



GOOD NEWS CLUB AGENDA

MOSES #6 – “God’s Pathway Through the Sea”

WEEK OF:

MAIN TRUTH: God will do all that He says

TO DO AS THE CHILDREN ARRIVE:

1. Greet the children; make them feel welcome.
2. Take attendance.
3. Listen to previous week’s memory verse.
4. Have children put money in missions bank.

PRE-SESSION ACTIVITY:

1. OLDER CHILD: “We Can Trust God Because”
2. YOUNGER CHILD: MOSES #6 Activity Sheet

SONG: (2 minutes) _____

PRAYER: (4 minutes)

1. Prayer song: _____
2. Ask the children to share any “Thank You Prayers” or “Please Prayers” they have.
3. Lead the class in “Thank You” and “Please Prayers.”

MEMORY VERSE: (8 minutes)

Psalm 115:11 – “Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD; He is their help and their shield.”

(The underlined portion of the verse indicates what the younger children should memorize. See “**Involvement Helps for Younger Children**” for helps in teaching the verse to the younger children.)

“**Take a Piece Down**” – After reading the verse from your Bible, explaining what it means, and repeating it at least two times, you may begin this drill. Have different children remove one part of the verse visual and then say the verse. For variety, remove two parts or scramble two parts, etc. Have children recite the verse each time a part of the visual is removed or scrambled. For verse poster, cover the words with post-it notes.

HYMN FOR MOSES #1-#6: (2 minutes) _____

BIBLE LESSON: (20 minutes)

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(See “**Involvement Helps for Younger Children**” for ways to involve the children in the Bible lesson.)

COUNSEL TIME: (If you have a helper, hostess, or Teacher Junior Grade, let them do the review time while you counsel those who responded to the invitation. Otherwise, at the end of club, be sure to remind the children who responded to the invitation to stay after club for a few minutes.)

QUIET TIME NOTEBOOK: (1 minute) Briefly review what was learned from last week's Quiet Time. Ask the children to do one per day before the next club. Remind them that they must show you their Q.T. Notebook next week to receive points.

MISSIONARY TIME: (16 minutes)

1. Sing "God's Way" while child comes to look in the "Go and Tell" Box.
2. Share missionary information for Week #11 using the "Go and Tell" Box. (*See attached page.*)
3. Pray for the missionary.
4. Show goal chart and mention the amount given so far.
5. Missions song: _____
6. Story: ***Secret in the Woods***. Teach the portion of the story listed under Week #1.

REVIEW ACTIVITY: (7 minutes)

Use a game of your choice or the Bible Learning Game in the "**Involvement Helps for Younger Children.**"

Review questions for MOSES #6:

1. **How did God show the Israelites He was with them both day and night?** (Cloud by day, pillar of fire by night.)
2. **Why didn't God take the Israelites the shortest way to the land that He had promised?** (To keep them from going through enemy territory; to protect them.)
3. **What did Pharaoh decide to do after the Israelites left Egypt?** (Gather his best chariots and soldiers and go after the Israelites.)
4. **How did the cloud protect the Israelites from the Egyptian soldiers?** (It moved behind them and became a cloud of darkness so that the Egyptians could not see ahead of them.)
5. **Quote Psalm 115:11.** (*"Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD; He is their help and their shield."*)
6. **How did the Israelites show they were not trusting God to help them?** (They complained to Moses.)
7. **How did God help the Israelites escape from the Egyptians when they were trapped by the Red Sea?** (God told Moses to put his rod out over the sea, and the waters divided, making a path through the sea.)
8. **What did the Egyptians say when the wheels of their chariots started falling off as they were crossing the sea?** ("The Lord is fighting for the Israelites against us!")
9. **What happened to the Egyptians who followed the Israelites into the sea?** (The waters fell down on top of them, and they were all drowned.)
10. **What did the Israelites do when they saw how God had protected them?** (They trusted in God and sang praises to Him, and they believed that Moses was God's leader.)

