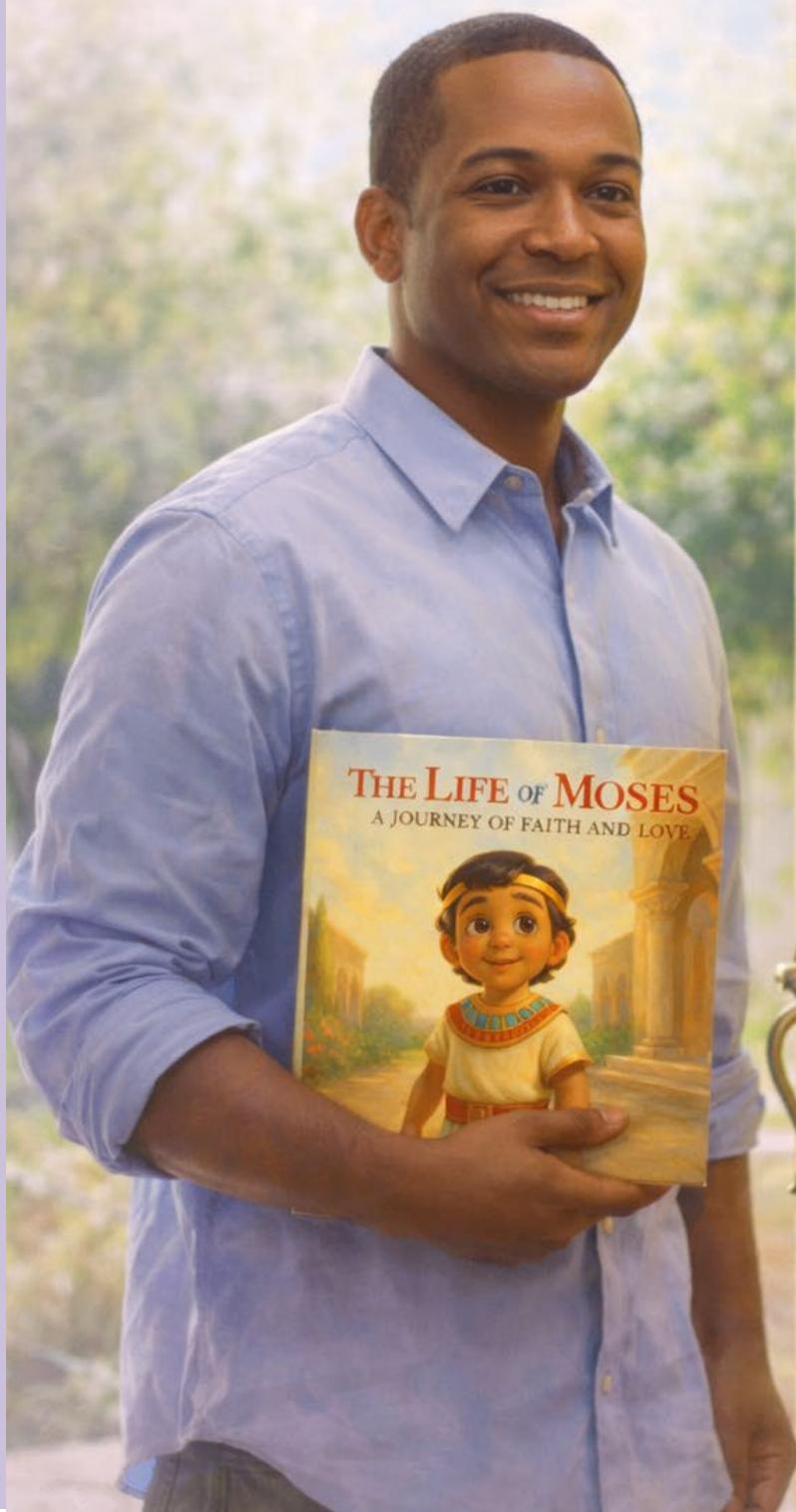


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A reading visit is not a lesson, a performance, or a requirement. It is simply a moment of presence—shared with care, respect, and love.

1. Begin with Invitation & Consent

Only visit families who have expressed interest or welcome companionship. A simple invitation such as, “Would you enjoy a short reading visit together?” keeps the moment safe and respectful for everyone.

2. Keep It Simple

Choose one gentle book or short reading. Sit together comfortably. There is no need to rush, explain everything, or guide outcomes. Let curiosity unfold naturally.

3. Read With Warmth, Not Expectation

Read slowly. Pause if a child asks a question or wants to share a thought. Silence is welcome. Laughter is welcome. There is no right way for the moment to unfold.

4. Share Through Presence

This visit is about being together—not teaching or correcting. If conversation arises, allow it to flow gently, guided by kindness and listening.

5. Honor the Creator Through Love

When appropriate and welcomed, acknowledge gratitude for learning, imagination, and one another. Service happens naturally when love leads the moment.

6. Close with Gratitude

A simple thank-you, shared reflection, or quiet blessing brings the visit to a peaceful close. Even short moments leave lasting impressions.

Gentle reminder: One book. One visit. One moment of care. That is what makes a difference in the lives of our kiddos.