

The Lord is My Rock — <https://youtu.be/FcnLLPQp38U>



“Do not withhold your mercy from me, O Lord; may Your love and Your truth always protect me.” Psalm 40:11



Can you remember a time when you needed protecting?

Maybe when you are riding your bike, you wear your helmet. Going in the car? Wear your seatbelt. What goes off in your house if some toast gets burnt? The smoke detector protect us. We need protection when we are in danger.

God protects his people, we see examples of it all through the Bible, Daniel in the lions den, Noah and his Family, Rahab in Jerhico, the disciples in the boat in the storm.

But wait a minute Tim, I hear you say, if God protects his people what danger can we be in? Listen to the story of Moses, and see what danger God’s people were in.

Read along on Page 62 of your ICB, or Page 92 in your Beginners Bible

God’s reason for protecting Moses was that God had a great plan for Moses’ life. God planned to use Moses to rescue His people from slavery in Egypt.

God protected another baby for a similar reason. When Jesus was a baby, another ruler (King Herod) would be afraid of loosing his power when he heard of the birth of a king. God warned Joseph through a dream to take Mary and Jesus and go to Egypt to be safe. God protected His Son, because the time wasn’t right for Him to die, first He would have to be tempted and yet remain sinless, He would have to call the people to repent and return to God and then He would willingly give up His life to pay the price for the sins of all of God’s people.

The ultimate way that God protects His people is through Jesus dying on the cross in our place. Jesus protected us from death and eternal separation from God by paying the price for our sin. Now that’s amazing protection!

This morning, we have a Poppy and Freddie Story , it is a rainy day, but they still want to go for a walk, but Freddie has a hole in his wellies... what will they do?



Moses in the River



Action

This morning's craft is a picture of Baby Moses in his Basket in the river. As you make this it is a great way to remind yourself that God protects you. As you put baby Moses in the Basket, that even as vulnerable as he was then, God had big plans for him.

So for this craft you will need

Glue, Scissors & Colouring in things

Some string / wool / or twine

Blue tack / modelling clay or hole punch

Last 2 sheets of the hand out printed up and some blue card (or you could draw the river)

Method:

Colour everything in / cut all the items out / punch holes through both halves of the basket / thread the string wool or twine through the holes weaving the two halves together / glue all the pieces on to the blue card, or the river you have drawn / admire your picture and send a photo in if you want

Pray:

Dear God,

Thank you for showing your hand of protection on Your people throughout the Bible. Thank you for protecting us today from sin and death through Jesus' death in our place.

Amen

Memory verse:

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