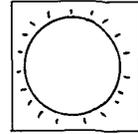
***COUNSEL TIME:** (*Only if you did not counsel with the children earlier.)

SEND HOME WITH THE CHILDREN:

1. Pre-session papers for older and younger child
2. Memory verse token/Take Time to Review
3. Quiet Time Notebook

We Can Trust God Because

We can trust God because of who He is. You can trust God ALWAYS! Here are words to tell about God. ✎ Write them in the puzzle.

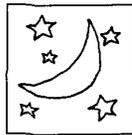


Savior eternal all-knowing perfect unchanging

Creator everywhere holy alive all-powerful

ACROSS

1. lives forever
2. makes something out of nothing
3. the most powerful being
4. cannot make a mistake
5. does not change
6. forgives sin



DOWN

7. knows everything about everything
8. in all places at the same time
9. pure, without sin
10. not dead

OTHER WORDS FOR *3, 7 AND 8 ARE: OMNISCIENT, OMNIPRESENT, OMNIPOTENT. DO YOU KNOW WHICH WORD GOES WITH WHICH MEANING?

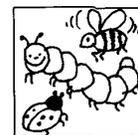


FIND OUT WHAT "OMNI" MEANS. DOES THAT HELP YOU?



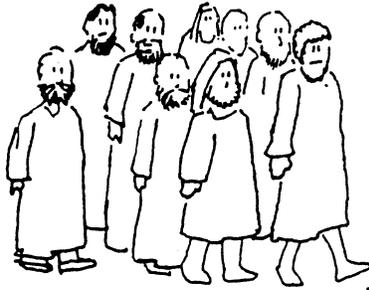
Dear God,

I'm glad You are _____.
 Help me to trust you more.

