WONDER OF THE WORD for KidS

In the Beginning

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Genesis 1:1: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:31: God saw all that he had made, and it was very good indeed.

Revelation 4:11: Our Lord and God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power, because you have created all things, and by your will they exist and were created.

Discuss: Who created everything? What did God say about everything He created? Look closely at something God made, share what it teaches you about Him, then tell Him what you love about it.

MEMORY VERSE

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1)

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ GENESIS 1–2:3

As you read these verses, listen for the verbs (the action words). They'll teach you more about God and how He created everything!

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

What were some of the verbs you heard in the creation story? What is something new you learned about God?

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What are some ways we are made in God's image? (Possible answers: we can think, reason, imagine, love, and know what is good.)

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

When you make something out of Play-Doh or LEGO bricks, or when you paint a picture and it turns out well, you love it—don't you? Think about how God felt about everything He made. It was all very good—absolutely perfect! You are His creation, too, and He loves you more than you can imagine.

Pray and thank God for creating you.

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Glimpses of Grace at the Fall

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Genesis 3:1–6: Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the wild animals that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You can't eat from any tree in the garden'?"

The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden. But about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden, God said, 'You must not eat it or touch it, or you will die.'"

"No! You will certainly not die," the serpent said to the woman. "In fact, God knows that when you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." The woman saw that the tree was good for food and delightful to look at, and that it was desirable for obtaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.

Discuss: Did the serpent (Satan) tell Eve the truth, or did he lie? Adam and Eve chose to listen to the serpent instead of obeying God. That was the first sin. Share some ways sin has changed everything.

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ GENESIS 3:1–17, 21

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

Did the serpent (Satan) tell Eve the truth? What lies did he tell her?

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How did God show grace (giving someone something they don't deserve) to Adam and Eve in Genesis 3:21?

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Genesis 3:15 gives us the first hint that God would send a Rescuer. Help your kids to find this hint and then use age-appropriate language to explain how it points to Jesus.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Because of that first sin, every person is a sinner and does wrong things. Sin keeps us away from God, but God doesn't want that. He wants us to be with Him because He loves us so much. That's why He sent Jesus to take the punishment for our sin. When we believe in Jesus, God forgives all our sin. Do you believe Jesus came to take away all your sin?

SOMETHING TO DO

Continue working on the memory verse coloring page.

MEMORY VERSE

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1)

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Judgment and Mercy

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Genesis 6:5–6: When the LORD saw that human wickedness was widespread on the earth and that every inclination of the human mind was nothing but evil all the time, the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and he was deeply grieved.

Genesis 7:1, 11–12: Then the LORD said to Noah, "Enter the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you alone are righteous before me in this generation. . . . In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the sources of the vast watery depths burst open, the floodgates of the sky were opened, and the rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights.

Genesis 9:13: I have placed my bow in the clouds, and it will be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

Discuss: Listen closely: what kind of thoughts did every person on the earth have? How did God feel about this? Noah was the only one who was righteous (who loved and obeyed God). How did God save Noah and his family? When God promised He would never again send a worldwide flood, what sign did He give to show that He would keep this promise?

MEMORY VERSE

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1)

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ GENESIS 6:5–8, 13–17; 7:11–19; 8:15–16; 9:12–15

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

What kind of thoughts did every person on the earth have? How did God feel about this?

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Who was the only person who did what was right? What did God tell Noah to do?

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Besides rain falling from the sky, where did more water come from? (See Gen. 7:11.)

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In Genesis 9:15, what did God promise Noah, his family, and everyone who was born after Noah (like us!)? Has God kept His promise about never flooding the whole earth again?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

God rescued Noah's family. We're not in danger of a flood filling the whole earth again, but we still need to be rescued. Because the Bible says the punishment for sin is death, we need God to save us from our sin. The good news is that "God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). Have you asked Jesus to rescue you from your sin?

SOMETHING TO DO

Color or paint a picture of a rainbow.

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A Friend of God

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Genesis 12:1–3: The LORD said to Abram: Go from your land, your relatives, and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, I will bless you, I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, I will curse anyone who treats you with contempt, and all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you.

Discuss: God told Abram to leave his home and go to a land He would show him. Do you think it was hard for Abram to leave without knowing where God was taking him? What three things did God promise him?

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ GENESIS 12:1–5; 15:1–6

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

In Genesis 12:1–5, what did God ask Abram to do? What three things did God promise him?

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What did God tell Abram to do in Genesis 15:5–6? What did God promise him in these verses?

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How did Abram respond (v. 6)? Why do you think it would have been hard for Abram to believe God?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

God uses regular people like us to carry out His plans. You're not too young to believe and trust Him, even when it feels hard. Is there something you need help with—like being kind to your siblings, telling the truth, or obeying your mom and dad? Pray and ask God to help you trust and obey Him.

SOMETHING TO DO

Go outside on a clear night and look at the stars. Can you count them?

If you have a piece of black paper, poke holes in it with a pencil. Try to include some constellations. Hold your paper up to a sunny window to see all your stars!

MEMORY VERSE

In the beginning God
created the heavens
and the earth.
(Genesis 1:1)

WONDER OF THE WORD for Kids

Tents, Altars, and a City

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Genesis 22:1–2: After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he answered. "Take your son," he said, "your only son Isaac, whom you love, go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about."

Genesis 22:10–12: Then Abraham reached out and took the knife to slaughter his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" He replied, "Here I am." Then he said, "Do not lay a hand on the boy or do anything to him. For now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your only son from me."

Genesis 22:18: "And all the nations of the earth will be blessed by your offspring because you have obeyed my command."

Discuss: God tested Abraham—He asked him to do the hardest thing imaginable. Was Abraham willing to obey what God said? What did God say to Abraham because he obeyed? Did you know that Jesus was part of Abraham's family? He was a descendant of Abraham's son, Isaac. That means that because Abraham chose to obey God, the whole world has been blessed. How can you choose to obey God today?

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ GENESIS 17:15–21; 22:1–18

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

What did God promise Abraham in Genesis 17:15–17? Why did Abraham laugh?

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In Genesis 22:1–2, what did God ask Abraham to do? Why do you think God asked Abraham to do such a hard thing?

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What did God provide for Abraham?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

God provided a substitute for Isaac—a ram caught in the bushes—and Isaac's life was saved. But God didn't have a substitute. He gave His only Son for us. *Jesus* was our perfect substitute. We deserved to be punished for our sin, but Jesus was punished for us. Why? Because God loves us so much and wants us to be with Him forever in heaven someday! What do we have to do? We respond the same way that Abraham did: we believe what God says with our whole heart. Do you believe with your whole heart that Jesus died in your place?

SOMETHING TO DO

Ask your child(ren) to quote the verse they've been learning today. Aim for accuracy!

MEMORY VERSE

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1)

WONDER OF THE WORD for KidS

The Comfort of God's Presence

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Genesis 24:1–4: Abraham was now old, getting on in years, and the LORD had blessed him in everything. Abraham said to his servant, the elder of his household who managed all he owned, "Place your hand under my thigh, and I will have you swear by the LORD, God of heaven and God of earth, that you will not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites among whom I live, but will go to my land and my family to take a wife for my son Isaac."

Discuss: Why do you think Abraham didn't want Isaac to marry a Canaanite woman? Did those people worship God? Why is it important that the person we marry worships God?

MEMORY VERSE

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the expanse proclaims the work of his hands. Day after day they pour out speech; night after night they communicate knowledge. (Psalm 19:1–2)

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

GENESIS 24:1–4, 9–19

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

What did Abraham want his servant to do?

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Why did Abraham not want Isaac to marry one of the women who lived nearby?

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What happened when the servant prayed by the well?

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Why is it important that we marry someone who believes and follows God?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

God answered the servant's prayer when he was by the well. Even now, you can start praying and asking God to help you be wise about your future, especially about who you might marry one day—if that's part of His plan for you. You can also ask Him to help you have good friends who love Him. Do you already have good friends who love Jesus? If so, take time to thank God for them.

SOMETHING TO DO

There's a new memory verse coloring page for you at ReviveOurHearts.com/Kids!

Go out during the day and look closely at the sky. What do you see? What can you learn about God? Go outside at night and look at the moon and stars. What do they teach you about God?

WONDER OF THE WORD for Kids

Owning the Faith

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Isaac and Rebekah were married and had two boys, Jacob and Esau. When they grew up, Jacob tricked his father and stole his brother's blessing. Esau was so angry, Jacob had to leave home and go back to his mom's family. He met Rachel there and wanted to marry her.

Genesis 29:18, 20: Jacob loved Rachel, so he answered Laban, "I'll work for you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.". . . So Jacob worked seven years for Rachel, and they seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her.

Jacob married Rachel, but eventually ended up with four wives. Their home was not very peaceful. After many years God spoke to him. Genesis 31:3 tells us, "The LORD said to him, 'Go back to the land of your ancestors and to your family, and I will be with you.'"

Discuss: God's plan for marriage is for one man and one woman to be faithful to each other for life. Even though Jacob didn't do this, and he didn't always do everything right, God promised to be with him. Do you believe that God is with you and will never leave you? Talk about what this means and then pray and thank Him.

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ GENESIS 29:18–20; 31:3; 35:3

After Jacob arrived at his mother's family, he fell in love with Rachel. But Rachel's father, Laban, tricked him into marrying her sister Leah first. Later, Jacob also married Rachel and two other women. Laban continued to treat Jacob unfairly, even cheating him out of the pay he deserved for his hard work.

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

How long did Jacob have to work in order to marry Rachel?

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Jacob ended up with four wives, and it was not a peaceful home. Is this God's plan for marriage?

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In Genesis 31:3, what did God tell Jacob to do? What did He promise him? When Jacob brought his family back home and built an altar at Bethel, what did he say about God?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

Have you ever been treated unfairly? When this happens, you can still trust God because He has promised to never leave or forsake us. Do you believe this? Thank Him for His promise to be with us.

MEMORY VERSE

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the expanse proclaims the work of his hands. Day after day they pour out speech; night after night they communicate knowledge. (Psalm 19:1–2)

WONDER OF THE WORD for Kids

A Three-Fold Declaration of Trust

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Genesis 37:3–4: Now Israel [Jacob] loved Joseph more than his other sons because Joseph was a son born to him in his old age, and he made a long-sleeved robe for him. When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not bring themselves to speak peaceably to him.

