pair of shoes, a piece of card with a red cross on, a wine goblet. Take the items out and lay on a story mat as you share the story below.

Moses and Aaron were brothers.

God spoke to them, saying,

‘Get ready for a new start!

Prepare the food.

Put on your shoes and eat as though you’re getting ready for a journey.

Paint a cross over the door.

I will pass over Egypt.

Every year you will celebrate that you were set free from hardship in Egypt.

This will be the Passover.’

Get ready dress up

Prepare a dressing-up area with hats and scarves, sun hats, sports outfits, swimming goggles, Christmas hats and nursery/school bags. Make a sign saying ‘Get Ready!’ and encourage the children to get ready for different scenarios such as a snowy day, going to the beach, watching football.

Get ready footprints

Show the children how to draw around their feet and cut these out. Remind them that God’s people had to get ready for the journey, and they were told to celebrate being freed from Egypt every year.

Provide glittery pens and paper, gold and silver paint, eco glitter, sequins and other craft items and ask the children to decorate to make celebration footprints.

Get ready prayers

Ask the children to curl up small in a ball. Then gradually uncurl and stretch up as you pray and jump up on ‘Amen’:

Just like Moses and Aaron;
just like God’s people stuck in Egypt;
we want to get ready for God! **Amen!**

Sing to the tune: *a,b,c,d*

Are you ready to see what God can do?

God helped Moses, and God will help us too!