

Sixth Grade-Lesson 3-Patriarchs (Genesis 12-50) - Egypt (Exodus 1-3)

Key Points: Nobody's family is perfect. You might look around at your friend's families and sometimes wish you had one like theirs. Jesus' family was far from perfect. In our own families there may be difficult relations and imperfect people, but no one, including Jesus, has a perfect family. But it's important to look at your family in order to love and understand them as God calls you to do. This lesson will remind us that God is very much present in our day to day lives.

Let's start reading about the Patriarchs and Egypt on pages 36-37.

Next: Watch the 'Dive in' Video with Mark Hart "Taking revenge is easy...Rising above all that to show mercy, that's true strength".

During the video, Mark will ask you to pause and read two Bible stories. Find and mark them in your Bibles now so that you can open to them quickly when you need to:

- Genesis 45:1–10, Joseph Makes Himself Known to His Brothers
- Exodus 3:2–14, Moses and the Burning Bus

Read pages 38-39 and answer the questions at the bottom of page 39. (Check out the Family Tree on pages 40-41!)

"If You Ask Me"

- Names are important to God. As Mark says, that's where a relationship starts-with learning someone's name. Why do you think God changed the names of Abraham, Sarah, and Israel? What does your name mean?
- Think about God's promise to give Abraham many descendants. How does the family tree above show how God fulfilled it?
- Remember that all events of salvation history ultimately lead to Jesus. What traits does Moses have in common with Jesus?

"Got It" on page 42, and the Promise on Page 43.