

Provo, Utah Lovingly Living Among Unbelievers

This month children are learning about the Gaskins Family – David, Sara, Peter, Theo and Penny – and how their authentic relationships with God and people are impacting the most unchurched region of the United States.

Bible Focus

Our Biblical focus this month is on the adoption of Moses by Pharaoh's daughter (Exodus 2:1–10). Although the Pharaoh had ordered all Hebrew boys be killed at birth, God had plans for Moses. He provided a way for Moses to live, learn, and grow in a safe environment. Pharaoh's daughter chose to adopt Moses. We, too, must choose to have relationships with people so we can share with them God's saving grace. Place a doll or other small figurine in a basket and hide it somewhere in your home. Encourage your child to find "baby Moses." Each time your child finds the basket, pray together for a different person you know you could share God's love with.

Ministry Focus

The Gaskins family intentionally builds relationships with people in their community. They focus on getting to know people and learning how they can meet any needs the person has, whether it is friendship, counseling, resources, or a place to find hope. Go to the park with your child, and on the way pray that God will give you opportunities to start building a relationship with someone there. Keep your eyes and ears open – expect God to answer your prayers! Pray also for the Gaskins family as they talk with their community members, meet them for dessert or playdates, and host family events at Mosaic Church.

Missions Focus

▶▶▶ Welcome to the Family

Families grow in different ways. Just like Pharaoh's daughter adopted Moses, some families today grow via adoption. Talk about the things that a family/child going through the adoption process may need. Pray for children and families who are doing through this process and ask God's grace and blessing upon them.

▶▶▶ Hope in a Purse

Fill a woman's purse with items a she may need – lip balm, deodorant, makeup brushes, feminine hygiene items, toothbrush/paste, body mist, and hand lotion. Pray for the person who will receive it. Donate it to a women's shelter or mission.

▶▶▶ Prayer Mapping

Download or draw a map of your community. Each day of the week pray for one of the places on the map. Ask God to show you and your church ways to minister in your community.

Use this resource to reinforce what your child is learning every month in your children's missions group.

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