Genesis 37:23–24: When Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped off Joseph's robe, the long-sleeved robe that he had on. Then they took him and threw him into the pit. The pit was empty, without water.

Genesis 37:28: When Midianite traders passed by, his brothers pulled Joseph out of the pit and sold him for twenty pieces of silver to the Ishmaelites, who took Joseph to Egypt.

Discuss: Why did Joseph's brothers hate him? What did they do with him? Have you ever been treated unfairly? Remember that God sees you and knows what happens to you. He has good plans for you! You can trust Him, even when things are hard.

Option 2—Go Deeper

MEMORY VERSE

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the expanse proclaims the work of his hands. Day after day they pour out speech; night after night they communicate knowledge. (Psalm 19:1–2)

PASSAGES TO READ

GENESIS 37:3–4, 23–28

GENESIS 39:1–19

After Joseph had been there for a while, Potiphar's wife told a lie about him. She said he tried to attack her. Potiphar became angry and sent Joseph to prison.

GENESIS 41:1–16

Some years later, Pharaoh, the king, had a dream. Joseph was able to tell him what his dream meant. There would be seven years of plenty, but then seven years of famine would come.

GENESIS 41:39–41

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

What did Joseph's brothers do to him? Why were they jealous?

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What happened to Joseph when he got to Egypt? What did people notice about him?

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Why did Pharaoh want to see Joseph? Why did he choose Joseph to be in charge of saving food?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

God knew Joseph, God knew where he was, and God had plans to use him to save many people when the famine came. Joseph learned that he could trust God. The same is true for you: God knows you, He knows where you are right this minute, and He has good plans for you. Will you trust Him? Ask Him to help you remember that He is with you today. Ask Him to help you follow His plans.

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Dysfunction Doesn't Mean Disqualification

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Genesis 38:1–2: At that time Judah left his brothers and settled near an Adullamite named Hirah. There Judah saw the daughter of a Canaanite named Shua; he took her as a wife.

Discuss: Judah (the brother who suggested selling Joseph) moved away from his family and lived near the Canaanite people. He married a Canaanite woman, which wasn't a good idea because the Canaanites worshiped idols. But even though Judah made many mistakes, God used his family to bless the whole world. King David was one of his descendants, and many years later, Jesus came from Judah's family. Tomorrow we'll learn about how Judah changed.

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

There's a lot in Genesis 38 that is difficult to teach children. Read through the chapter ahead of time to determine what things to read and discuss. The following is a simple look at Judah's life with questions woven in to talk about.

Today we're going to learn a little about Judah, one of Joseph's older brothers. Judah was the one who suggested selling Joseph to the traders. He had no compassion for his younger brother.

GENESIS 38:1–2

Judah moved away from home and settled near the Canaanite people. That was a mistake. Then he married a Canaanite woman. What have we learned about the people who lived near them in past lessons? (God had told Isaac and Jacob not to marry the Canaanites because they worshiped idols.)

Judah's wife gave birth to three sons. The oldest two boys grew up and were evil in God's eyes, so He put them to death. That doesn't sound good, does it? Do you think God could change Judah's heart? Could anything good come from his family? In our next lesson, you'll learn about how Judah changed.

GENESIS 49:8–10

This is the blessing Jacob gave to Judah, and it told the future about him. "Your father's sons will bow down to you" and "the scepter will not depart from Judah" means that kings will be born into his family. King David was the first one, but many years later, Jesus was also born into this family.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

God uses people who don't always obey Him. He gives grace to those who don't deserve it. He can change lives! Judah became a blessing to the whole world. God can use you, too, and make you a blessing to others.

Think of something you can do to bless someone today. Can you help your brother or sister clean up their toys? Is there anything you can do to help your mom or dad? Or maybe you could send a kind note or picture to someone to brighten their day.

MEMORY VERSE

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the expanse proclaims the work of his hands. Day after day they pour out speech; night after night they communicate knowledge. (Psalm 19:1–2)

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Grace Upon Grace

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Genesis 45:3–8: Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But they could not answer him because they were terrified in his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Please, come near me," and they came near. "I am Joseph, your brother," he said, "the one you sold into Egypt. And now don't be grieved or angry with yourselves for selling me here, because God sent me ahead of you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there will be five more years without plowing or harvesting. God sent me ahead of you to establish you as a remnant within the land and to keep you alive by a great deliverance. Therefore it was not you who sent me here, but God.

Discuss: When the famine came, Joseph's brothers came to buy food for their families. When he saw them, what did Joseph realize? God had plans for Joseph, and He has plans for you. Ask Him to help you follow His plans today.

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

In order to cover the whole account of Joseph, there is a lot to read! Feel free to tells parts of the story to your children if that helps or use a children's storybook Bible. Look for glimpses of grace, forgiveness, God's rescue, and His plan to bless the world through this family.

GENESIS 42:5–28 First trip to Egypt

GENESIS 44:1–17 Joseph's final test for his brothers

GENESIS 44:18, 32–34 Judah's plea

GENESIS 45:1–15 Joseph reveals his identity

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

What were the brothers still feeling guilty about?

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Did Joseph forgive his brothers? How did he show kindness to them?

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Joseph learned that all the things that happened to him were part of God's plan. God used Joseph to save his family. When bad things happen to you, why can you trust God?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

God sees you, He knows you, and He has plans for you. Is there anyone who has been unkind to you that you need to forgive? Ask God to help you do it today.

MEMORY VERSE

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the expanse proclaims the work of his hands. Day after day they pour out speech; night after night they communicate knowledge. (Psalm 19:1–2)

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God Hears, God Sees, and God Knows

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Exodus 1:22: Pharaoh then commanded all his people, "You must throw every son born to the Hebrews into the Nile, but let every daughter live."

Exodus 2:1–8: Now a man from the family of Levi married a Levite woman. The woman became pregnant and gave birth to a son; when she saw that he was beautiful, she hid him for three months. But when she could no longer hide him, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with asphalt and pitch. She placed the child in it and set it among the reeds by the bank of the Nile. Then his sister stood at a distance in order to see what would happen to him.

Pharaoh's daughter went down to bathe at the Nile while her servant girls walked along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds, sent her slave girl, took it, opened it, and saw him, the child—and there he was, a little boy, crying. She felt sorry for him and said, "This is one of the Hebrew boys." Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Should I go and call a Hebrew woman who is nursing to nurse the boy for you?" "Go," Pharaoh's daughter told her. So the girl went and called the boy's mother.

Discuss: It had been four hundred years since Joseph's family moved to Egypt, and during that time, they had become a large nation. When Pharaoh ordered the death of Hebrew baby boys, God helped this family protect one special child, Moses. His plans were bigger than their plans: He wanted to save the entire nation! God has plans for you too. Are you willing to follow and obey Him today?

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

After the famine was over, Joseph's family did not go back home. They stayed in Egypt for four hundred years.

EXODUS 1:6–9, 22; 2:1–8; 3:1–6, 9–12

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

Moses' mom was trying to save her little boy. Who was God planning to save through Moses?

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Where do you see glimpses of God's grace in the story of baby Moses?

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When God spoke to Moses out of the burning bush, was Moses willing to do what He asked? What did God say He would do for him? What sign did He give Moses? (See Ex. 3:12.)

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

When God calls us to do something, He gives His power and His presence to make it happen—we just have to obey. Ask God what He wants you to do today.

MEMORY VERSE

God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. God saw the Israelites, and God knew. (Exodus 2:24–25)

WONDER OF THE WORD for Kids

The Strong Hand of God

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Option 1—Quick Connect

As you read the following verses, pay attention to all of God's "I _____" statements to see all that He would do for His people.

Exodus 6:2–8: Then God spoke to Moses, telling him, "I am the LORD. I appeared to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as God Almighty, but I was not known to them by my name 'the LORD.' I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, the land they lived in as aliens. Furthermore, I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are forcing to work as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant.

"Therefore tell the Israelites: I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from the forced labor of the Egyptians and rescue you from slavery to them. I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and great acts of judgment. I will take you as my people, and I will be your God. You will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from the forced labor of the Egyptians. I will bring you to the land that I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and I will give it to you as a possession. I am the LORD.

Discuss: Did God pay attention to His people? Did He keep all the promises He made? He did! He sees you and promises to take care of you too. Can you name some ways God is taking care of you?

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

Continue to pay attention to God's "I _____" statements.

EXODUS 5:1–2; 6:2–8

Don't try to read through all the plagues! Pick just a few or simply tell your children about them.

Water to blood—Exodus 7:20–21
Frogs—Exodus 8:1–6
Gnats—Exodus 8:16–19
Flies—Exodus 8:20–22, 30–32
Death of Livestock—Exodus 9:1–7
Boils—Exodus 9:8–10
Hail—Exodus 9:23–26
Locusts—Exodus 10:12–20
Darkness—Exodus 10:21–27

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

What did Pharaoh do when Moses asked to let the people go? Did Pharaoh really know who God was?

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What did God promise Moses that He would do?

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After all the plagues, what do you think it was like to live in Egypt? What had been destroyed? Why was God punishing them?

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MEMORY VERSE

God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. God saw the Israelites, and God knew. (Exodus 2:24–25)

MAKE IT PERSONAL

God wanted Pharaoh, the Egyptians, and His people to know that He alone is God. His desire is for all people to know Him! Do you have a friend who doesn't know God yet or doesn't understand how much He loves them? Pray for them, and ask God to give you the courage and the words to tell them how great and wonderful He is.

WONDER OF THE WORD for Kids

The Moment of Deliverance

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Exodus 11:1–2, 4–5: The LORD said to Moses, "I will bring one more plague on Pharaoh and on Egypt. After that, he will let you go from here. When he lets you go, he will drive you out of here. Now announce to the people that both men and women should ask their neighbors for silver and gold items." . . . So Moses said, "This is what the LORD says: About midnight I will go throughout Egypt, and every firstborn male in the land of Egypt will die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits on his throne to the firstborn of the servant girl who is at the grindstones, as well as every firstborn of the livestock."