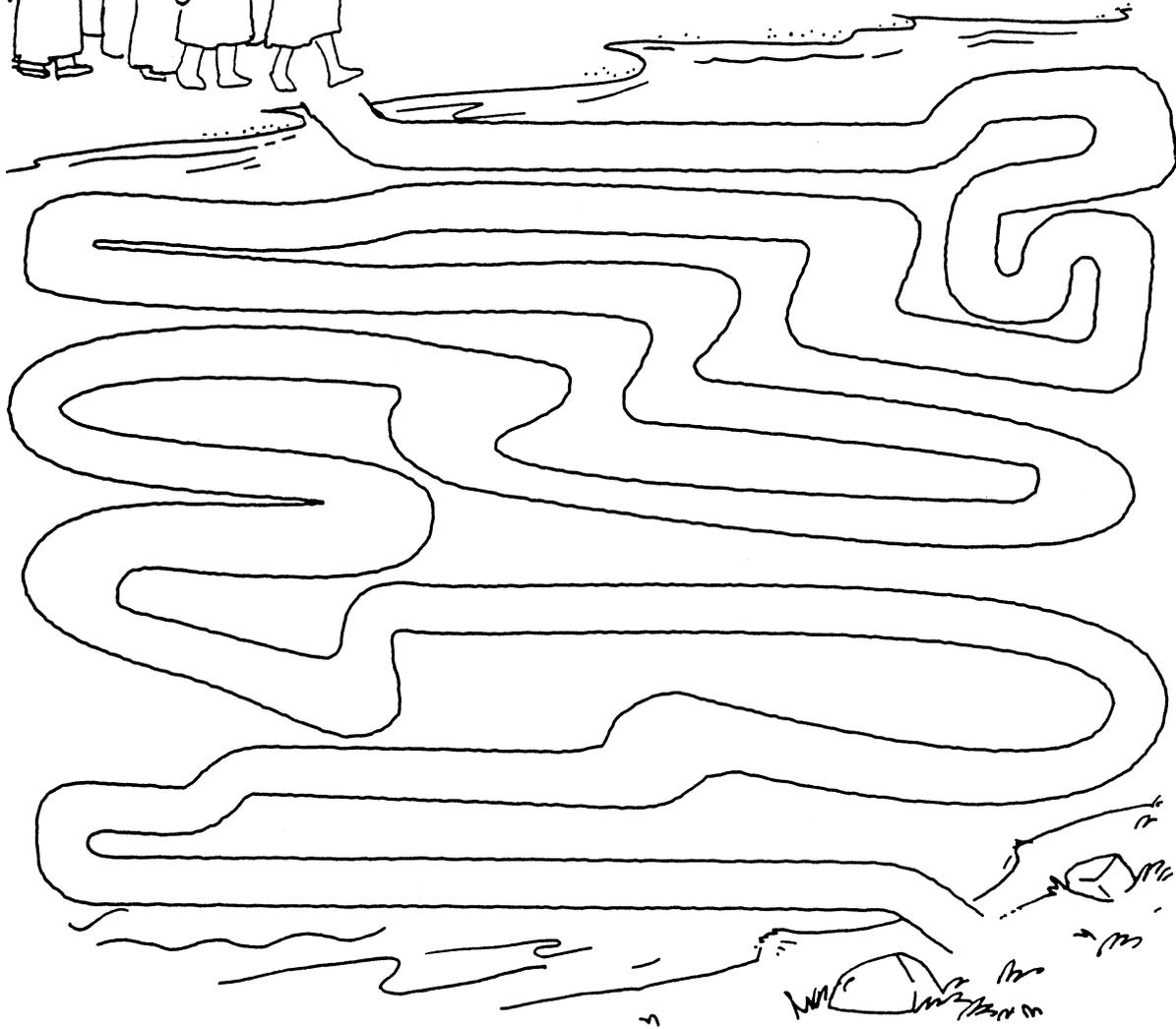


PRE-SESSION, Younger Child – **MOSES #6**

God helped the Israelites escape from the Egyptian soldiers by parting the Red Sea.



Help the people across on the path.



“Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD”

Psalm 115:11

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“God’s Pathway Through the Sea”

Psalm 115:11

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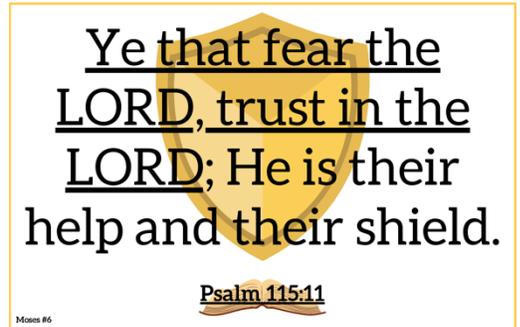
(The underlined portion of the verse indicates what the younger children should memorize.)

INTRODUCE THE VERSE:

(Show a picture of a shield or make one out of a sheet of cardboard). What is this? What is it used for? (Allow response.) Today’s memory verse is about how God can be our shield from trouble. Listen up to find out how!

READ THE VERSE:

Read the verse together from the visualized verse. Then read the verse directly from the Bible.



EXPLAIN THE VERSE:

Psalm 115:1 - *(Hands as an open Bible.)*

This is the address (where the verse is located in the Bible). This verse is found in the book of Psalm, chapter 115, verses 1.

“Ye that fear the LORD,” - *(Put hands together and look up.)*

Ye is another way of saying “you.” Fear means “to respect or show reverence to God,” not to be afraid of Him.

“trust in the LORD;” - *(Point to your heart.)*

Rely on Him. Put your faith, or confidence, in Him.

“He is their help” - *(Link hands in front of you.)*

God is there to help those who trust in Him.



“and their shield.” - *(Pretend to hold a shield.)*

Their shield is a picture of protection. The Lord will protect you.

(Saved) If you know Jesus as your Saviour, you should trust (believe) that God knows what’s best for you. He is always protecting you and will be with you in hard times.

