

9 STORY PICTURE: God's Laws for the People
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GOD'S LAWS FOR THE PEOPLE



LEVITICUS 18:1-5; 19:1-4; 26:1-13

God loved His people. God took care of the people when they left the land of Egypt. God showed His people the land where they would live.

God wanted the people to obey Him and love Him. God gave laws to the people.

God talked to Moses. "Tell the people I am their God. Tell them to love Me and obey the laws I give them. The people must do what I say. When the people obey Me, I will give them all they need."

God loved the people. God told the people, "Obey Me. Keep My commands."

BIBLE STORY NUGGETS

- God helped the people.
- God loved the people.
- God told the people to love and obey Him.



Story Picture Page 9: God's Laws for the People

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FINISH THE PATTERN

In the Book of Leviticus, Moses told the people that God wanted them to obey God and love Him.

Look at the pictures of some of the things God talked about. Circle the picture that finishes the pattern.

Respect your mother and father.



Keep the Sabbath
(God's day for resting).



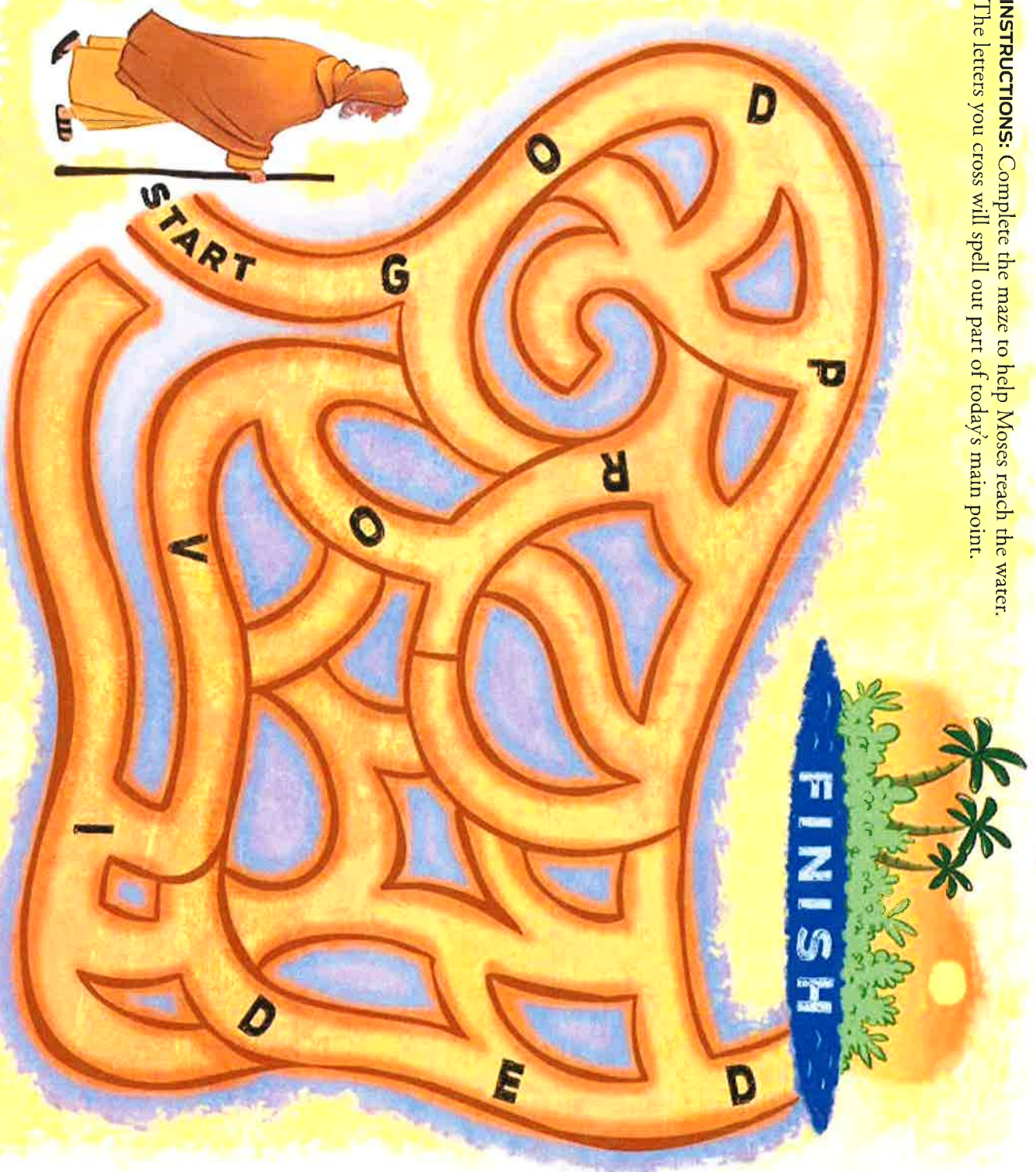
Obey God and love Him.



Keep My commands and do them. Leviticus 22:31

Water in the Desert

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the maze to help Moses reach the water. The letters you cross will spell out part of today's main point.



KEY PASSAGE: Hebrews 3:5-6

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- What is God's plan? God's plan is to rescue His people from captivity.