Discuss: The tenth plague was the hardest of all. God made a way for His people to escape by putting lamb's blood on their doorposts and lintel. He passed over their homes, and they were safe. Jesus is called our Passover Lamb. He took the punishment we deserve for our sin. His blood was shed, and we can be saved!

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ EXODUS 11:1–5; 12:5–8, 29–31; 14:5–10, 13–14, 21–28

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

In order for the Lord to pass over them, what did the Israelites have to do?

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When Pharaoh and his army came after them, the people were afraid. What did Moses tell them?

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What do you think it would have been like to cross the sea between the walls of water?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

Many years later, during the Passover festival the Israelites celebrate every year, Jesus died so that we can be freed from Satan's power. He's even called our Passover Lamb. The Bible says the punishment for sin is death.

Here are three words for you to think about: **Repent** and realize sin is wrong. **Believe** that Jesus died for you. **Follow** by beginning to obey what He tells us in the Bible. Have you done that? If you haven't, talk to your mom or dad about it today.

SOMETHING TO DO

Cross the Red Sea! Line up two rows of chairs with their backs facing each other. Pull the chairs apart so that you can walk in between the rows (this will be your path through the sea). Cover the chairs with blankets or sheets. Draw some fish, cut them out, and tape them to your "walls" of water. Gather your family and walk through the sea!

MEMORY VERSE

God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. God saw the Israelites, and God knew. (Exodus 2:24–25)

WONDER OF THE WORD for KidS

You Have a Reason to Sing

Studying through the Bible with Nancy? This worksheet accompanies Season 1, Episode 14 of Wonder of the Word on *Revive Our Hearts*. Listen and find additional resources at ReviveOurHearts.com/WoWExtras.

Option 1—Quick Connect

Exodus 15:22–25: Then Moses led Israel on from the Red Sea, and they went out to the Wilderness of Shur. They journeyed for three days in the wilderness without finding water. They came to Marah, but they could not drink the water at Marah because it was bitter—that is why it was named Marah. The people grumbled to Moses, "What are we going to drink?" So he cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a tree. When he threw it into the water, the water became drinkable.

Exodus 16:2–3: The entire Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, when we sat by pots of meat and ate all the bread we wanted. Instead, you brought us into this wilderness to make this whole assembly die of hunger!"

Discuss: Even though the people had seen God do amazing things to free them from the Egyptians, they quickly forgot and complained. What should they have done instead? What are some things you've complained about recently? What should you have done instead? Does God know what you need? Will He take care of you?

MEMORY VERSE

God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. God saw the Israelites, and God knew. (Exodus 2:24–25)

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

Look for glimpses of God's grace, even while the people complained.

EXODUS 15:1–4: The Israelites sang praises to the Lord.

EXODUS 15:22–25: The Israelites complained to Moses; God supplied water.

EXODUS 16:2–3: The Israelites grumbled.

EXODUS 16:11–15: God supplied food.

EXODUS 17:1–6: The Israelites complained; God supplied water from a rock.

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

It's really easy for us to complain or grumble just like the Israelites. What could they have done instead of complaining to Moses?

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Even though they had been rescued in such a miraculous way, the Israelites were having a hard time trusting God when they were hungry or thirsty. What did they need to remember?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

What kinds of things do you complain about? Who do you complain to? Our complaining shows we have forgotten that God is faithful and will take care of us. The next time you hear yourself start to complain, stop and think. Ask God to help you. Instead of complaining, praise Him!



WONDER OF THE WORD for Kids

Delighting in the Law

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Exodus 20:1–4, 7–8, 12–17: Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the place of slavery. Do not have other gods besides me. Do not make an idol for yourself, whether in the shape of anything in the heavens above or on the earth below or in the waters under the earth. . . . Do not misuse the name of the LORD your God, because the LORD will not leave anyone unpunished who misuses his name. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. . . . Honor your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. Do not murder. Do not commit adultery. Do not steal. Do not give false testimony against your neighbor. Do not covet your neighbor's house. Do not covet your neighbor's wife, his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Discuss: Are there any commandments that your children don't understand? Take a few minutes to explain them. Then ask them what they think it would be like to live in a nation where everyone obeyed God's laws. His laws are so good! Pray and thank Jesus that He has taken our punishment when we fail. Ask Him to help us obey today.

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ EXODUS 19:9–12; 20:1–4, 7–17

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

What do you think it would have been like standing at the bottom of the mountain and hearing God's voice?

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If we all obeyed every one of God's commandments all the time, what would our homes be like? What would our nation be like?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

The commandments show us what God is like. He is perfect! Are there any of the commandments that you are especially struggling to obey? Stop now and ask God to help you follow what He says.

MEMORY VERSE

God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. God saw the Israelites, and God knew. (Exodus 2:24–25)

WONDER OF THE WORD for Kids

The Gift of God's Presence

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Exodus 25:1–8: The LORD spoke to Moses: "Tell the Israelites to take an offering for me. You are to take my offering from everyone who is willing to give. This is the offering you are to receive from them: gold, silver, and bronze; blue, purple, and scarlet yarn; fine linen and goat hair; ram skins dyed red and fine leather; acacia wood; oil for the light; spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense; and onyx along with other gemstones for mounting on the ephod and breastpiece. They are to make a sanctuary for me so that I may dwell among them."

Discuss: God wanted His people to build a tabernacle, a dwelling place for Him. He asked them to take an offering for the supplies that would be needed. What kinds of beautiful things did He ask for? How would the people know exactly how to make it? God gave Moses the pattern!

God's plan has always been to live with His people. Jesus said in John 14 that He is preparing a place for us. Can you imagine how beautiful it will be?

MEMORY VERSE

Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. (Deuteronomy 6:5)

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

EXODUS 25:1–9; 31:1–6

God chose specific men to do the work and gave them the special wisdom needed to carry it out.

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

Where would the supplies come from that were needed for the tabernacle (God's dwelling place)?

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What kind of supplies were needed? Do you think the tabernacle would be beautiful?

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How would the people know exactly how to make the tabernacle and everything inside it?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

God's plan has always been to live with His people. Today, the Holy Spirit lives inside each person who has put their trust in Jesus as Savior, and right now, Jesus is preparing a place for us so that we can live with Him forever (John 14:2–3). Can you imagine how beautiful it will be? Thank Him that He loves us so very much!

SOMETHING TO DO

There's a new memory verse coloring page for you to do! You'll find it at ReviveOurHearts.com/Kids.

WONDER OF THE WORD for Kids

A Staggering Tragedy

Studying through the Bible with Nancy? This worksheet accompanies Season 1, Episode 17 of Wonder of the Word on *Revive Our Hearts*. Listen and find additional resources at ReviveOurHearts.com/WoWExtras.

Option 1—Quick Connect

Exodus 32:1–4: When the people saw that Moses delayed in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said to him, "Come, make gods for us who will go before us because this Moses, the man who brought us up from the land of Egypt—we don't know what has happened to him!"

Aaron replied to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings that were on their ears and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, fashioned it with an engraving tool, and made it into an image of a calf. Then they said, "Israel, these are your gods, who brought you up from the land of Egypt!"

Discuss: What happened while Moses was up on the mountain talking to God? What did the people want Aaron to do? The people said Moses brought them up from the land of Egypt, but who really freed them from slavery and showed them where to go? Aaron made a golden calf: could a statue really lead them to the promised land? Talk about what idols are and what might become one for our families today. What do you spend a lot of time doing or thinking about?

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

EXODUS 32:1–4, 15–20, 26–30

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

What did the people ask Aaron for while Moses was on the mountain talking to God? Which of the Ten Commandments did they disobey?

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What did Moses ask the Levites to do?

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Why did Moses want to go back up to talk with God? What did he want to ask Him?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

What kinds of things can be idols for us? Talk about what you spend a lot of time doing or thinking about such as sports, video games, television shows, etc. How can you make sure God is first in your life?

MEMORY VERSE

Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. (Deuteronomy 6:5)

WONDER OF THE WORD for KidS

Your Most Important Meeting

Studying through the Bible with Nancy? This worksheet accompanies Season 1, Episode 18 of Wonder of the Word on *Revive Our Hearts*. Listen and find additional resources at ReviveOurHearts.com/WoWExtras.

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Exodus 33:1–4: The LORD spoke to Moses: "Go up from here, you and the people you brought up from the land of Egypt, to the land I promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying: I will give it to your offspring. I will send an angel ahead of you and will drive out the Canaanites, Amorites, Hethites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites. Go up to a land flowing with milk and honey. But I will not go up with you because you are a stiff-necked people; otherwise, I might destroy you on the way." When the people heard this bad news, they mourned and didn't put on their jewelry.

Exodus 33:12–14: Moses said to the LORD, "Look, you have told me, 'Lead this people up,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor with me.' Now if I have indeed found favor with you, please teach me your ways, and I will know you, so that I may find favor with you. Now consider that this nation is your people." And he replied, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Discuss: What did God tell Moses in verse 3? How did this make the people feel? Moses was bold and asked God to

MEMORY VERSE

Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. (Deuteronomy 6:5)

change His mind and go with them. What was God's answer? We are to boldly come before God with our requests. Is there something your family is praying about with boldness?

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

EXODUS 33:1–4, 12–23

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

God said He would send an angel with the people but that He would not go with them to the promised land. How did Moses and the people feel about this?

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Moses asked God to teach him His ways. Why was this a good thing to ask for?

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Moses was very bold in asking God to change His mind about not going with them. How did God respond to him? What else did Moses ask for? What happened?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

Moses learned more about God's grace that day. Grace means we receive something good even when we haven't earned it or don't deserve it. How has God shown His grace to you and your family recently?

Moses was bold when he prayed to God. Is there something you or your family need to ask God about with boldness? Pray and ask Him to teach you His ways.

SOMETHING TO DO

Try to make up a song using the words of our memory verse!

WONDER OF THE WORD for KidS

From Groaning to Glory

Studying through the Bible with Nancy? This worksheet accompanies Season 1, Episode 19 of Wonder of the Word on *Revive Our Hearts*. Listen and find additional resources at ReviveOurHearts.com/WoWExtras.