(Unsaved) Before we know Jesus as our Saviour from sin, we do not fear (respect) God because we do not admit our sin to Him. Instead, we go on doing things our own way instead of God’s. If you have never asked Jesus to be your Saviour, maybe today you will be ready to make that decision. You can talk to a leader about that at any time during club!

REPEAT THE VERSE:

“Take a Piece Down” – After reading the verse from your Bible, explaining what it means, and repeating it at least two times, you may begin this drill. Have different children remove one part of the verse visual and then say the verse. For variety, remove two parts or scramble two parts, etc. Have children recite the verse each time a part of the visual is removed or scrambled. For verse poster, cover the words with post-it notes.

INVOLVEMENT HELPS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

by Linda D. Ruth and Ralph Bechtel

MOSES #6 - "God's Pathway Through the Sea"

MEMORY VERSE: Shortened verse

Psalm 115:11 – *"Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD . . ."*

Psalm 115:11	– Hold hands as an open Bible.
"Ye that fear the Lord,"	– Put hands together as praying and look up.
"trust in the Lord . . ."	– Cover heart with hands.
Psalm 115:11	– Hold hands as an open Bible.

BIBLE LESSON HELPS:

- Scene 1 – Pretend to be Israelites. Walk on journey. Stop and rest by the Red Sea.
- Scene 2 – Have children say, *"Get my chariot ready!"*
- Scene 3 – Have half the class make the sound of galloping horses by hitting your hands on your knees. Have other half listen by cupping hand behind ear.
– As Moses, say together firmly, *"Do not be afraid! God will fight for you!"*
- Scene 4 – Hold rod out over the sea. Make the sound of the wind. Move hands apart as waters parting.
– Again, hold rod out over the sea. Then bring hands back together, as walls of water returning.

BIBLE LESSON GAME: "Crossing the Sea"

Choose four children (two on each side) to form a bridge with their arms. This will represent the walls of the Red Sea. Other children stand in a line and begin walking through the "Red Sea", while singing (to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb"):

"God wants you to obey Him, obey Him, obey Him,"
"God wants you to obey Him, He'll help you do what's right."

At the end of the song, the walls of the "Red Sea" come down. Whoever is trapped inside must name one way to obey God in order to cross over to the other side. Then choose four other children to form the "Red Sea" and play again.

GO AND TELL BOX

Week #11 – What Do the Saüls Do?

(Suggested item to put in the “Go and Tell” Box – a picture of a Haitian child.)

What do you think this picture of a child has to do with *going and telling*? (Let the children share their ideas.)

It makes me think of the precious children in the country of Haiti who need to hear about the Lord Jesus.



WHAT DO THE SAÜLS DO? (Use *WHAT* wordstrip.)

TEACH CHILDREN – Pastor Lucien and Mrs. Maude have always been very active in the evangelism (telling others how they can have their sins forgiven and receive Jesus as their Saviour) of children (Use *TEACH CHILDREN* wordstrip). When Pastor Lucien started his ministry, he began teaching a Sunday School for boys and girls, since adults were not interested in hearing the Bible. Later, he started a Christian school. Over the years, there have been thousands of children who have gone through the school, which takes them up through the seventh grade. Pastor Lucien’s goal is to evangelize millions of Haitian children who do not know about the Lord Jesus. Many are led astray by witchcraft and the voodoo religion. The children must be reached at an early age before they get tricked into believing these evil practices.

