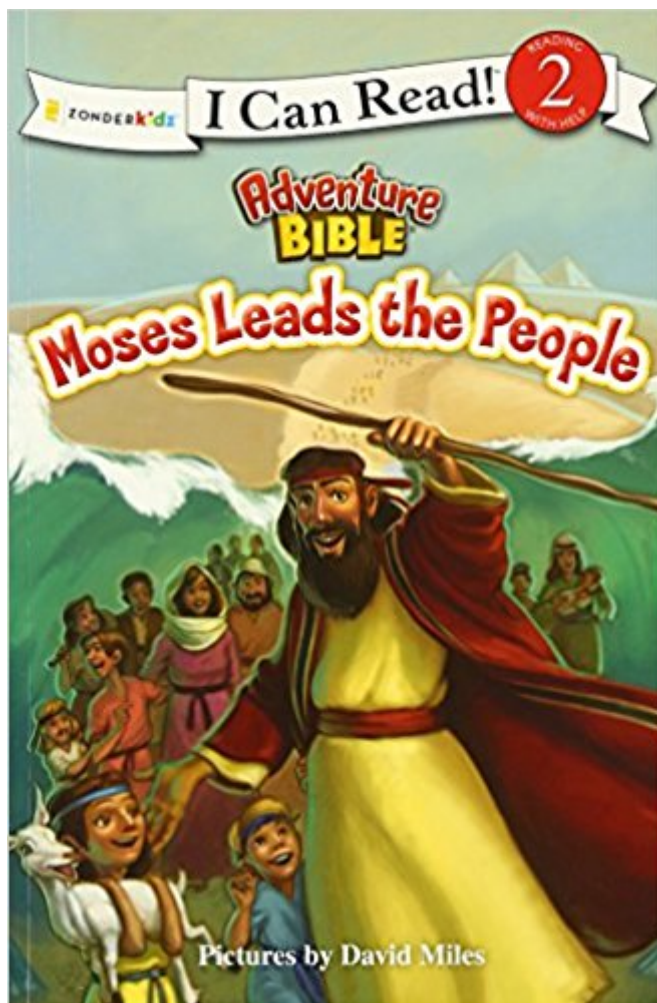


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# Moses Leads The People (I Can Read! / Adventure Bible)



## Synopsis

The Israelites are slaves in Egypt, and God wants Moses to help set them free. Will the pharaoh let God's people go? Can Moses find the courage to help God's people? This is a Level Two I Can Read! book, which means it's perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences. It aligns with guided reading level J and will be of interest to children Pre-K to 3rd grade.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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## Customer Reviews

I like all the books from this series so far. Great for early readers and for teaching Sunday School.

From the creators of The Adventure Bible, now comes an easy reader about Moses! This easy, I CAN READ Reader is a level 2 reader designed for developing readers. Moses Leads the People begins with Moses' experience with God at the burning bush. This moment reminded me that our God is an experiential God. A personal God. God met with Moses and gave him a mission. A mission that seemed impossible and unlikely but possible with God. When Moses was alone with God, He received encouragement, instruction and a glimpse into the will of God for God's people. The story then progresses into Moses' experience with Pharaoh, the plagues and the crossing of

the Red Sea. This book came at a very timely manner to our homeschool since our pastor just preached on the crossing of the Red Sea this past Sunday! The story was still fresh in my children's little minds and they were able to enjoy this book in light of what they had just learned this past week! I love to have resources to use in our homeschool that are both based on Scripture and educational! This reader is perfect! My seven year old was able to read this book with ease and confidence. It wasn't too short like many readers but long enough to make him feel like he accomplished something when he finished the last page! The younger ones enjoyed listening to the story and will be able to read it soon enough. The pictures, by David Miles, depicted the story well. The story of the plagues can be gruesome if you really think about it, but these images were done in tact and appropriately to get the message across that God punished the Egyptians but spared the Israelites! My middle son loves the story of God's protection!

Moses Leads the People (An Adventure Bible I Can Read!) illustrated by David Miles, is another great, accurate children's book depicting the classic Bible story of Moses and the Exodus. It begins with Moses seeing the burning bush and being asked to help set God's people free, and goes through the sending of the plagues, and Moses parting the water for the Israelites. I, personally, felt that this was a very accurate re-telling of the Bible story. The only part that caught me off guard was some of the pictures of the plagues were rather disturbing (like the man with the boils) and that the death of the first born was focused on. I know that that is a major part of the Biblical story, however, I wonder how appropriate it is to be focused on that for the ages group that would be likely to read this book (which is 4-8 recommended). I did let my children read this book. Rebecca (age 7) read the story to her brothers (ages 4 and 2) and she did not have any problems with the story. There were a couple of words that she paused over but was able to sound out...like plague and locusts. Jacob (age 4) had a lot of questions about the 10 plagues and seemed afraid that they would happen again. It led us to discuss God's love for us and that the Egyptians were treating God's people badly and that is why God sent the plagues. Rebecca did not seem to be upset or caught off guard by the pictures of the plagues. Even with this issue, Moses Leads the People will remain in our library as a way to share the Bible stories with my children. I believe that they should know the stories, but I might wait until Benjamin and Jacob are closer to the 7-8 age range before we read it again. Disclaimer: I received this book free from the publisher and Booklook Bloggers in exchange for an honest review. All opinions are my own.

Author: David Miles Publisher: ZonderKidz Reading Level: Leisure Pages: 32 Moses Leads the People

(henceforth, Leads the People) is an *I Can Read!* Level 2 book adapted from the Adventure Bible put out by ZonderKidz. Fitting with the theme of the Adventure Bible, Leads the People recounts an Old Testament story while hinting at the future fulfillment found in Jesus Christ. This particular story focuses on the entirety of exodus story including the plagues and Egypt's destruction in the Red Sea. During our first reading, Kenzie (almost 3 yrs) was rather taken aback by the directness of the book. Leads the People does not shy away from the full ramifications of the ten plagues brought by God upon the people of Egypt. Even the illustrations by David Miles do not hide the fact that God brought physical death as part of His plagues against Egypt. Kenzie listened with wide eyes throughout the first reading. This was particularly emphasized during the final plague and the crossing of the Red Sea. Parents with a mind for the spiritual truth(s) of the passage will need to describe how this story reflects upon Christian baptism and God's "killing" of our sin. As a parent, I remain impressed that Moses Leads the People is one of Kenzie's favorite reading books. She is enraptured, perhaps, with the story and God's efforts to redeem His people. There remain some Biblical inaccuracies (e.g. Aaron traveling with Moses to Egypt) but the overall story remains true to the Biblical account. Much like God's Great Creation, I am surprised and increasingly satisfied with the accuracy and focus of Moses Leads the People. Disclosure of Material Connection: I received this book free from the publisher. I was not required to write a positive review. The opinions I have expressed are my own. I am disclosing this in accordance with the Federal Trade Commission's 16 CFR, Part 255: "Guides Concerning the Use of Endorsements and Testimonials in Advertising."

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