



TIM'S TOTS

Ages 2 to 5

August 9: A Baby and a Bush

How can I do big stuff for God?
I obey God more each day!

Luke 16:10 "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much..."

QUICK & EASY LESSON

A BABY & A BUSH VIDEO

In this unit, kids will learn about the life of Moses, from his miraculous safety after birth to his encounter with the burning bush.



Say, "God made you to do big things for Him! And you don't even have to be a grown-up to do it! Just show God you are strong for Him by obeying in the little stuff more each day."

Watch the lesson video together [HERE](#) and have fun singing and participating with your kids. See if they can repeat the Bible verse back to you: **Luke 16:10 "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much..."**

MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB

This past Friday we began St. Mary's Fast. Talk to your kids about how AMAZING St. Mary is because she was chosen to have Jesus. See if they can say, "Theotokos" and explain that it means "Mother of God." Then teach them this song to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb"



Mary had a little lamb,
Little lamb, little lamb.
Mary had a little lamb
And JESUS was His name.

He made the world a brighter place,
Brighter place, brighter place.
He made the world a brighter place
His life's a gift for us.

from Sing Out Loud! by Christina Connant

DIG DEEPER

GET STRONGER

1. Get a paper grocery bag or a backpack filled with items that you can lift. Pretend the bag is really heavy and can't be lifted off the floor. **Say:** This bag is so heavy! If I want to lift it, I need to practice doing some little stuff first to get big and strong.
2. Pretend to lift the bag again, without success. **Say:** Help me do some little stuff so I can get big and strong for God!
3. Read an action from the *Actions List*:
 - *I pray for my parent to have a good day.*
 - *I clean up all my toys.*
 - *I sing a song to God.*
 - *I say my Bible verse, Luke 16:10 "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much ..."*
4. Everyone acts out the action together. **Say:** I'm starting to feel a lot stronger for God now! Say, "I obey God more each day!" while I try to lift this really heavy bag again!
5. Everyone says together, "I obey God more each day!"
6. Lift the bag. Pretend it's hard, but you can do it.
7. Repeat steps 3-6 for each action on the list, but pretend to struggle less each time.
8. Pretend to be so strong you can lift the bag over your head!
9. **Say,** "I obey God more each day!"
10. **Ask,** "Do you need big muscles to be strong for God?" *No*
11. **Ask,** "What stuff can you do each day to get strong for God? *See Actions List above*

BRAVE FRIENDS

In this story kids will learn about two brave Orthodox saints--Saint Stephen and Saint Athanasius. Read this **story** to your kids and when it tells you to Tickle Tim's Tummy, tickle your child and help them say: *Saints Stephen and Athanasius, please pray for us.*