Option 1—Quick Connect

Exodus 35:4–10, 21: Then Moses said to the entire Israelite community, "This is what the LORD has commanded: Take up an offering among you for the LORD. Let everyone whose heart is willing bring this as the LORD's offering: gold, silver, and bronze; blue, purple, and scarlet yarn; fine linen and goat hair; rams skins dyed red and fine leather; acacia wood; oil for the light; spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense; and onyx with gemstones to mount on the ephod and breastpiece. Let all the skilled artisans among you come and make everything that the LORD has commanded." . . . Everyone whose heart was moved and whose spirit prompted him came and brought an offering to the LORD for the work on the tent of meeting, for all its services, and for the holy garments.

MEMORY VERSE

Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. (Deuteronomy 6:5)

Discuss: Were the people willing to give an offering to help build the tabernacle? What kinds of things did they give? Think about what you can give to the Lord with a willing heart.

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

EXODUS 35:4–10, 21–29

God wanted the people to build a tabernacle—dwelling place for Him—and they needed supplies to do it.

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

What did Moses say God wanted the people to do? What kind of hearts did God want?

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What were some of the things in this offering that were needed for building the tabernacle?

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How did the people respond to Moses' request? What did some people do in addition to bringing an offering?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

Do you enjoy giving to the Lord? What can you give Him besides money? Whether we give our money, our time, our skills, or our possessions, we should offer it with a willing, joyful heart.

Come up with a list of things you can give God. Maybe it's visiting an older person in your church or helping them with a task. Maybe you could clean up your classroom at church before you leave. Maybe you could give one of your toys to another child. Think creatively! Ask God to give you ideas.

WONDER OF THE WORD for Kids

Learning to Read Leviticus

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Burnt Offering—represented total surrender to God (the entire animal had to be burned).
Leviticus 1:3: "If his offering is a burnt offering from the herd, he is to bring an unblemished male. He will bring it to the entrance to the tent of meeting so that he may be accepted by the Lord."

Grain Offering—expressed thankfulness to God for His provision.
Leviticus 2:1–2: "When anyone presents a grain offering as an offering to the LORD, it is to consist of fine flour. He is to pour olive oil on it, put frankincense on it, and bring it to Aaron's sons the priests. The priest will take a handful of fine flour and oil from it, along with all its frankincense, and will burn this memorial portion of it on the altar, a food offering, a pleasing aroma to the LORD."

Fellowship Offering—celebrated peace and fellowship with God.
Leviticus 3:1: "If his offering is a fellowship sacrifice, and he is presenting an animal from the herd, whether male or female, he is to present one without blemish before the LORD."

Sin Offering—atoned for unintentional sin against God's commandments.
Leviticus 4:2–3: "Tell the Israelites: When someone sins unintentionally against any of the LORD'S commands and does anything prohibited by them—If the anointed priest sins, bringing guilt on the people, he is to present to the LORD a young, unblemished bull as a sin offering for the sin he has committed."

Guilt Offering—atoned for sins against others (lying, stealing, etc.) after making things right with them.
Leviticus 6:2–3, 6: "When someone sins and offends the LORD by deceiving his neighbor in regard to a deposit, a security, or a robbery; or defrauds his neighbor; or finds something lost and lies about it; or swears falsely about any of the sinful things a person may do . . . Then he is to bring his guilt offering to the LORD."

Discuss: For all the sacrifices that required an animal, the person had to place their hands on the animal's head before it was killed to show that the animal was taking the person's place. How do these sacrifices remind you of what Jesus did? Because He died for us, we can be forgiven and have fellowship with Him.

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

Please use the descriptions and Scripture passages listed above in the Quick Connect.

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

Sacrifices were offered every day, all day long. What would it have been like to see so much bloodshed? Would it have made sin seem more serious?

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When Jesus, the perfect Lamb of God, died on the cross, He was the once-for-all sacrifice. He took all our sin on Himself and gave us His righteousness. It was a trade we didn't deserve! How do we receive this incredible gift?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

Take a few minutes to talk about how wonderful Jesus' gift is for us. What did it cost Him? Pray and thank Him for His great love, His willingness to die for us, and that He wants us to be with Him.

MEMORY VERSE

Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. (Deuteronomy 6:5)

WONDER OF THE WORD for KidS

A Consuming Fire

Studying through the Bible with Nancy? This worksheet accompanies Season 1, Episode 21 of Wonder of the Word on *Revive Our Hearts*. Listen and find additional resources at ReviveOurHearts.com/WoWExtras.

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Leviticus 8:1–4: The LORD spoke to Moses: "Take Aaron, his sons with him, the garments, the anointing oil, the bull of the sin offering, the two rams, and the basket of unleavened bread, and assemble the whole community at the entrance to the tent of meeting." So Moses did as the LORD commanded him, and the community assembled at the entrance to the tent of meeting.

Leviticus 9:6, 24: Moses said, "This is what the LORD commanded you to do, that the glory of the LORD may appear to you." . . . Fire came from the LORD and consumed the burnt offering and the fat portions on the altar. And when all the people saw it, they shouted and fell facedown.

Discuss: God wanted all the people to gather so that Moses could set apart Aaron and his sons as priests. This special ceremony showed everyone that God is holy and must be obeyed and honored. Moses said that when the people obeyed what the Lord commanded, they would experience God's glory. When you read the Bible and take time to think about how wonderful God is, you can experience His glory. Fire won't come down, but you will understand more and more how awesome He is.

MEMORY VERSE

"Speak to the entire Israelite community and tell them: Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy." (Leviticus 19:2)

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

LEVITICUS 9:1–6, 22–24

God set apart Aaron and his sons to become priests. They were the ones who offered the sacrifices, took care of the tabernacle, and taught the people God's laws. Before they could begin, a weeklong ceremony took place. They received special clothes, were anointed with oil by Moses, and had sacrifices offered on their behalf to make atonement for them. Atonement means to be made right with God. Moses said that they obeyed all God commanded so that they could experience His glory.

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

What were some of the things that happened during the ceremony?

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Who came for the final ceremony? (Look at verse 5.) _____

What happened at the end of the ceremony once they had done all that God commanded?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

God is holy. He's set apart, which means He's different from us. He's perfect, righteous, faithful, truthful, loving, and just. He's worthy of our obedience and worship! When your family reads the Bible or prays together, you can experience some of God's glory. Fire won't come down, but as you listen closely to His Word and think about Him, you will understand more and more how wonderful He is. What are some ways that we can become more holy to be more like Him?

SOMETHING TO DO

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WONDER OF THE WORD for Kids

You Can Be Clean

Studying through the Bible with Nancy? This worksheet accompanies Season 1, Episode 22 of Wonder of the Word on *Revive Our Hearts*. Listen and find additional resources at ReviveOurHearts.com/WoWExtras.

Option 1—Quick Connect

Leviticus 11:1–2: The LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron: "Tell the Israelites: You may eat all these kinds of land animals." (The animals are listed in the rest of this chapter.)

Leviticus 13:1–3: The LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron: "When a person has a swelling, scab, or spot on the skin of his body, and it may be a serious disease on the skin of his body, he is to be brought to the priest Aaron or to one of his sons, the priests. The priest will examine the sore on the skin of his body. If the hair in the sore has turned white and the sore appears to be deeper than the skin of his body, it is in fact a serious skin disease. After the priest examines him, he must pronounce him unclean."

Discuss: God gave the Israelites rules about what kinds of food they could eat and laws about what to do when they had a skin disease that might be serious and spread to others. God used the words "clean" and "unclean." "Clean" meant it was okay to eat something, and "unclean" meant they shouldn't eat it. "Clean" meant that the sores on their skin were okay, and "unclean" meant that they had to stay away from other people until they healed.

Jesus makes people clean of sin. When we confess our sins, He forgives us and we are clean. Think about what you did yesterday and today. Is there anything you need to confess (truthfully tell) God about?

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

LEVITICUS 11:1–3; 13:1–4; MARK 1:40–42

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

When someone had a sore on their skin that didn't look serious but the priest wasn't sure, what happened to that person? Have you ever had to keep a little distance from others in your family when you were sick?

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The man that Jesus touched and healed had a serious skin disease that was contagious. How did Jesus respond?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

God can heal our bodies and make them "clean," but more importantly, He can take away our sin and make us clean. When we confess (truthfully tell) our sin to Him, He has promised to forgive us. Think about what you did yesterday and today. Is there anything you need to confess to Him?

MEMORY VERSE

"Speak to the entire Israelite community and tell them: Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy." (Leviticus 19:2)

WONDER OF THE WORD for Kids

How Can Our Sins Be Forgiven?

Studying through the Bible with Nancy? This worksheet accompanies Season 1, Episode 23 of Wonder of the Word on *Revive Our Hearts*. Listen and find additional resources at ReviveOurHearts.com/WoWExtras.

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Today our lesson is about a special day the Jewish people celebrate: the Day of Atonement. It was the one day during the year that the high priest could go into the most holy place in the tabernacle—the room where the ark was and where God's presence dwelt.

Leviticus 16:3: "Aaron is to enter the most holy place in this way: with a young bull for a sin offering and a ram for a burnt offering."

Leviticus 16:5, 9, 21–22: "He is to take from the Israelite community two male goats for a sin offering and one ram for a burnt offering. . . . He is to present the goat chosen by lot for the LORD and sacrifice it as a sin offering. . . . Aaron will lay both his hands on the head of the live goat and confess over it all the Israelites' iniquities and rebellious acts—all their sins. He is to put them on the goat's head and send it away into the wilderness by the man appointed for the task. The goat will carry all their iniquities into a desolate land, and the man will release it there."

Discuss: First, the high priest had to take care of his own sin and that of his household by sacrificing the bull for a sin offering. Next, he used the two goats to make atonement for all the people. One goat was sacrificed for the people's sins. What did the high priest do with the other goat? Why was it taken so far out in the wilderness?

Jesus was the perfect, once-for-all sacrifice. He took our sins and paid for them. They are gone! We are clean! Thank Him today for this incredible gift.

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

LEVITICUS 16:3, 5–14, 21–22.

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

The bull was sacrificed as an offering for sin. Whose sin was it for?

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What did the high priest take into the holy place behind the curtain? What did he need to do in there?

