

Preschool

Small Group

- Week 3 -

Need to Know:

I Can (thumbs to chest)

Be A Hero (fists on hips)

Like Miriam! (rock baby)

Bible Story:

A Baby in a Basket

Exodus 1-2:10



Series Overview:

We are jumping into God's Super Book, the Bible, to see how we can be like the heroes we read about.

Materials:

- * [The Beginner's Bible](#)
- * [Treats](#)
- * [Super Spy Sheet](#)
- * [Superhelper Masks \(from craft, plus extras\)](#)
- * [Crayons](#)
- * [Super Spy Guide](#)
- * [Hector Picture](#)
- * [Hand Sanitizer](#)
- * [Snacks](#)
- * [Coloring Sheets](#)

Get Their Attention! (5 min)

INTRODUCE yourself and the series using the Series Overview.

SAY the following to each child:

What's your name?

Super (child's name), show us your best superhero pose and tell us how you are a Super-HELPER?

TELL kids that today we're going to learn about a Super-HELPER from the Bible!

Make it Matter (15 min)

TELL kids that we can learn how to be heroes in God's Super Book, the Bible!

SHOW & READ p.92-97 from [The Beginner's Bible](#) ("A Baby in a Basket").

ASK & SAY the following to review the story. Give kids a **treat** when they answer!

1. **Was Pharaoh nice to God's people or mean to them?** (Mean)
2. **Did Pharaoh want to help the baby boys or hurt them?** (Hurt them)
3. **How did Jochebed protect her baby boy?** (She tucked him in a basket and put him in the river)
4. **Who found the baby boy in the river?** (Pharaoh's daughter, the princess)
5. **Who saw the princess find the baby?** (The baby's sister, Miriam)
6. **Did Miriam run to help her brother?** (Yes)
7. **What did Miriam tell the princess?** (She knew someone who could help take care of the baby)
8. **Who did Miriam get to help take care of baby Moses?** (Moses' mommy, Jochebed)

Miriam was a superhero because she helped her family. We can be heroes when we help our family, too! Let's say this together:

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Application Summary:

Kids will use their "Superhelper" masks to spy different ways they can help their family!

Remember Verse:

"I can do
(thumbs to chest)

all things
(spread hands up and around)

through Christ,
(point up)

who gives me strength."
(show muscles)

Philippians 4:13
(hold up four fingers)

Filler:

- * **I Spy!** Have kids put on their **Superhelper Masks** and play "I Spy". Leader can start the game and let each child have a turn choosing the object to spy.
- * **Color Super Spy Sheet** used in Application Game.
- * **Create "I Can" Pictures:** On back of coloring sheet, help kids write "I Can" at the top of the sheet. Have kids draw a picture of someone in their family that they can help.

APPLICATION GAME: "Superhelper I Spy!"

1. Give each child a **Super Spy Sheet** & have each child put on his/her **Superhelper Mask**.
2. Lay **crayons** in center of group.
3. Read each box on the **Super Spy Guide** one at a time to help kids locate the picture on their **Super Spy Sheet**. Then discuss it using the questions in the box.
4. If time allows, kids can color their **Super Spy Sheet**.
5. Put away **crayons** & say the following:

What are some other ways you can help your family?

When we help our families, we will be heroes like Miriam!

Let's all say this together:

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Like Miriam! (rock baby)

Wrap It Up (10 min)

LARGE GROUP REVIEW (Ask the following questions):

1. (Show **Hector Picture**) **What was the super-duper problem on the GO Team's Message Machine today?** (Hector was playing a video game and his little brother was crawling toward the stairs)
2. **Did Vinny the Villain want Hector to help his brother?** (No!)
3. **How could Hector be a hero, like Miriam?** (He could put down the video game and stop his brother from falling down the stairs)

REMEMBER VERSE: Say and do the motions together several times.

PRAY with your group, having them repeat the following after you in short phrases.

Dear God, thank you for giving me the strength to help my family! Show me how to help every day. Thank you for my snack. I love you! In Jesus' name I pray, amen!

SANITIZE hands & **PASS OUT snacks**.

PASS OUT coloring sheets & **crayons**. Use this time to get to know your group by asking them questions like these:

If you were a superhero, how would you help people?

Do you have a younger brother/sister? How can you help take care of him/her?

Do you have an older brother/sister? How do they help take care of you?

STAY in Small Group as parents arrive. Use "Filler" activities on left if needed.