

Quick Overview:

Students will learn:

- God loves all no matter if their good, bad, rich, poor, young, old, sick, healthy, angry or joyful.
- We don't have to earn God's love.
- God loves us so much that he sent his one and only Son to die for our sins.
- If we believe in God we will have eternal life forever with him.

1. Introduce "What we believe..."

You are loved, accepted and wanted by a caring and powerful God.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

2. Pair students up to put the puzzles together. Discuss how these are different examples of how God reminds us of his love for us.
3. Watch video "*God Reminds Us*". Prompt students to watch for ways that the Samaritan shows love that is a reflection of his love for God.
4. Discussion Questions
5. Watch video, "The Good News"
6. Make Cross
7. Pray

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John 3:16 (NIV)

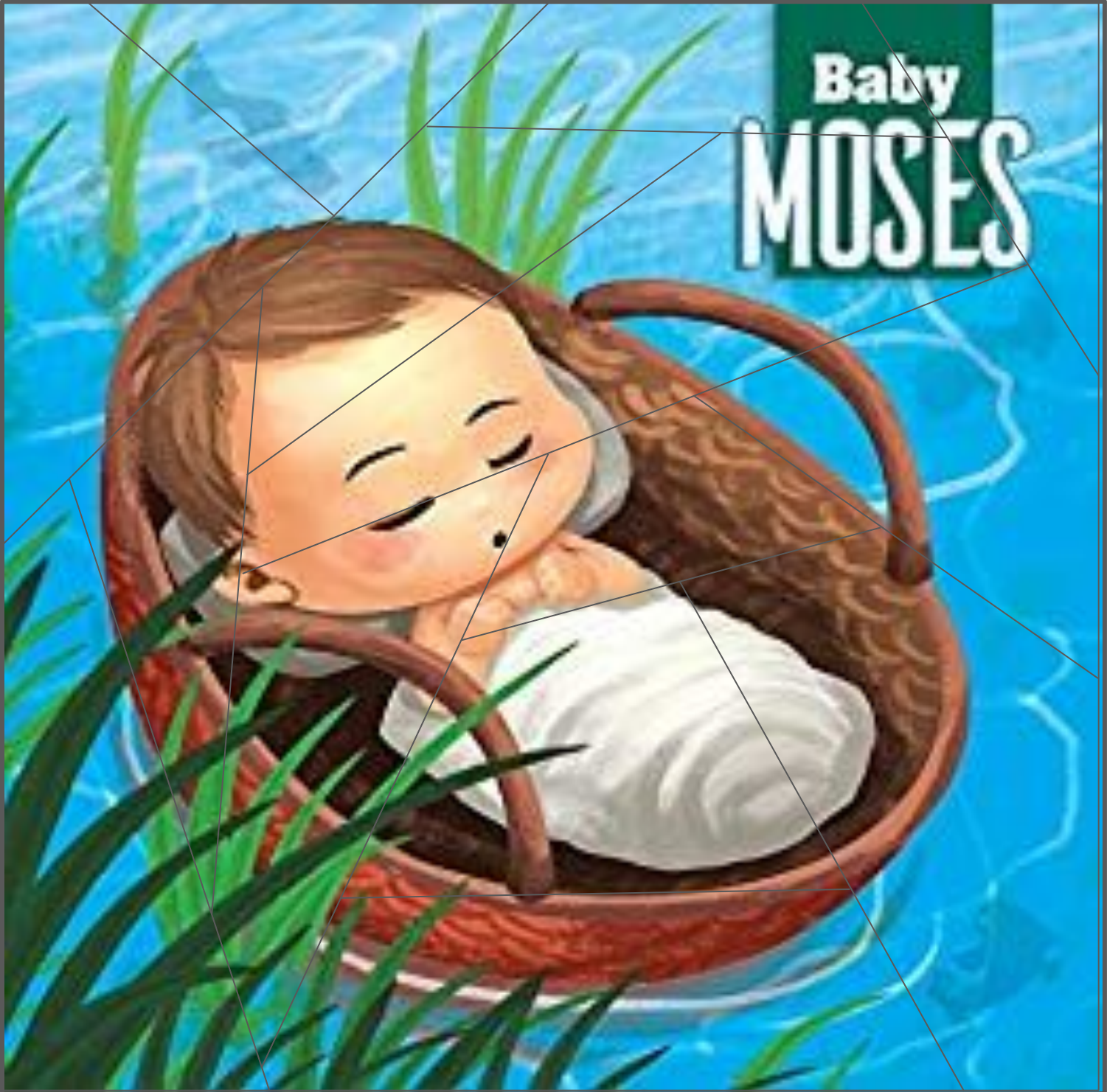
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Baby
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Teacher Guide--What do you love?

Heart

ALL your heart means at ALL times. Even when God seems quiet. Even when he says wait. And even when he says no. And, yes, even when bad things happen. Continuing to love God even when bad things happen or when good things don't happen is key to a life of contentment. You don't have to be happy "for" the bad thing. You just have to see through that bad circumstance to the God who wants to comfort you and will never leave you nor forsake you.

Soul

You have a God-shaped hole within you that can only be satisfied by Him. But then you have to allow yourself to go even further past that simple knowing and let yourself believe that God not only exists but he loves you enough to send his only Son to die and free you from your sins. Your soul takes you much farther than your heart can; it takes you to a solid relationship with the living Lord and as a bonus, heaven.

Mind

When I depend on my own understanding, lies run rampant in my brain. They can pop up at any time in an attempt to slow my walk with God. Loving God with my mind means renewing my mind daily so that I think more of his thoughts instead of my own. I know his thoughts by reading the Bible daily. Then with study and repetition, some of his thoughts go in to my brain and dissipate those old lies. God's will and thoughts are good, pleasing, and perfect. I need as much of them as possible to fill and renew my mind ([Romans 12:2](#)).

Strength

Loving God with all my strength means stepping out in faith. It means stepping out of my comfort zone. It means stepping out to help someone. Faith without works isn't worth much. But faith with works can change a piece of the world for the better.

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-study/topical-studies/what-does-love-the-lord-with-all-your-heart-mean-in-the-bible.html>

(Video)

**We Forgot so
God Reminds Us!**



Discussion Questions:

1. Does God only love some people?
2. Do we have to do anything to earn God's love?
3. How did God show his ultimate love?

(Video)

How much does God love us?



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