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Whose sin was the goat sacrifice for? What happened to the other goat?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

Jesus was the perfect, once-for-all sacrifice. When we trust Him to save us, the Bible says He removes our sin as far as the east is from the west—much farther than the second goat did for the Israelites. We are clean! We are forgiven! We can come into God's presence and talk to Him anytime, not just once a year. Stop and thank Him for this wonderful gift.

MEMORY VERSE

"Speak to the entire Israelite community and tell them: Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy." (Leviticus 19:2)

WONDER OF THE WORD for KidS

The Law of Love

Studying through the Bible with Nancy? This worksheet accompanies Season 1, Episode 24 of Wonder of the Word on *Revive Our Hearts*. Listen and find additional resources at ReviveOurHearts.com/WoWExtras.

Option 1—Quick Connect

Leviticus 19:1–2: The LORD spoke to Moses: "Speak to the entire Israelite community and tell them: Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy.

Leviticus 19:18: "Do not take revenge or bear a grudge against members of your community, but love your neighbor as yourself."

Discuss: Since God is holy, He wanted His people to be holy. He didn't want them to be like the Egyptians they escaped from nor like the people who lived in the land He was going to give them. He wanted them to be generous and help each other. He wanted His people to be fair and honest. He wanted them to respect and honor those with special needs and those who were old. And He wanted His people to love each other. He wants us to do the same things! What can you do to be generous today with someone in your family? Is there an older person you could visit or help in some way? Ask God to show you what to do.

MEMORY VERSE

"Speak to the entire Israelite community and tell them: Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy." (Leviticus 19:2)

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

LEVITICUS 19:1, 9–10, 14, 18, 32, 35

God wanted His people to be holy, like He is holy. That means they were to be different than the nations around them who didn't obey or worship Him. He gave them rules to follow and explained how they were to treat each other.

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

We are to be holy because our God is holy. What does it mean to be "holy"?

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What are some ways we should be different from people who don't know and follow Jesus?

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Can you name two things God wanted His people to do?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

What is something you can do today to be generous to a friend or sibling? Is there an older person you know who would enjoy your company? Is there someone you can show love to by helping them? Pray and ask God what you should do today and then do it.

WONDER OF THE WORD for Kids

From Holidays to Holy Days

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Leviticus 23:1–2, 44: The LORD spoke to Moses: "Speak to the Israelites and tell them: These are my appointed times, the times of the LORD that you will proclaim as sacred assemblies." . . . So Moses declared the LORD's appointed times to the Israelites.

Discuss: God told Moses about all the special days that He wanted His people to celebrate every year. These would be days where no work would be done. We've already learned about some of them: Sabbath, Passover, and Day of Atonement. Review these with your children. Talk about the holidays your family celebrates and how you can include Jesus more intentionally in each of them.

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

LEVITICUS 23:1–2

God gave His people certain days each year as holidays. Some were to give praise to Him, some to help them remember what He did for them, and some for repentance.

Here's a list of all the special days.

- Leviticus 23:3—Sabbath (each week)
- Leviticus 23:5—Passover
- Leviticus 23:6—Festival of Unleavened Bread
- Leviticus 23:10—First Fruits
- Leviticus 23:16—Feast of Harvest
- Leviticus 23:24—Feast of Trumpets (This was to start heart preparation for the Day of Atonement.)
- Leviticus 23:27–28—Day of Atonement
- Leviticus 23:34—Feast of Tabernacles/Booths (This was the most joyous celebration. People made shelters and camped in them for the week to remember their journey to the promised land.)

MEMORY VERSE

"Speak to the entire Israelite community and tell them: Be holy because I, the LORD your God, am holy." (Leviticus 19:2)

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

What can you learn about God from the holidays He told His people to keep? What did some of these holidays remind people of?

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What special days does your family celebrate? Why do you celebrate them?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

As you think about the special days your family celebrates, think about ways you can make Jesus the main focus. Pray together and ask God to give your family ideas to make this happen.

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The Year of Jubilee

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Leviticus 25:2–4: "Speak to the Israelites and tell them: When you enter the land I am giving you, the land will observe a Sabbath to the LORD. You may sow your field for six years, and you may prune your vineyard and gather its produce for six years. But there will be a Sabbath of complete rest for the land in the seventh year, a Sabbath to the LORD: you are not to sow your field or prune your vineyard."

Discuss: When the Israelites settled in the promised land, God told them to rest on the Sabbath day each week. God didn't just plan a Sabbath rest for the people; He planned one for the land too. The people could plant crops and harvest the food for six years, but during the seventh year, the land was to rest. No crops could be planted. The people could only eat things that grew naturally from the land. How do you think they found food to eat during that year? Do you think this helped them learn to trust God more? In what ways does your family need to trust God for what you need? Stop and thank God for always taking care of you.

MEMORY VERSE

"May the LORD bless you and protect you; may the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; may the LORD look with favor on you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24–26)

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

LEVITICUS 25:2–4: Rest for the land every seventh year

LEVITICUS 25:8–10: Year of Jubilee, celebrated every fifty years

LEVITICUS 25:20–21

When the people arrived in the promised land, each family was given land, which was to stay in their family throughout generations. If hard times came and they needed to sell their land, they would get it back in the Year of Jubilee. If a family had to borrow money to buy the things they needed, all debts were forgiven during the Year of Jubilee and did not have to be repaid. If a person had to work to pay their debts (and become like a slave), they received freedom in the Year of Jubilee. The Year of Jubilee helped people who needed a fresh start.

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

What does this special Year of Jubilee reveal about God?

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How would the people have enough to eat since they couldn't grow crops during the seventh year and during the Year of Jubilee?

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Do you think the Year of Jubilee and the seventh-year rest for the land helped the people learn to trust God more? Is there anything your family needs to trust God for right now?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

When Jesus came, He did for us what the Year of Jubilee did for His people—but in a bigger way. He freed us from the debt we owe for our sin; He paid it! We are no longer slaves to Satan. When we trust in Jesus, we are welcomed into God's family. One day we will live with Him in heaven. Until then, if your family is having some hard times, trust in God and think about all He has done.

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When Your Work Feels Mundane

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Numbers 1:1–3: The LORD spoke to Moses in the tent of meeting in the Wilderness of Sinai . . . "Take a census of the entire Israelite community by their clans and their ancestral families, counting the names of every male one by one. You and Aaron are to register those who are twenty years old or more by their military divisions—everyone who can serve in Israel's army."

Numbers 1:47–50: But the Levites were not registered with them by their ancestral tribe. For the LORD had told Moses, "Do not register or take a census of the tribe of Levi with the other Israelites. Appoint the Levites over the tabernacle of the testimony, all its furnishings, and everything in it. They are to transport the tabernacle and all its articles, take care of it, and camp around it."

MEMORY VERSE

"May the LORD bless you and protect you; may the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; may the LORD look with favor on you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24–26)

Discuss: The laws in Leviticus taught the people how to worship God. Now we're starting the book of Numbers. It's almost time for the Israelites to enter the promised land, but they will need an army. Why? Other people were living there who were wicked. God was going to judge those who were wicked and give the land to His people. Which tribe was not included in the army? Why not? What jobs would they have? What kinds of jobs do you have to do? How can you serve God as you do them?

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

NUMBERS 1:1–3, 47–50

NUMBERS 2:1–2: This chapter tells how God wanted the tribes to be organized. The tabernacle was in the middle with Levites camped in a circle around it. The rest of the tribes camped around them, three tribes per side.

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

It was almost time for the people to enter the promised land. Why did they need an army?

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Why were the Levites not included in the army? What jobs were they given?

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Why did God want the whole camp to be organized? How would this help if they needed to fight a battle? Why was the tabernacle in the center? (It was the most important because God was there!)

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

God gave the Israelites instructions on how to be organized, and He gave the Levites the job of taking care of the tabernacle. Some of the jobs were hard; some were not so exciting. Do you have jobs to do that are hard or not fun? How can you learn to do them as a way to serve God and help others?

SOMETHING TO DO

Make a map of how the Israelites were to set up their camp. For directions and a page to print, go to ReviveOurHearts.com/Kids.

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You Can Count on God's Presence

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Numbers 6:24–26: "May the LORD bless you and protect you; may the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; may the LORD look with favor on you and give you peace."

Discuss: This passage is a blessing that God wanted the priests to pray over the people often. Read each line carefully and talk about what God wants us to know about Him and what He is doing for us. Look for all the verbs! When the Lord makes His face to shine upon you, it means He's right there in front of you—close to you and taking care of you. What does it look or feel like when someone looks at you with favor? That's how God looks at us. Thank Him for His amazing love and care

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

NUMBERS 6:22–27; 9:15–18, 23

Look for the verbs!

MEMORY VERSE

"May the LORD bless you and protect you; may the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; may the LORD look with favor on you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24–26)

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

The first passage is a blessing that God told the priests to pray over the people often. Read each line carefully, looking for all that God does for us. Talk about what it means to have someone look at you with favor. Try looking at each other that way.

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What did you learn about God from the blessing that means the most to you?

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The verses from Numbers 9 let us know that it was time for the Israelites to travel again. They had been at Mount Sinai for a year learning God's laws and building the tabernacle. What do you think it felt like when the people saw the cloud rise from the tabernacle and start moving? Would you have been excited?

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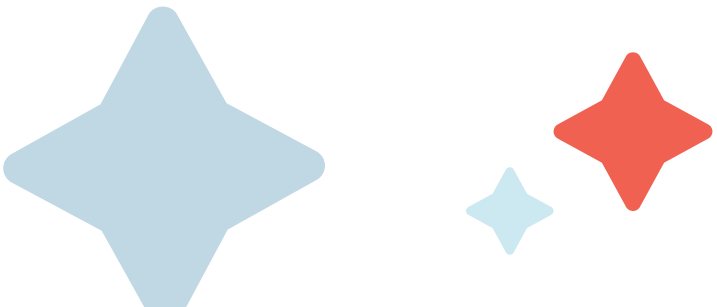
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MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make sure you memorize the blessing. Satan wants us to forget that God loves and cares deeply for us. These verses will help you remember. Choose one thing God says that He does for you and think about it for a few minutes. Pray and thank Him for loving and caring for you so well.

