

HOW MOSES BECAME A STUTTERER (Slow of Speech)

You know that Aaron was spokesman for Moses, because Moses stuttered so badly. But God often gives His messages of freedom to be spoken by people who have some defects. This is how Moses came to be a stutterer.

When the daughter of Pharaoh drew Moses out of the reeds of the River Nile, she hugged him and kissed the beautiful little boy, and she loved him as if he were really her son. When she brought the infant Moses to the palace, all were amazed at his extraordinary beauty, and everyone crowded around to see the remarkable child.

Pharaoh's daughter placed the infant Moses on Pharaoh's lap, but as Pharaoh was playing with the child, suddenly Moses thrust out his hand, seized Pharaoh's crown and placed it on his own head! Everyone stood shocked. Could this mean that the little infant would one day become mightier than Pharaoh? Then the counselors of Pharaoh advised him, "Dear King Pharaoh, we are afraid that some day he might take away the throne from you. Let us kill him, and burn him alive in the place where we kill the Hebrew children!"

But one counselor sat among them who saw in advance the greatness-to-be of the little boy and he said, "No, I have a better idea. Let's test him. We will bring before the child a golden goblet and a dish containing hot coals. If he puts out his hand to take the gold, we will kill him, for indeed that will mean he plans evil to Pharaoh. But if he grasps the burning coals, then he is innocent of any wrong intentions to our great Ruler."

Thus they did. And the little infant, attracted by the bright gold, reached out to seize it. But God sent the angel Gabriel down swiftly, and Gabriel pushed aside his hand and thrust it into the hot coals. Moses' little fingers were singed, and he thrust them into his mouth to cool them off. Because of that, his speech became cluttered and his tongue gave forth stuttering.

God's hand may give a defect, but only in order that some other good thing may come of it.

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MATERIALS:

- 2 paper plates
- 1 brass fastener
- pictures
- scissors
- glue

DIRECTIONS:

Cut out one "pie-section" window from upper plate.

Glue the pictures, in sequence, on the lower plate so that when the 2 plates are fastened together, the pictures appear in the "window."

To assemble:



