



GOOD NEWS CLUB AGENDA

MOSES #11 – “God’s Punishment for Disobedience

WEEK OF:

MAIN TRUTH: Obey what God 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: “Try This!”
2. YOUNGER CHILD: MOSES #11 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)

Romans 6:11 – “... ***Reckon . . . yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ, our Lord.***”

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HYMN FOR MOSES #7-#12: (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 highlight 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 earn 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 #16 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 #6.

REVIEW ACTIVITY: (7 minutes)

Use the activity below or the Bible Learning Game from the "Involvement Helps for Younger Children."

"Yes or No" – Decorate a paper bag by printing different styles and colors of "YES" and "NO" on it. Put 15-20 squares (attached) in the bag with points (100, 200, 300, 400, 500, etc.) printed on them. Divide the class into two teams. Alternating between the two teams, ask the questions below. When the questions are asked, the child must answer "Yes" or "No" and explain why they gave that answer. If the child answered both parts correctly, let him reach in the bag and pull out a square. The child's team earns the number of points on the square. – MOSES, Law Giver, CEF Press.

Review questions for MOSES #11:

1. **Korah, Dathan, and Abiram had a good reason for talking to Moses and Aaron.** (No. WHY? They were jealous; they thought Moses and Aaron tried to make themselves more special than everyone else.)
2. **God showed the people that He had chosen Moses and Aaron to be the leaders.** (Yes. WHY? The ground opened up and Korah, Dathan, and Abiram; their houses; and all who lived or worked with them fell down in.)
3. **God did not punish the 250 men that followed Korah.** (No. WHY? God sent fire from Heaven that burned up these men and their families.)
4. **The next day, the people complained against Moses and Aaron again.** (Yes. WHY? They were angry and complained that Moses and Aaron had killed some of God's special people.)
5. **God punished the people for complaining again?** (Yes. WHY? God sent a sickness, and 14,700 people died that day.)
6. **After God punished the people for complaining with sickness, they would never complain again?** (No. WHY? They complained that they had no water to drink and no food to eat at Zin.)
7. **Moses always knew the right answers to the Israelite's questions.** (No. WHY? Moses always talked to God when the people complained because he knew God could help them.)
8. **Moses hit the rock exactly as God told him to.** (No. WHY? God told Moses to speak to the rock.)
9. **Moses would lead the Israelites into Canaan.** (No. Why? He hit the rock when God told him to speak to it.)
10. **It does not upset God when you sin.** (No. WHY? God wants you to say "no" to sin.)

*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

Try This!

Below are some situations for you to consider. Can you think of any others? Add them to the list.

- You find a gold bracelet on the steps of the library. Can you keep it? ____
- Is it OK to watch a video at your friend's house if your parents won't let you watch it at home? ____
- Is it wrong to keep a book that belongs to someone else if that person doesn't ask for it back? ____
- Is it OK to make copies of computer games and videos that your parents bought for you and give them to your friends? ____
- If you see your best friend cheating on a test, should you say something to him or her? ____