SOMETHING TO DO

If you are old enough to write, make a list of all the verb phrases from the memory verse. Start it like this: "The Lord blesses me, protects me," and so on.



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Will You Whine or Worship?

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Numbers 11:1–2: Now the people began complaining openly before the LORD about hardship. When the LORD heard, his anger burned, and fire from the LORD blazed among them and consumed the outskirts of the camp. Then the people cried out to Moses, and he prayed to the LORD, and the fire died down.

Numbers 11:4: The riffraff among them had a strong craving for other food. The Israelites wept again and said, "Who will feed us meat?"

Discuss: Had God taken care of His people? Name at least five things He did to take care of them since they were slaves in Egypt. What were the people doing in the verses you just read? It's really easy to complain, isn't it? What do you complain about most? (If you're not sure, ask your mom or dad.) Should you complain about those things? The opposite of complaining is learning to be content, and that's what God wants for us. Pray and ask Him to help you not complain but to be thankful and content instead.

MEMORY VERSE

"May the LORD bless you and protect you; may the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; may the LORD look with favor on you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24–26)

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

NUMBERS 11:1–2, 4–6, 31–33

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

How had God taken care of the Israelites from the time they were slaves in Egypt? Can you name at least five things God did for them? Did He provide everything they needed?

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What were the people doing in the verses you read today? Is it okay to grumble and complain? What was God teaching them through the punishments He sent?

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What do you complain most about? (If you're not sure, ask your mom or dad.) What could you do instead?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

It's okay to want or desire things, but when we start complaining and grumbling, that's not appropriate. God has promised to take care of us and to give us what we need. When we grumble about what He's given us, we need a change of heart! We can learn to be content with God's help. As you think about the thing you complain about the most, ask Jesus to help you be thankful and content instead.

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God Can Knock Down Any Obstacle

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Numbers 13:1–2, 25: The LORD spoke to Moses: "Send men to scout out the land of Canaan I am giving to the Israelites. Send one man who is a leader among them from each of their ancestral tribes." . . . At the end of forty days they returned from scouting out the land.

Numbers 13:27–28: They reported to Moses, "We went into the land where you sent us. Indeed it is flowing with milk and honey, and here is some of its fruit. However, the people living in the land are strong, and the cities are large and fortified. We also saw the descendants of Anak there."

Discuss: The Israelites were very close to the promised land! What did God tell Moses to do? What kind of report did they give when they got back? All the people heard the report; they cried and said they wouldn't be able to take over the land. What did they forget? Now instead of moving in, they had to wander in the wilderness for forty years. Their children, who would grow up during that time, would be given the promised land. We must not forget God's promises! Name some of them with your family. Then pray and ask Him to help you remember to believe and count on them.

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

NUMBERS 13:1–2, 17–20, 27–32; 14:1–4
NUMBERS 14:30–31: God's words to the people

MEMORY VERSE

"May the LORD bless you and protect you; may the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; may the LORD look with favor on you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24–26)

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

When Moses sent the twelve spies to see what the promised land was like, what were they supposed to notice? Was the land wonderful? What about the people who lived there?

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When the Israelites heard that the people were tall and strong, what promise from God did they forget?

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Since the people were afraid and didn't believe God, they had to wander in the wilderness for forty years. Who would get to go into the land and enjoy it?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

Ten of the spies were only thinking about how hard it would be to move into the promised land. They forgot about God's might and His faithfulness. As a result, the people believed them and didn't get to go to their new home for forty years!

We must not forget God's promises! With your family, name as many of God's promises that you can think of. Pray together and ask Him to help you remember and count on them.

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A Higher Standard

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Aaron and Miriam grumbled against Moses. They were jealous of his position. From the original text, it seems that Miriam was the one who started it.

Numbers 12:2: They said, "Does the LORD speak only through Moses? Does he not also speak through us?" And the LORD heard it.

Numbers 12:9–10, 13: The LORD's anger burned against them, and he left. As the cloud moved away from the tent, Miriam's skin suddenly became diseased, resembling snow. When Aaron turned toward her, he saw that she was diseased. . . . Then Moses cried out to the LORD, "God, please heal her!"

MEMORY VERSE

"May the LORD bless you and protect you; may the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; may the LORD look with favor on you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24–26)

Discuss: God healed Miriam, but she had to be confined outside the camp for seven days. The Lord had given Miriam and Aaron important jobs, but they were jealous of Moses and grumbled about him. How do you think their grumbling affected the rest of the people? God needed to discipline and address their discontented hearts; it was clear they did not honor His choice of Moses to lead. When we grumble about things, we need to be stopped too.

Discontentment reveals we're not trusting God. If you have grumbled lately, stop and ask God to forgive you and help you learn to trust Him.

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

NUMBERS 12:2–11, 15

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

Aaron and Miriam grumbled and had hearts that were not content. They wanted to be leaders just like their younger brother, Moses. But who chose Moses to be the leader? Who were they really grumbling against?

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It appears that Miriam may have been the one to start the complaining. How did God discipline her? How did Moses react?

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Aaron realized that their grumbling was sin—*foolish* sin. Do you realize that when you grumble?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

When your parents discipline you, why do you think they do it? What do you think would happen if they never disciplined you at all? Hebrews 12:6 says, "The Lord disciplines the one he loves." In our lesson today, God couldn't let Miriam and Aaron keep grumbling. If they had continued to be discontent, they would have missed what God had for them to do. Their complaining could also have led others to sin by grumbling about Moses.

When we grumble, it shows we are not trusting God or being thankful for what He has given us. Have you been grumbling lately? Ask God to forgive you and teach you to trust His plans for you.

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A Surprising Remedy

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Numbers 21:5–8: The people spoke against God and Moses: "Why have you led us up from Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread or water, and we detest this wretched food!" Then the LORD sent poisonous snakes among the people, and they bit them so that many Israelites died. The people then came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you. Intercede with the LORD so that he will take the snakes away from us." And Moses interceded for the people. Then the LORD said to Moses, "Make a snake image and mount it on a pole. When anyone who is bitten looks at it, he will recover."

John 3:14–15: "Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." (Jesus said these words.)

MEMORY VERSE

"May the LORD bless you and protect you; may the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; may the LORD look with favor on you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24–26)

Discuss: The Israelites had been wandering in the wilderness for about thirty-eight years at this time. Most of the adults had died. The children had grown up and had families of their own. In this situation, what did they complain about? Who were they speaking against? What should they have done instead? If they were bitten, what did the Lord say they needed to do to

be healed? This action step required them to respond with obedience and faith. From the passage in John, what did Jesus say would happen to Himself? When was He "lifted up"? Have you believed in Him?

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ NUMBERS 20:1–2, 7–12; 21:5–10; JOHN 3:14–15

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

What did God tell Moses to do in order for water to come out of the rock? What did Moses do instead? What did God say would happen because of that? God expects leaders to obey completely and be an example for the people.

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What did the people complain about in Numbers 21:5–10? Who did they speak against? What should they have done instead? What did God send and how could they be healed?

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In John 3:14–15, what did Jesus say would happen to Himself?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

The Israelites had to believe what God said and look at the snake to be healed. We have to believe what God says too. He sent His Son, Jesus, to be our Savior and take the punishment of our sin on the cross. When we believe in Jesus, God promises us eternal life. He wants us to be with Him. Have you believed that Jesus died for you?

SOMETHING TO DO

Make a map of how the Israelites were to set up their camp. For directions and a page to print, go to ReviveOurHearts.com/Kids.

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Covered by His Blessing

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Option 1—Quick Connect

The Israelites were close to the promised land, camping just outside its borders. The land they were in belonged to the Moabites and their king, Balak. He saw how many people there were and heard how God had delivered them from Egypt. He was very afraid of them. He hired a man named Balaam to come and curse them so that bad things would happen to the Israelites.

Numbers 22:16–17: "This is what Balak son of Zippor says: 'Let nothing keep you from coming to me, for I will greatly honor you and do whatever you ask me. So please come and put a curse on these people for me!'"

Numbers 23:5, 7–8, 11–12: Then the LORD put a message in Balaam's mouth and said, "Return to Balak and say what I tell you." . . . Balaam proclaimed his poem: . . . How can I curse someone God has not cursed? How can I denounce someone the LORD has not denounced?. . . "What have you done to me?" Balak asked Balaam. "I brought you to curse my enemies, but look, you have only blessed them!" [Balaam] answered, "Shouldn't I say exactly what the LORD puts in my mouth?"

Discuss: Balaam came to Balak because he wanted to get paid with silver and gold and be honored. But God put the words in his mouth, and instead of Israel being cursed, they were blessed. Look this week's memory verse. In what ways do you see God doing what is spoken of for His people? How does He do these wonderful things for you and your family?

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

Note: Read the first paragraph of Option 1 before reading these passages.

NUMBERS 22:15–18, 22–35; 23:7–12

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

Balaam would often curse people. That's how he earned money. He probably wanted to curse Israel, otherwise he wouldn't have made the long trip there. Why couldn't he curse them?

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Did Israel deserve blessing? (No, they spoke against God and grumbled many times.) Do we deserve blessing? (No, but that's grace, giving us something good even though we don't deserve it.)

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

God takes care of His people, doesn't He? He caused only blessings to be said for the people of Israel. God's blessings do not guarantee that hard things won't happen to us, but we have a God who is for us. Take a few minutes to write about what God says in the memory verse on the other side of this sheet. How did He do those things in the passages we read today? How is He continuing to do those things for you and your family?

MEMORY VERSE

"May the LORD bless you and protect you; may the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; may the LORD look with favor on you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24–26)

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Is Your Life a Warning Sign?

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Numbers 26:2: "Take a census of the entire Israelite community by their ancestral families of those twenty years old or more who can serve in Israel's army."

Numbers 26:64–65: But among them there was not one of those who had been registered by Moses and the priest Aaron when they registered the Israelites in the Wilderness of Sinai. For the LORD had said to them that they would all die in the wilderness. None of them was left except Caleb son of Jephunneh and Joshua son of Nun.

Discuss: The Israelites were just about ready to enter the promised land. Why did God want Moses to count the men who were twenty years old or older? Why was there not one person left (except Joshua and Caleb) who had been counted in the first census right after they escaped from Egypt?