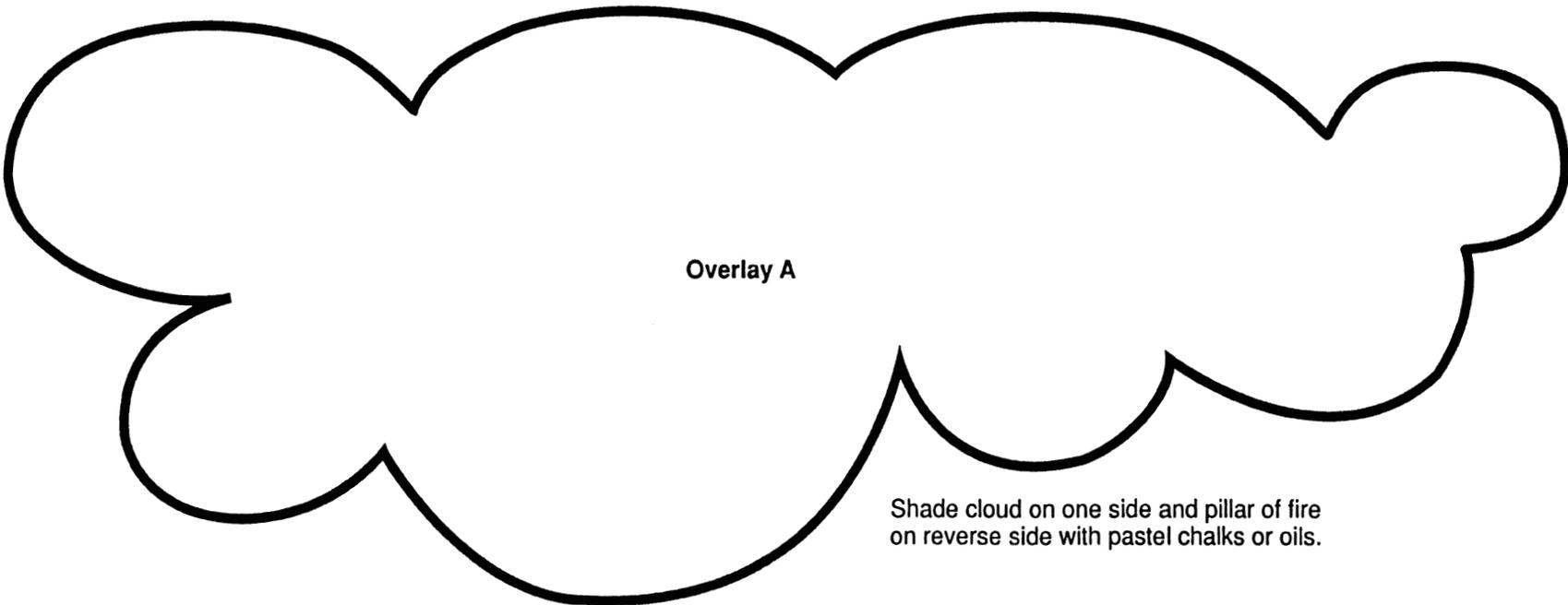
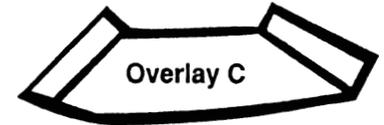
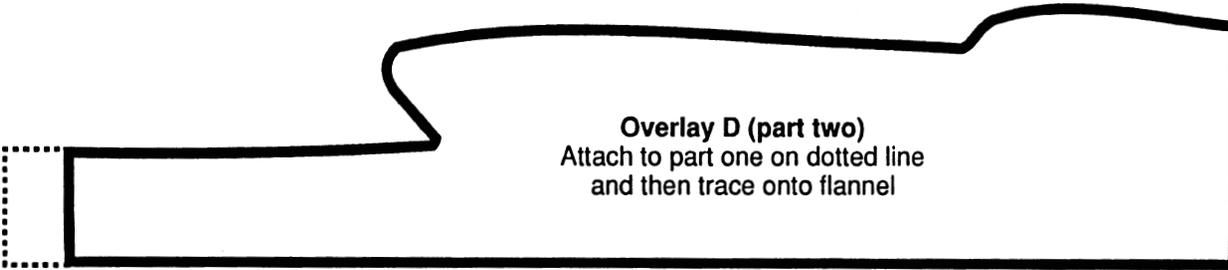
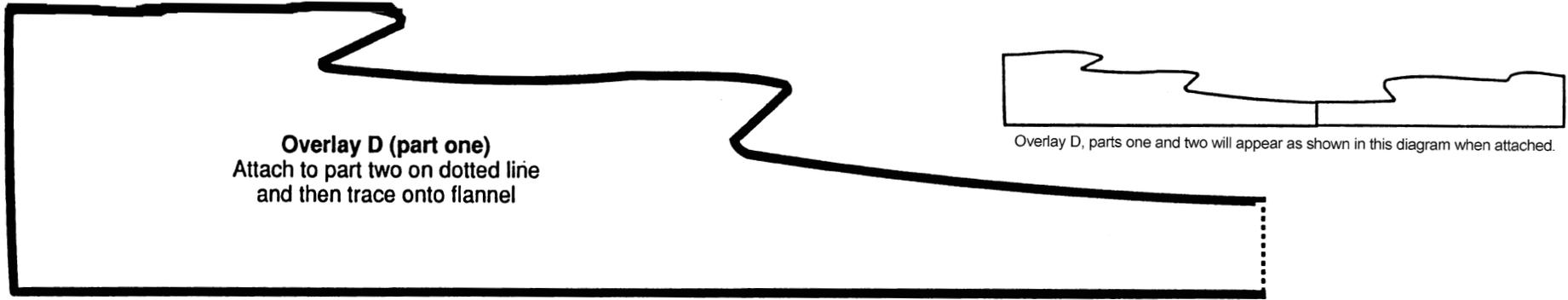
TRAIN TEACHERS – Pastor Lucien and Mrs. Maude spend much of their time training Christian teachers in how to explain to children that they can receive Jesus as their Saviour. (Use *TRAIN TEACHERS* wordstrip.) Each year during the month of August, classes are taught in the SALEM Bible Institute for pastors and evangelists (people who travel to different villages to tell children the good news of Jesus). As a result, many children are now being taught Bible lessons like you hear in Good News Club/Released Time Class.

