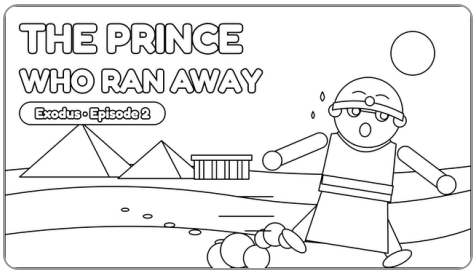
The Bible Under the Baobab · Discussion sheet for season 2, episode 2

The Prince Who Ran Away

Exodus 2 · For ages 3 to 10 · Video: 4 min 46



The story in brief

Moses, now grown up, wants to defend a Hebrew and does something very serious. He runs away to the land of Midian, comes to the rescue of seven sisters by a well and starts a family at Jethro's home. In Egypt, God hears the cry of his people.

> **Note for parents.** In the Bible, Moses kills the Egyptian (Exodus 2, verse 12). The episode says it in one sentence, without showing it: at that moment, only the sky is on screen. Grandma says that it is very serious, and that it was not the right way to defend someone. It is a good time to talk about it with your child if questions come up.

Let's talk about it

1. What does Moses see when he goes out to see his brothers, the Hebrews?
2. Why does Moses have to run away, far from Egypt?
3. What does Moses do for the seven sisters, by the well of Midian?
4. What are the names of the seven sisters' father, of Moses' wife and of their son?
5. Who hears the cry of the Hebrews? What does he remember?
6. Kofi pushed Yao to defend his sister. How can you defend someone without hurting anyone?

> **Notes for the grown-up.** He sees their hard work as slaves, and an Egyptian beating a Hebrew. Moses struck the Egyptian, who died: it is very serious, his secret is out and Pharaoh is angry. By the well, he comes to the rescue of the seven sisters whom some shepherds were chasing away, and he waters their flock. Their father is called Jethro, Moses' wife is Zipporah, and their son is Gershom. God hears the cry of his people, and he remembers his promise to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob.

To remember

**Even when I run, even when I fear,
God can hear my cry, he is always near.**

The song: God can hear my cry

**Even when I run, even when I fear,
God can hear my cry, he is always near!**

To do

Do something kind without being asked, like Moses at the well: carry something, pour a glass of water, help tidy up. And if you have hurt someone, go and tell them you are sorry.

Watch the episode and hear the song: labiblesouslebaobab.com/en/episodes/the-prince-who-ran-away/
From the book of Exodus, chapter 2, verses 11 to 25. Free for home, Sunday school and children's ministry.