Do you remember all the grumbling and disobedience throughout their journey? Do you remember how the people did not trust God when the spies came back? First Corinthians 10:6 says, "These things took place as examples for us." What can we learn from our study of their wilderness journey? Let's ask God to help us trust and follow Him throughout each day.

MEMORY VERSE

"May the LORD bless you and protect you; may the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; may the LORD look with favor on you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24–26)

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

NUMBERS 26:2, 64–65

1 CORINTHIANS 10:1–6

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

The Israelites were just about ready to enter the promised land. The forty years of wandering were almost done. Why was it important to take a new census?

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Who were the only two people left since the first census? What had happened to all the rest?

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The verses in 1 Corinthians say these things were written down for us so that we can learn from them. What can we learn from the Israelites' idol worship, grumbling, and lack of trust in God?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

There were a lot of sad things that happened in the book of Numbers. A lot of people died out in the wilderness. We sin in many of the ways they did, don't we? Choose one of the things we've learned about that is the hardest for you right now: idol worship (loving something more than God), grumbling, or not trusting what God says. Talk about it with your family and pray for each other. Remember, we have a God who loves us and helps when we ask.

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What's Your Story?

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Numbers 26:52–54: The Lord spoke to Moses, "The land is to be divided among them as an inheritance based on the number of names. Increase the inheritance for a large tribe and decrease it for a small one."

Numbers 33:1–2: These were the stages of the Israelites' journey when they went out of the land of Egypt by their military divisions under the leadership of Moses and Aaron. At the LORD's command, Moses wrote down the starting points for the stages of their journey; these are the stages listed by their starting points.

Discuss: The Israelites were ready to head into the promised land, so God told Moses to divide up the land between the tribes. Moses was to give a larger piece of land to tribes with more people and smaller pieces to small tribes. God also told Moses to write down all the places the Israelites camped from the time they left Egypt until they entered the promised land. Almost forty years had passed. It was important for them not to forget their journey, especially so they could remember God's faithfulness.

As a family, talk about your history: where you have lived, the good things that have happened, and the things that were hard. Pay special attention to how God has been faithful to you. Stop and thank Him for His kindness!

Option 2—Go Deeper

MEMORY VERSE

"May the LORD bless you and protect you; may the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; may the LORD look with favor on you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24–26)

PASSAGES TO READ

NUMBERS 26:52–54; 33:1–2

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

God told Moses how to divide up the land among the tribes. How did the census we learned about help him with this job?

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Next, God told Moses to write down every place the Israelites camped from the time they left Egypt until it was time to enter the promised land. It was a long list! Can you remember what happened at the Red Sea? How about at Mount Sinai? See how many things you can think of that happened to them on their forty-year journey.

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

It was important for the Israelites to know their history and to see how God had been faithfully leading them. As a family, make a list of your history: places you've lived and important things that have happened. What were some of your hard times? Your best times? Can you see God's faithfulness? Pray and thank God for being with you and leading you all the way.

WONDER OF THE WORD for Kids

Don't Try to Limit God's Plan

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Deuteronomy 1:21: "See, the LORD your God has set the land before you. Go up and take possession of it as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has told you. Do not be afraid or discouraged."

Deuteronomy 1:26–27: "But you were not willing to go up. You rebelled against the command of the LORD your God. You grumbled in your tents and said, 'The LORD brought us out of the land of Egypt to hand us over to the Amorites in order to destroy us, because he hates us.'"

Deuteronomy 1:31: "And you saw in the wilderness how the LORD your God carried you as a man carries his son all along the way you traveled until you reached this place."

Discuss: We are beginning the book of Deuteronomy today. The Israelites were ready to enter the promised land, but before they went, Moses reminded them three times about all that had happened. What did God tell them to do in the first verse above? How did He encourage them? In the second verse, how had the people responded? What thoughts did they have about God that were not true? The last verse describes who God really is. Can you imagine a dad carrying his little boy or girl for miles? That's what God is like. He's our Father who takes care of us and loves us so very much. We must remember what is true!

MEMORY VERSE

"The LORD is the one who will go before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or abandon you. Do not be afraid or discouraged." (Deuteronomy 31:8)

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

DEUTERONOMY 1:20–22, 25–27, 31–33; 2:7

We are beginning the book of Deuteronomy today. The people were ready to enter the promised land, but before they went, Moses reminded them what had happened during their forty years in the wilderness. As you read, listen for what is true and what is not true about God.

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

What had God told the Israelites to do? What had they believed about God that was not true? Do you think the people were discouraged when they believed those things?

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What do the verses say is true about God?

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Who is God like in Deuteronomy 1:31? What did God do for His people in Deuteronomy 2:7?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

It's easy to forget what God is really like and to believe things that aren't true, especially when we're discouraged or afraid. In those moments, what do you need to remember about God that is true? In your mind, picture a dad carrying his young son or daughter for miles and taking care of them. What does this picture teach you about God? Thank Him for how much He loves and cares for you!

SOMETHING TO DO

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WONDER OF THE WORD for KidS

Listen, Love, and Live the Law

Studying through the Bible with Nancy? This worksheet accompanies Season 1, Episode 37 of Wonder of the Word on *Revive Our Hearts*. Listen and find additional resources at ReviveOurHearts.com/WoWExtras.

Option 1—Quick Connect

Deuteronomy 4:1: "Now, Israel, listen to the statutes and ordinances I am teaching you to follow, so that you may live, enter, and take possession of the land the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you."

Deuteronomy 5:1: Moses summoned all Israel and said to them, "Israel, listen to the statutes and ordinances I am proclaiming as you hear them today. Learn and follow them carefully."

Deuteronomy 6:5: "Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength."

Discuss: What words were repeated in the first two verses? Think about what would happen if we would really *listen* to God's words and then follow and obey them. When your mom or dad tells you to do something, it's easy to listen but then forget what they said. This week, practice listening carefully (you might need them to remind you), and then follow or obey right away. By doing this, you'll be obeying your parents. But that's not all. You'll be obeying God too! When you listen carefully to God and obey Him, you end up loving Him more and more! Ask Him to help you.

MEMORY VERSE

"The LORD is the one who will go before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or abandon you. Do not be afraid or discouraged." (Deuteronomy 31:8)

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

DEUTERONOMY 4:1; 5:1; 6:5–7

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

What words were repeated in the first two verses?

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If you're going to follow or obey what someone tells you, how carefully do you need to listen?

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How are we supposed to love God?

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What are moms and dads supposed to do with God's Word?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

When your parents ask you to do something, listen carefully and obey right away. God loves when we obey His Word and honor our mom and dad—just like He tells us to in the Ten Commandments! This week, ask God to help you listen and follow with a happy heart.

Parents, talk with your children about what you're learning from God's Word (Deut. 6:7). Make time each day this week to speak about the Lord and His goodness.

WONDER OF THE WORD for KidS

Always Remember, Never Forget

Studying through the Bible with Nancy? This worksheet accompanies Season 1, Episode 38 of Wonder of the Word on *Revive Our Hearts*. Listen and find additional resources at ReviveOurHearts.com/WoWExtras.

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Deuteronomy 8:2: "Remember that the LORD your God led you on the entire journey these forty years in the wilderness, so that he might humble you and test you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands."

Deuteronomy 8:14–15: "Be careful that your heart doesn't become proud and you forget the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the place of slavery. He led you through the great and terrible wilderness with its poisonous snakes and scorpions, a thirsty land where there was no water. He brought water out of the flint rock for you."

MEMORY VERSE

"The LORD is the one who will go before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or abandon you. Do not be afraid or discouraged." (Deuteronomy 31:8)

Discuss: Before the Israelites entered the promised land, Moses repeatedly told them to "remember" and "not forget." He knew that if they forgot all that God had done for them, they would get proud and think they were the ones responsible for leaving Egypt and entering the land. They would give themselves all the credit and forget about God. We can forget too. Let's practice remembering. Think about what you had to eat today. Where did it come from? Who made it? Where did the ingredients come from originally? Who actually provided what you ate? God did! Don't forget to thank Him.

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGE TO READ

DEUTERONOMY 8

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

If this chapter had a title, it might be called “Remember” or “Don’t Forget.” Can you name at least three things Moses wanted the people to remember once they got to their new homes?

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Can you name at least three things God did for them during their years in the wilderness?

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What was the land like that God was giving them?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

God wanted His people to remember Him! He had given them everything they needed, and He had been teaching them how to listen and obey. He wanted His people to remember His laws so they would do what is right and good.

Why is it important for us to remember what God has done for us? How does remembering help us? When we remember, we discover how much we need God and how much He loves us. We also become thankful for all He’s done. Stop for a few minutes and remember what God has done for you and your family. Thank Him now for how He’s cared for you!

WONDER OF THE WORD for KidS

The Serious Joy of Life in God's Presence

Studying through the Bible with Nancy? This worksheet accompanies Season 1, Episode 39 of Wonder of the Word on *Revive Our Hearts*. Listen and find additional resources at ReviveOurHearts.com/WoWExtras.

Option 1—Quick Connect

Deuteronomy 10:12–13: "And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you except to fear the LORD your God by walking in all his ways, to love him, and to worship the LORD your God with all your heart and all your soul? Keep the LORD's commands and statutes I am giving you today, for your own good."

Discuss: This week, we've been remembering all that God did for His people, but today we want to remember what He wants us to do. From the verses above, can you find four things God wants us to do? (Note: to "fear" God doesn't mean be afraid; it means we recognize that He is God and we are not. Since He is God, we honor and obey Him.) Talk about ways you can do all four things today. Then pray and tell God what you love about Him. Ask Him to help you do what He commanded.

MEMORY VERSE

"The LORD is the one who will go before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or abandon you. Do not be afraid or discouraged." (Deuteronomy 31:8)

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

DEUTERONOMY 10:12–13; 12:7

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

Find four things in the first passage that God wants us to do.

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What does it mean to "fear" God? (Note: a good definition of fear is realizing that He is God and we are not. When we live with this realization, we recognize that He is in control and we listen and obey.)

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Besides following all the things listed in the first verses, what else were the people supposed to do when they got to the promised land?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

Talk about the four things God wants us to do. Are any of them hard for you? Are there any you don't understand? How can your family help remind each other of them?