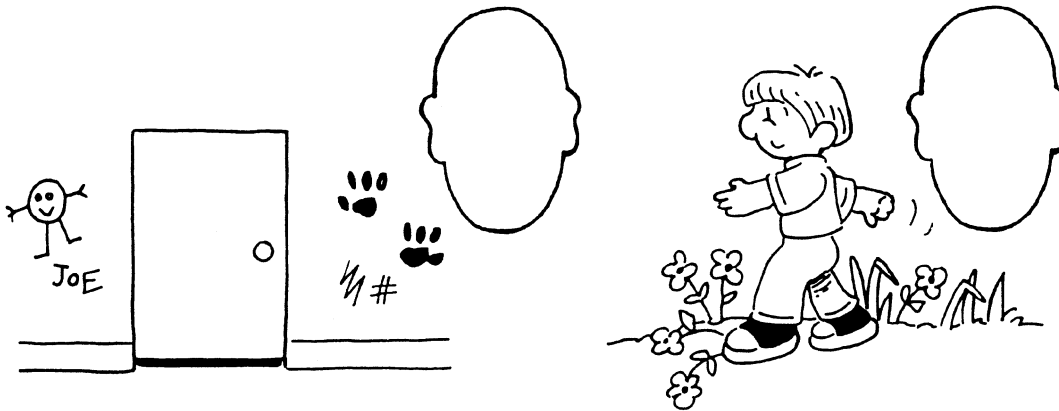
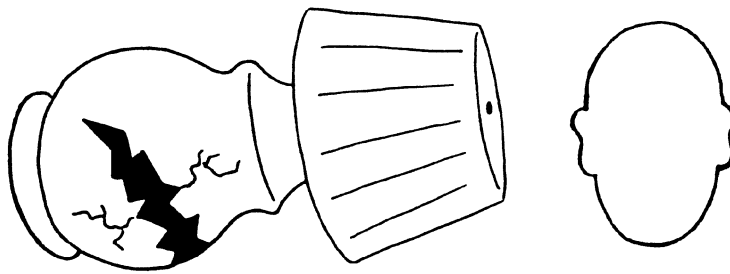
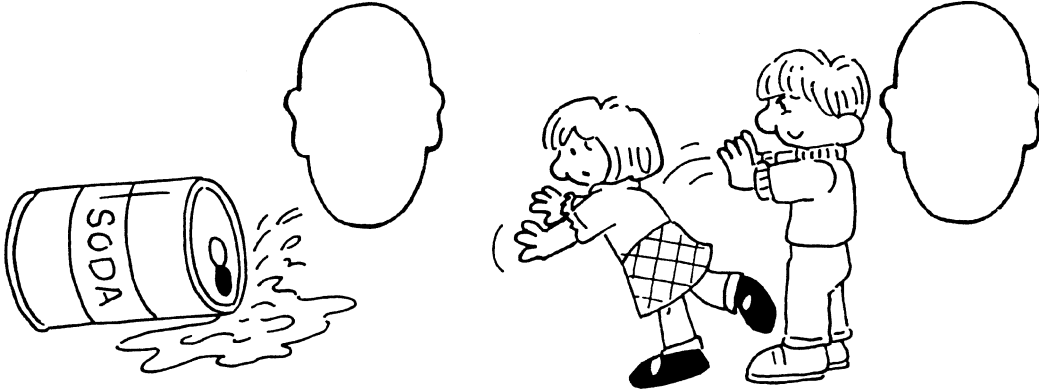


Try to answer the questions above. Here's how to get started. Think about what Jesus would do in each situation. If you aren't sure, try to find answers in your Bible. Think about the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule. They can help you answer some of the questions. You can also talk with your parents, Sunday school teacher, and pastor for more help. You might even want to share the situations with your friends.

Here's something else to try. Begin a journal. Each time you solve a dilemma like the ones listed above, record it in your journal. Include the date, the dilemma, what you decided to do, and the outcome.

PRE-SESSION, Younger Child – MOSES #11

We should always tell the truth no matter what. Draw a happy face beside each picture if you would tell the truth if you did what is in the picture.



**“... Reckon ... yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin ...”
Romans 6:11**

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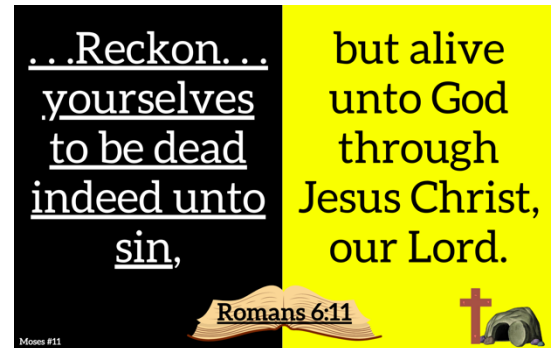
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INTRODUCE THE VERSE:

What makes you feel the most excited and alive? Maybe it’s playing outside in the sun, helping someone who needs you, or playing a sport that you’re passionate about. The Bible tells us that doing what God wants us to do should make us feel more alive and excited than anything else! Listen to what this verse says.

READ THE VERSE:

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



EXPLAIN THE VERSE:

Romans 6:11 - (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 Romans, chapter 6, verses 11.

“... **Reckon** ...” - (Put hand under chin. Make face like you are thinking.)

Reckon means “to think or know something is true.”

“**yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin,**” - (Close eyes and tilt head to side.)

When you are dead, can you do anything? No! If you know Jesus as your Saviour, you should think, when you are tempted to sin and disobey God, “No, I can’t do that!”

“**but alive unto God through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**” - (Open eyes; make head straight. Make a cross with your pointer fingers.)

This phrase means that you should be awake, excited, and doing what God wants you to do because Jesus gives you the strength to obey God. How do you know what God wants you to do? By reading and obeying His Word, the Bible.

(*Saved*) If you know Jesus as your Saviour, you are dead to sin. If you ask Him, God will give you the strength to say “no” to doing the wrong thing.

(*Unsaved*) Think about the answer to this question: Are you alive in Jesus or dead in sin? If you have never asked Jesus to be your Saviour from sin, He is inviting you to become alive in Him today!

REPEAT THE VERSE:

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INVOLVEMENT HELPS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

by Linda D. Ruth and Ralph Bechtel

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MEMORY VERSE: Shortened verse

Romans 6:11 – “... *Reckon . . . yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin . . .*”

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| Romans 6:11 | – Hold hands as an open Bible. |
| “... <i>Reckon . . .</i> ” | – Put hand under chin. Make face like you are thinking. |
| “ <i>yourselves</i> ” | – Point to self. |
| “ <i>to be dead indeed</i> ” | – Close eyes and tilt head to side. |
| “ <i>unto sin . . .</i> ” | – Cross forearms in front of you, making an “X.” Motion meaning, “Stay away.” |
| Romans 6:11 | – Hold hands as an open Bible. |

BIBLE LESSON HELPS:

- Scene 1 – Point and watch cloud as it comes down on the Tabernacle.
– Put hands together in front of you. Move them apart as ground opening up. Move them back together again.
- Scene 2 – Complain to neighbor saying, “*They’ve killed some of God’s special people.*”
– Complain to neighbor again. This time saying, “*No food! No water!*”
- Scene 3 – Say, “*Show me what Moses did when the people complained?*” Allow children to show the answer before you tell them.
- Scene 4 – With a pretend rod, hit the rock twice.
- Scene 5 – Run in place to water. Cup hands and drink. Look joyful! Throw arms up in the air or turn around in a circle.
- Scene 6 – Sadly, walk in place up the mountain.
– As Moses, help Aaron take off coat and put it on Eleazar.

BIBLE LEARNING GAME: “Say ‘No!’”

Have children stand side by side in a line at one end of the room. Choose one person to be “it” and stand on opposite side of the room. Call out a behavior such as “*obey your mom*” or “*be kind.*” Children in line respond together, “*Say yes!*” and take a giant step forward.

When you call out an inappropriate behavior such as “*tell a lie,*” children respond, “*Say no!*” and turn and run back to the start. Meanwhile, “it” tries to tag someone before he gets back. Tagged child becomes the new “it.”

Remind them, “*God is the One who can help you say ‘no’ to sin.*” Play again as time allows.

GO AND TELL BOX

Week #16 – Where Do the Snavelys Serve?

(Suggested item to put in the “Go and Tell” Box – map of USA/PA.)

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

This map will help us remember where our missionaries, the Snavelys, work. *(Show their picture.)*



WHERE DO THE SNAVELYS WORK? *(Use show picture and WHERE wordstrip.)*

Mr. Mike and Mrs. Carrie serve as missionaries by traveling and teaching people about the great Creator God of the Bible. When we think about where they serve as missionaries, we can remember that they live in the state of Pennsylvania, but they travel around the United States and to other countries to teach seminars (large group classes).

Mr. Mike has often traveled to the western part of the United States, to states like Colorado, Arizona, and Oregon. On these trips, he has done research and taken pictures to help him teach others about the “flood” in the book of Genesis. Most people believe that the Grand Canyon can only be explained by “millions of years.” Mr. Mike’s goal is to show that the Grand Canyon is one of the places on the earth which was carved out during the great flood of Noah’s day in a matter of months afterwards. There is much evidence for us in creation that shows that the world, as we see it today, did not evolve like you are taught in school. The Bible tells us that the awesome creator God spoke it into existence. The first book of the Bible, Genesis, records the facts of creation.

LET’S PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

THANK God that Mr. Mike and Mrs. Carrie are able to travel and for giving them safety.

PRAY for continued safety as they travel and for Mr. Mike as he prepares for his new teaching seminars.

Points for Yes or No Review Game

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Yes and No Review Game
bag labels

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Obey what God says

- Sin always causes sadness like it did for Moses & the people
- But there was more sad news; Soon came to mountain; God said was time for Aaron to die
- Aaron was old now; His oldest son, Eleazar, was ready to take over his job as new High Priest (leader in the Tabernacle)

FLASHCARD 4-5

- God told Moses, Aaron, & Eleazar to come up mountain; People watched; Must have felt sad as watched Aaron leave for last time
- On mountain, Moses helped Aaron take off special priest's coat; Put it on Eleazar as God said to do; Then, Aaron died
- Moses & Eleazar walked back; When got back, Bible says people cried for 30 days
- We learned about a lot of sad things today; A lot of it was because the people disobeyed God
- But if you know Jesus as your Savior, you don't have to do that; God has given you the power to say no to disobeying Him; And He promises to help you obey Him if you ask Him

CHALLENGE

G – Go over MT
MT, PAS – OBEY WHAT GOD SAYS

R – Review PAS verse

Luke 11:28 – “...*Blessed* (happy) *are they that hear the Word of God, and keep it.*”

O – Overview PAS examples

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

W – Will you do it?