PREPARE VISUALS – (Use *PREPARE VISUALS* wordstrip.) Because Haiti is such a poor country, the teachers have very little money with which to make visuals to teach the children. Mrs. Maude helps the teachers make some of their visuals, but most of the teachers have only what Pastor Lucien is able to give to them. As you look at the beautiful songs and flannelgraph/flashcard pictures we use in Good News Club/Released Time Class, we need to thank God for them and be reminded that the Haitian teachers do not have many colorful visuals.

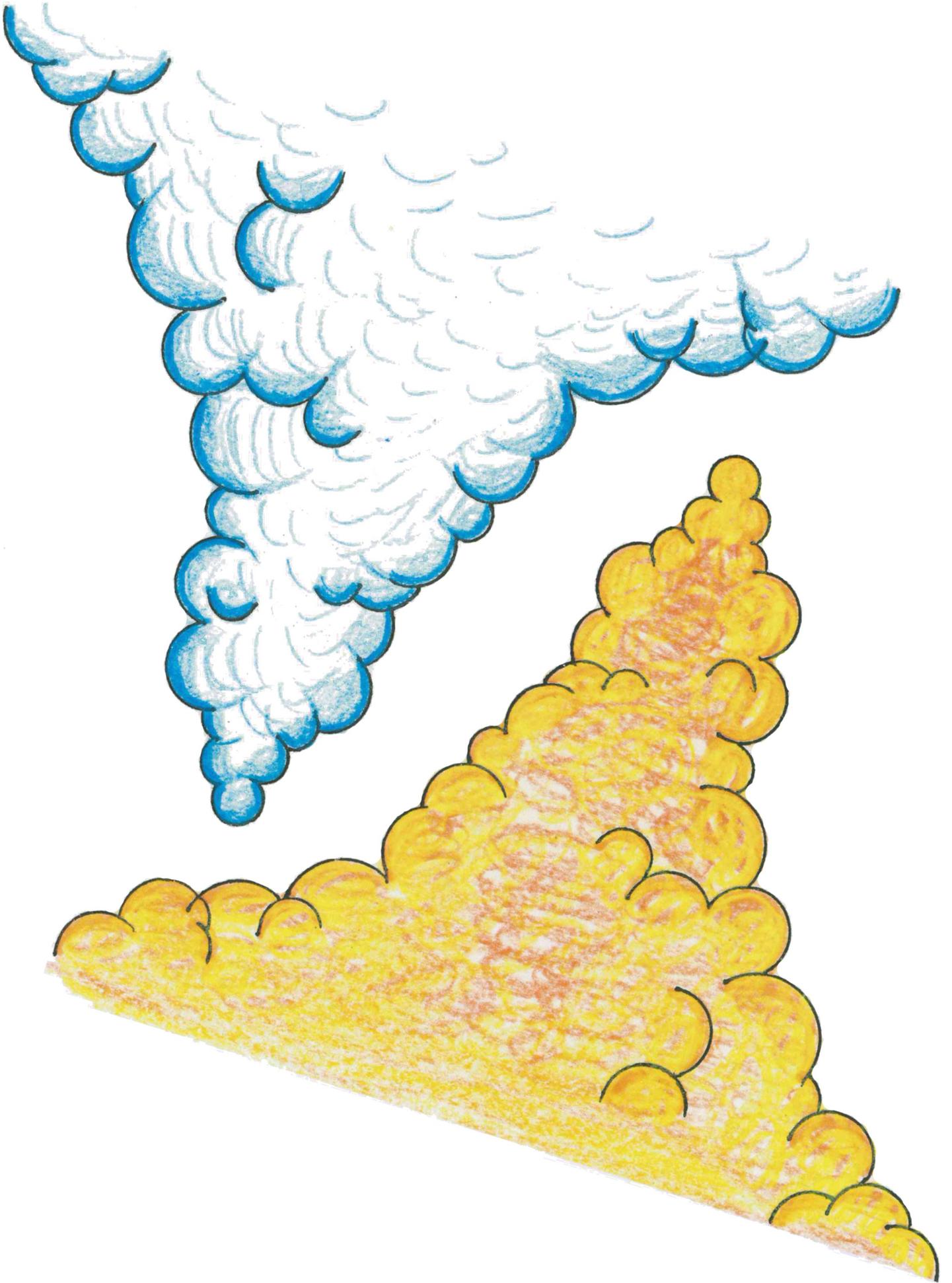
LET’S PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

THANK God for the many pastors and evangelists who have been taught how to reach children with the message of the Good News.

PRAY for Pastor Lucien that he will be able to train more teachers in how to teach the children who are influenced by false teaching. **ASK** God to help the children understand the Gospel message.



Overlay patterns for Lesson 5.
Scale and photocopy to work with
your particular flannelboard size,
then trace onto flannel.



**God will do
all that
He says**



- Egyptians tried to run but could not escape; The sea covered them and no one was left alive
- God defeated the Egyptians! The Israelites were finally free!
- Israelites stood and watched, safe on the other side
- Now they finally believed Moses was the leader God had chosen

FLASHCARD 5-6

- They began to sing a song, praising and thanking God for freeing them!
- Miriam (Moses' and Aaron's sister) led the women in dancing and singing to God
- Isn't it amazing to see all God did for His people?
- God loved His people; That's why He promised to protect them and keep all His promises to them
- And if you are here today...

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- That's why He offers an amazing promise to you, listen to the promise He gives to you in His Word, the Bible

INVITATION

Romans 6:23 – “...*The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*”

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**BOW HEADS
RESPONSE**

CHALLENGE

G – Go over MT

MT, PAS – **GOD WILL DO ALL THAT HE SAYS**

R – Review PAS verse

Ezekiel 24:14 – “*I the LORD have spoken it: it shall come to pass, and I will do it....*”

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

W – Will you do it?