The last verse talks about rejoicing. Sometimes we focus so much on rules that we forget to enjoy God and thank Him for His gifts. At your next family meal, take time to rejoice in God for all the ways He has blessed you!

WONDER OF THE WORD for Kids

Escaping the Lure of Idolatry

Studying through the Bible with Nancy? This worksheet accompanies Season 1, Episode 40 of Wonder of the Word on *Revive Our Hearts*. Listen and find additional resources at ReviveOurHearts.com/WoWExtras.

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Deuteronomy 11:16: "Be careful that you are not enticed to turn aside, serve, and bow in worship to other gods."

Deuteronomy 18:14–15: "Though these nations you are about to drive out listen to fortune-tellers and diviners, the LORD your God has not permitted you to do this. The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him."

Discuss: God warned His people to not copy the nations they were about to drive out of the promised land. Those nations worshiped idols, even sacrificing their children to them. They also tried to learn the future from people who listened to evil, sinful powers. God wanted His people to never do either of those things. Who did God want His people to listen to? In verse 15 above, God said He would send a prophet. Do you know who that was? That prophet is Jesus!

God told the people they should not worship idols or other gods. An idol is anything we give a lot of our attention, focus, time, and energy to and love more than God. Idols can be things like sports, video games, food, or the way you look. Ask God to show you any idols you have in your life and to help you worship only Him.

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

DEUTERONOMY 11:16; 12:29–32; 18:10–15, 18

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

What did God warn His people not to do when they entered the promised land?

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In the last passage above, what did God warn His people about? (Parents, explain this passage in an age-appropriate way to your children.)

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In Deuteronomy 18: 15, 18, who do you think God is talking about when He says He'll send a prophet? Who are we supposed to listen to? Read Matthew 17:1–5 to find out.

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

An idol can be anything we give a lot of our attention, time, focus, and energy to. It can be something we love and count on to make us happy, such as sports, video games, food, what others think, or anything that consumes our thoughts. Ask God to help you know if there is something you are worshiping instead of Him. If there is, ask for forgiveness and for His help to put Him first.

MEMORY VERSE

"The LORD is the one who will go before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or abandon you. Do not be afraid or discouraged." (Deuteronomy 31:8)

WONDER OF THE WORD for Kids

Giving More Than You Take

Studying through the Bible with Nancy? This worksheet accompanies Season 1, Episode 41 of Wonder of the Word on *Revive Our Hearts*. Listen and find additional resources at ReviveOurHearts.com/WoWExtras.

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Deuteronomy 24:14–15: "Do not oppress a hired worker who is poor and needy. . . . You are to pay him his wages each day before the sun sets, because he is poor and depends on them."

Deuteronomy 24:19: "When you reap the harvest in your field, and you forget a sheaf in the field, do not go back to get it. It is to be left for the resident alien, the fatherless, and the widow, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands."

Discuss: These are some interesting laws God made for His people. As you read each of them, what do you learn about God? What does He care about? God wants us to care about what He cares about so we can show others what He's like.

What are some things that your family can do for someone who is poor? If you find something that is lost, what should you do? Ask God to help you show kindness and compassion to those around you.

MEMORY VERSE

For I will proclaim the LORD's name. Declare the greatness of our God! (Deuteronomy 32:3)

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

DEUTERONOMY 22:1–4; 24:14–15, 19–21

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

In the verses that you read, what kind things did God want His people to do?

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What can you learn about God from each of the passages?

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What does God care about?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

God wants us to care for others just like He does so that we can show them what He's like. If someone in your family or one of your friends loses something, what should you do if you find it? What if it's something you'd really like to keep? What should you do?

Does your family know anyone who is poor or in need of something? What are ways you can help them? Ask God to help you notice how to be a blessing to those around you.

SOMETHING TO DO

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WONDER OF THE WORD for Kids

Two Mountains, Two Choices, Two Outcomes

Studying through the Bible with Nancy? This worksheet accompanies Season 1, Episode 42 of Wonder of the Word on *Revive Our Hearts*. Listen and find additional resources at ReviveOurHearts.com/WoWExtras.

Option 1—Quick Connect

Deuteronomy 28:1–2: "Now if you faithfully obey the LORD your God and are careful to follow all his commands I am giving you today, the LORD your God will put you far above all the nations of the earth. All these blessings will come and overtake you, because you obey the LORD your God."

Deuteronomy 28:15: "But if you do not obey the LORD your God by carefully following all his commands and statutes I am giving you today, all these curses will come and overtake you."

Discuss: God explained to His people that if they were careful to obey Him, He would bless them. The Israelites were going into the promised land, and if they obeyed God there, God would bless them with good crops and with rain. He'd also help them win battles against their enemies. If they didn't obey Him, they would be cursed or judged, which meant there would be no rain, they would have bad crops and plagues, and they would be defeated by other armies.

We have a choice to make just like they did. We must decide if we are going to follow the Lord and obey Him, or if we are just going to do what we want. We also have to decide if we will repent (turn away from the sin). God is able to forgive us because Jesus took the punishment we deserve when He was on the cross. Following Jesus brings blessing to our lives. Will you choose to obey Him?

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGES TO READ

DEUTERONOMY 28:1–2 (Note: If you want to read the blessings the people would receive, continue through verse 14.)

DEUTERONOMY 28:15 (Note: If you want to read a sampling of the curses/judgments, continue through verse 25.)

DEUTERONOMY 30:15–16, 19–20

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

What two choices did God give His people?

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In Deuteronomy 30:19–20, what does Moses long for his people to choose?

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What does God want us to choose? Do you believe He wants to bless us?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

When your parents tell you to do something, what two choices do you have? Which choice brings blessing? Learning to joyfully obey your parents helps to train you to learn how to obey God. Remember this the next time you are told to do—or not do—something.

You're old enough to learn to obey God. What are some things He wants you to do? (For example, always tell the truth, love others, show kindness, be helpful, obey parents, etc.)

MEMORY VERSE

For I will proclaim the LORD's name.
Declare the greatness of our God!
(Deuteronomy 32:3)

WONDER OF THE WORD for KidS

Navigating Life's Transitions

Studying through the Bible with Nancy? This worksheet accompanies Season 1, Episode 43 of Wonder of the Word on *Revive Our Hearts*. Listen and find additional resources at ReviveOurHearts.com/WoWExtras.

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Option 1—Quick Connect

Deuteronomy 31:1–3: Then Moses continued to speak these words to all Israel, saying, "I am now 120 years old, I can no longer act as your leader. The LORD has told me, 'You will not cross the Jordan.' The LORD your God is the one who will cross ahead of you."

Deuteronomy 31:7–8: Moses then summoned Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, "Be strong and courageous, for you will go with this people into the land the LORD swore to give to their ancestors. You will enable them to take possession of it. The LORD is the one who will go before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or abandon you. Do not be afraid or discouraged."

Discuss: Moses had been the leader of the Israelites for forty years, but he would not be going to the promised land with the people. This would have been hard news for all of them. Both passages tell who would go before the people and lead them into the new land. Who was it? And who had truly been leading them throughout all forty years?

What person was chosen to be the new leader after Moses? What did Moses tell him about the Lord? We serve the same God as Moses and Joshua, and He will not leave us! When you have something hard to do, remember that God is right there with you and will help you.

Option 2—Go Deeper

PASSAGE TO READ

DEUTERONOMY 31:1–8, 14–15, 23

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

Who had led the people for forty years and would cross into the promised land ahead of the people?

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Who would be the person to lead the people after Moses died?

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What would God do to help him?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

Having a new leader was hard for the people and hard for Joshua. It was a big job. They all needed to be reminded who their real leader was—the Lord!

God has given you parents to lead and teach you, but if you've put your trust in God, you have another leader: God Himself. God will never leave you or abandon you, and He will always guide you to do what is right and good. Start following Him now by reading and memorizing His Word and obeying Him.

MEMORY VERSE

For I will proclaim the LORD's name.
Declare the greatness of our God!
(Deuteronomy 32:3)

WONDER OF THE WORD for KidS

What Is Your Life Song?

Studying through the Bible with Nancy? This worksheet accompanies Season 1, Episode 44 of Wonder of the Word on *Revive Our Hearts*. Listen and find additional resources at ReviveOurHearts.com/WoWExtras.

Option 1—Quick Connect

Deuteronomy 33:1, 26–27: This is the blessing that Moses, the man of God, gave the Israelites before his death. . . . "There is none like the God of Jeshurun [Israel], who rides the heavens to your aid, the clouds in his majesty. The God of old is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

Deuteronomy 34:1, 4–6: Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo . . . The LORD then said to him, "This is the land I promised Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your own eyes, but you will not cross into it." So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the LORD'S word. He buried him in the valley in the land of Moab facing Beth-peor, and no one to this day knows where his grave is.

Discuss: Before he died, Moses blessed the people of Israel. In the blessing, he reminded them that there is no one like our God. What do the verses say that God does?

God is our dwelling place. A dwelling place or home should be a place of safety and comfort—a peaceful, joyful place. Being close to God is like that. Can you picture being at rest as you're held in His everlasting arms? Take a few minutes to thank Him for how much He loves and cares for you.

Option 2—Go Deeper

MEMORY VERSE

For I will proclaim the LORD's name.
Declare the greatness of our God!
(Deuteronomy 32:3)

PASSAGES TO READ

DEUTERONOMY 33:1, 26–27; 34

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT

In the blessing Moses gave to the people, what did he say that God does for us?

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What is a dwelling place? A dwelling place is a safe place. It's where you are loved and cared for. When we stay close to God, obeying and trusting Him feels like that.

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When Moses died, who buried him?

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Do you know what made Moses great? The answer is in Deuteronomy 34:5. How can you be a servant of the Lord?

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MAKE IT PERSONAL

Once we put our trust in Jesus to rescue us from our sin, we are in a safe place with Him. He comes to our aid to help us, He loves us, and He will never leave or abandon us. His strong arms hold us. Moses knew that as he climbed that mountain to see the land. God was right there with him when he died, and after Moses died, he was with God right away. Since God is so great, we want to worship and serve Him. How can your family do that together?