- But if don't know Jesus as Savior, can't do this; Sin is still separating you from God; But...

G

- Because of His love, made one way to save you from sin so can have wonderful relationship with Him

INVITATION

Acts 16:31 – “...*Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved....*”

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BOW HEADS RESPONSE

Moses #11

Flashcard – (©2015)

Numbers 16; 20:1-13, 22-29

- What is something that makes you sad? There are lots of things that make us sad
- Did you know that the Bible tells us there is one thing that will ALWAYS bring you sadness?

- The Israelites are going to learn about that in our true story from the Bible today

- Israelites were still in

wilderness; Had disobeyed God; Now had to wander for 40 years...

FLASHCARD 4-1

- One day, 3 men: Korah, Dathan, & Abiram decided to go to Moses & Aaron

- They were jealous because God had put Aaron in charge of the Tabernacle (the place where the people would go to worship God)

- And Korah, Dathan, & Abiram wanted to be in charge instead

- Took 250 men with them & went to Moses & Aaron

- Said, “God is with all of us; What makes you so special that

Aaron needs to be in charge of the Tabernacle?”

- But Moses was not the one who put Aaron in charge, God was

- So when these men didn't want to listen to Aaron, they were really saying that they didn't want to listen to & obey God; And that was a sin

- And when you & I don't want to listen to the people God has put in charge of us, that is a sin too

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Galatians 3:22 – “...*The Scripture hath concluded all under sin....*”

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- These men were sinning; Didn't want to listen to the men God put in charge

- Moses answered them, “Tomorrow, God will show us who is His & who He has picked to be in charge of the Tabernacle”

- Next day, Korah & his followers gathered near the Tabernacle

- So Moses said to the rest of the people, "Here is how will know who God has chosen...."
- "If these men die a normal death, you can know I'm wrong & God hasn't sent me..."
- "But if the ground opens & swallows them up, then you will know these men deserved to be punished by God"
- And just as Moses finished speaking, ground opened under the 3 men; They & their houses fell down into the earth!
- Then fire fell & burned up 250 men who followed these men
- How sad! God was showing His people how serious sin is to Him; God hates sin; That's why He tells us in His Word, the Bible, that all sin must be punished
- In fact, you & I deserve to be punished for our sins too
- God says that the punishment we deserve for our sin is death & separation from God now & forever in a terrible place of punishment when our life on earth is over
- But that's why Jesus came, to save sinners like you & me from the punishment we deserve for our sin

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1 Peter 3:18 – "...Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the Just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God...."

- Jesus did all this to save sinners like you & me from punishment we deserve
- God wanted His people to know how serious sin was
- You would think, after that, people would have obeyed God
- But very next day, started complaining against Moses & Aaron again!
- Said it was Moses & Aaron's fault the men died the day before; Of course that wasn't true!
- Those men died because they disobeyed God
- Now the people were disobeying God again by complaining against the leaders (Moses & Aaron) God had given
- So this time, God sent terrible sickness & almost 15,000 people died
- The people thought they would be happier if they did things their way instead of God's way, but they were wrong...

- Sin was bringing so much sadness into their lives...

MT – OBEY WHAT GOD SAYS

- Sin was bringing sadness to God's people because they were refusing to obey Him
- Soon after this happened, Israelites moved to another place in wilderness
- Again, was no water to drink; So started complaining to Moses & Aaron...again!
- "Why have you brought us out of Egypt; We had good food there & water!"
- The people were forgetting that God had taken care of them all this time in wilderness; Even their clothes & shoes didn't get worn out!
- So Moses & Aaron went to God; Asked what they should do
- God said to Moses, "Take your rod; Speak to the rock in front of everyone; Water will come out"
- So Moses gathered all of the people in front of the rock; Must have been angry
- He shouted to people, "Listen up! You won't do what you're

told! Do we have to get water for you out of the rock?"

- Then he lifted his rod & hit the rock hard! Twice!

FLASHCARD 4-4

- Water poured out, enough for everyone to drink! Everyone probably cheered!
 - But did Moses obey God? Did he do what God told him to do? No; Hit the rock instead of speaking to it
 - And worse, he disobeyed God in front of all the people
 - God said, "Because you did not obey Me, you will not bring people into land I've promised"
 - It must have been so sad for Moses to hear this; Sin always brings sadness
 - If you know Jesus as your Savior, it's important for you to know that sin will always bring sadness to you too
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