BIBLE STORY:

THE WILDERNESS TEST

- Moses led the Israelites into the wilderness or desert.
- When the people ran out of food and water, they complained to Moses.
- God gave the people manna, quail, and water from a rock.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why did the Israelites complain in the wilderness? How did God provide for them?
- Do we ever complain? What does that tell about us?
- Do you trust God to take care of you? Why or why not?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Make a list of things you need to live, and then make a list of blessings God has provided above your needs. Thank God for His care.
- Take it further: Serve a meal or donate food to a homeless shelter or food bank.



We ♥ volunteers!



And YOU make a great fit!

There is a place 4 u:

- 360 @ 11am
- WEST CAMPUS @ 830am & 11am



Happy Birthday!

Kara Andrews - 5yrs!

Benjamin Nicholas - 3 yrs!



WELCOME

Baby

new arrivals

Baby Hester—February 2021

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

Ask me what I learned today...

Today's Bible Story:

God's laws for the people

Bible Text Truth:

We are to obey God and love Him.
The Bible tells us to keep God's commands.



Bible Skills learned this week:

- Name the beginning books of the Bible.
- Know the Bible is a book that people use at church and home.

Bible Focus @ Home:

They tried and they failed. Again Moses reminded God's people of God's holiness and His expectations of the people. The Book of Leviticus contains the laws were for the Israelites' benefit to help them obey God and worship Him. God's laws are still important today. We find those laws in the Bible. Lead your child to love the Bible and the guidelines God provides to help us know how to live.

Let's Pray



JOY
Father,
I pray
that you will make
my child rejoice be-
cause of the works
of your hands.

Psalm 92:4

Upcoming Preschool Events

Party in the Playground Playdates:

6:30—8:00pm

West Babies, Rm 100, & Rm 102 - RSVP by 2.12.21

West Younger & Rm 106 - RSVP by 2.8.21

West Older & Rm 121 - RSVP by 2.15.21

Puppet Theater 4 & 55 - RSVP by 2.22.21

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2021

BIBLE STORY:

Leviticus 18:1-5; 19:1-4; 26:1-13

JANUARY MEMORY VERSE:

Joshua 22:5

BABIES—PRESCHOOL TEXT TRUTH:

We are to obey God and love Him.

KIDS TEXT TRUTH:

God is holy. (YK)

God is holy, so we should pursue holiness. (OK)

ADULT CORE PASSAGE:

Luke 5:4-11, 27-32

FAMILY MEMORY VERSE:

Luke 5:32

FAMILY READING PLAN:

SUNDAY: *Luke 7:11-17*

MONDAY: *Luke 7:18-23*

TUESDAY: *Luke 7:24-30*

WEDNESDAY: *Luke 7:31-35*

THURSDAY: *Luke 7:36-39*

FRIDAY: *Luke 7:40-50*

SATURDAY: *Luke 8:1-8*

FAMILY BIBLE EXPLORATION

USE THESE ACTIVITIES AS YOU STUDY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY:



• **Explore holiness.**

Gather study Bibles, Bible dictionaries, or other tools to define the word *holy*. If you have older children, encourage them to lead the study. Ask them to share what they discovered about holiness.

Say: "In the Bible, God described Himself as holy. Because God is holy, God deserves to be worshiped in holiness. God desires us to be holy, too. We can only be holy through Jesus."

Ask: "What are some ways that we can be holy like God?" Make a list of things your family can do to be holy like God.

• **Pretend to be Moses.**

Open your Bible and read the passages in Leviticus listed above. Talk about the commands God gave the people and how these are similar to the Ten Commandments that you have already studied.

Give each family member a turn to pretend to be Moses and deliver the commands from God. Encourage family members to use different voices and actions as they portray Moses.

Say: "God gave the people rules to follow so they could know how to be holy like God is holy."

• **Create rules for your home.**

Review the Bible story and talk about the rules God gave to the people. Take a piece of paper and write a list of rules for your home. Give everyone a turn to come up with a rule that everyone can follow.

Talk about how your family's rules help everyone stay safe and show love to God and one another.

Say: "God wants us to be holy like Him, but we sin. Because of sin, we could not be holy like God except for Jesus."

Pray, asking God to help you honor Him in all you do. Thank God for sending Jesus so we can be holy too.

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SESSION 9

Text Truth: We are to obey God and love Him.

Bible Verse: Keep my commands and do them. **Leviticus 22:31**

Bible Verse Paraphrase: Keep My commands and do them.

Leviticus 22:31



For Kids
and
Parents

LEVITICUS 18:1-5; 19:1-4; 26:1-13

God helped His people, the Israelites, leave the land of Egypt.

God chose Moses to lead the people to a new land called Canaan.

God loved the people and wanted them to love and obey Him.

God knew that sometimes this was hard for the people, and they forgot about the commandments God had given the people after they escaped from Egypt. God knew that His people needed to follow His laws so they could be like Him and enjoy God's love and care.

One day God talked to Moses. God said, "Tell the people I am their God. They must not follow the laws of Egypt where they once lived, or even the laws of the land of Canaan where they are going. The people must obey My laws because I am God."

God told Moses more. "Tell the people to respect their mothers and fathers. They must keep the Sabbath (God's day for resting). The people must never make idols or statues to worship."

God loved His people. He said that when His people obeyed Him, God would bless them and give them all they needed—crops and animals and food. God would protect the people and bring peace to their land.

God said, "Obey Me. I will give you children, and I will be with you."