September Family Bible Activity

Due September 24, 2019

Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The first reality for experiencing God is that **God is always at work around you.** God’s work may go unnoticed at first, but His purpose is to move people into the mainstream of His activity. He’s on a mission to save people by His grace. God’s mission is to save people through Jesus Christ. His Spirit is still at work in our lives today so that we too can know and do His will.

**As a family read aloud Exodus 1–2.**

1. Knowing that God would use Moses to confront Pharaoh and lead the Israelites out of slavery, discuss examples of God working in Exodus 1–2.
2. How was God at work during the birth of Moses? List below (see 1:15–2:2)
3. How was God at work during the childhood of Moses and when he was a young man? List below (see 2:1-10; 15-25)
4. In what way was God’s work much bigger than just saving Moses’ life? List below (see 2:23-25)
5. When we can’t see God at work, what comfort comes from 2:24-25?

In Experiencing God it says

“The Father is working through Christ to reconcile the world to Himself. In God’s sovereignty He’s chosen to accomplish His work through His people. As He carries out His mission, He seeks to move people into the mainstream of His activity. God was already at work around Moses’ life when He encountered Moses at the burning bush. God had a purpose He was steadily working out in Moses’ world. Even though Moses was an exile in the desert, he was right on God’s schedule, in the fullness of God’s timing, in the middle of God’s will for that moment. Years earlier God told Abraham that his descendants would be in bondage but that He would deliver them and give them the promised land. God was watching and waiting for the right time to carry out His purpose for Israel. At the time God was about to deliver the children of Israel, the overriding concern was His will for Israel, not His will for Moses. God was at work with Israel, and He was preparing to bring Moses into the mainstream of His activity to redeem His people. This truth also applies to your life. God is actively working in the lives of people around you, even when you don’t recognize it.”

What encouragement (and/or conviction) do you receive in knowing that the same God is at work in your life as in the lives of biblical heroes like Moses?