

Dear Parents,

This week we are learning about Moses' farewell to the Israelites. He served God for a long time and was a faithful leader for the Israelites. He reminded them to follow God's law.

OPENING ACTIVITY

Build Mountains

Look at pictures of mountains in a book, smart phone, or electronic tablet. Build mountains in a variety of ways. Stack blocks to form a mountain range. Tape the outline of a mountain's shape on the floor near the blocks, and invite children to arrange blocks along the shape's edge. Prop up cardboard pieces to build a mountain.

Say: In today's Bible story, Moses went up to the top of a mountain where he could look across the Jordan River and see the promised land. Listen to hear what Moses told the people to get them ready to enter the land God would give them. King, Jesus was born. God sent Jesus to bless the world. Jesus rescues people from sin.

WORSHIP

The songs below are ones that we do in the elementary and preschool worship times at church. The third song will probably be new for your child but will reinforce today's main point that God always keeps His promises!

- "Celebrate", <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6BZK7OSdjSU>
- "Thankful", <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Earct6EBiwg>
- "This Little Light of Mine", <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wlfYvzLlOZo>

BIBLE STORY

Bible Passage: Deuteronomy 31-34

Main Point: Moses reminded the people to keep God's covenant.

Big Picture Question: What does it mean to sin? To sin is to go against God and His commands.

Christ Connection: *Moses was a good leader for God's people. No one else was like Moses—until Jesus came. The Bible says Jesus is greater than Moses. He alone is our perfect leader. Jesus died and came back to life so that Moses and every believer can enter the promised land of God's kingdom.*

PRAYER TIME

Spend some time as a family in prayer. Pray for your kids and pray out loud with your kids! Encourage them to pray and share with God what is on their hearts.

Say: *God, thank You that Jesus died and came back to life so that we can enter Your Kingdom. Amen.*

CRAFT

Decorate & Use a Bookmark

Guide children to use stickers or stamps to decorate a strip of paper. Open a Bible to the Book of Deuteronomy. Point to the Bible book name. Help preschoolers put their bookmarks anywhere in the Book of Deuteronomy.

Say: Moses reminded the people of God's promise. Moses wrote the Book of Deuteronomy. Moses was a good leader for God's people. No one else was like Moses—until Jesus came. The Bible says Jesus is greater than Moses. He alone is our perfect leader.

Moses Reminds the People to Keep Gods Covenant coloring page (next page)