- Egyptians were so afraid (after last plague), they told Israelites to leave right away

Moses #6

Flashcard – (©2015)

Ex. 13:17-15:21

- Has someone ever made a promise to you that seemed impossible to keep?
- Maybe your dad promised to leave job early so he could be at your game; But you knew it would be hard for him to do that
- Maybe friend said they would get you really cool gift for your birthday; But costs a lot of money
- Sometimes people make promises they can't always keep
- But do you know God always keeps His promises? No matter how impossible those promises may seem
- That was true for the promises God made to the Israelites, and it is true for the promises God makes to you and me today too!

FLASHCARD 5-2

- Sure enough, Pharaoh found out where the Israelites were...
- Pharaoh and servants said, “Why have we let Israelites escape?”

- Pharaoh commanded, “Get my chariot ready! We're going after them!”

- After all the troubles God sent for not letting Israelites go, Pharaoh's heart was still hardened toward God; He still refused to obey what God said!

- Do you know you and I are born with hearts that are hardened toward God too?

MT – **GOD WILL DO ALL THAT HE SAYS**

- Moses and the Israelites are going to learn that in this true story from the Bible

FLASHCARD 5-1

- In last week's lesson, God finally kept His promise to set Israelites free!

- Because you and I are born sinners

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Romans 3:10 – “...*There is none righteous, no, not one.*”

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- Pharaoh's heart was still hardened toward God

- So Pharaoh got all chariots ready for battle; He brought his 600 best chariots!

- Pharaoh and his whole army started out after Israelites

FLASHCARD 5-3

- Imagine how Israelites must've felt when someone shouted, "Look! The Egyptian army is coming!"

- Everyone was terrified!

- Israelites started to scream at Moses...

- "Have you brought us out here to die? We could have stayed in Egypt!..."

- It was better to be a slave in Egypt and still be alive!"

- Once they saw the Egyptians coming toward them, stopped trusting God; Filled with fear

- When scary things happen, sometimes we do the same thing

- We become filled with fear because we stop trusting God

- But if you know Jesus as your Savior, you never have to fear; You never have to be afraid because you can know...

MT, PAS – GOD WILL DO ALL THAT HE SAYS

Ezekiel 24:14 – “*I the LORD have spoken it: it shall come to pass, and I will do it....*”

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- And the Israelites didn't have to fear either; They could trust God!

- Do you think God brought them out to the wilderness to die? No!

- Moses said, "Do not be afraid; Stand still and see how God is going to save you today"

- God said to Moses, "Lift up your rod over sea and divide it; The Israelites will travel on dry ground right through middle"

- Suddenly, the pillar of cloud moved behind the Israelites and separated them from Egyptians

- To Egyptians, it became a cloud of darkness; But to Israelites, it was light; Amazing!

FLASHCARD 5-4

- Now Moses knew it was time; Lifted his rod, stretched it out toward the sea...

- Sea parted right down the middle!

- A wall of water was on right and a wall of water was on left; And in the middle was a pathway of dry ground!

- God was going to do exactly what He said He would do

- God always had a plan to save His people, and no one and nothing was going to stop that

- And God always had a plan to save sinners like you and me from our sin, and no one and nothing could stop that either

- That's why Jesus came!

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1 Corinthians 15:3-4 – “...*Christ died for our sins...He was buried, and...He rose again the third day....*”

- This was all part of God's plan to save sinners like you and me

- And God had a plan to save His people the Israelites too

- So Moses stretched out his rod and sea parted right down the middle!

FLASHCARD 5-5

- Then Israelites began to travel through the sea; There were so many of them, it took all night

- But when it was almost morning, Egyptian army finally realized what had happened

- The sea was parted in two! Israelites had walked across on dry ground!

- Couldn't believe it! Began to rush after them right through the middle of the sea!

- But God made Egyptians' chariot wheels get stuck in the mud...

- And they began to be afraid, "The Lord is fighting for them!"

- God said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand so the waters will fall down"

- Moses again did what God said; Just as the sun was coming up, the walls of water came crashing down right on top of the Egyptians