



GOOD NEWS CLUB AGENDA
MOSES #7 – “God’s Provision of Food and Water”

WEEK OF: _____

MAIN TRUTH: TRUST GOD FOR WHAT YOU NEED TODAY

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: “Serve God With Money”
2. YOUNGER CHILD: MOSES #7 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)

Deuteronomy 8:3 – “...Man doth not live by bread only, but by every word...of the Lord...”

(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.)

“**What Is Missing?**” – After reading the verse from your Bible, explaining what it means, and repeating it at least two times, you may begin this drill. Pick a child to remove a flocked section/place a post-it note on the MV poster while another child stands facing away from the group. All the other children repeat the verse leaving out the missing/covered section. The child facing away tries to remember what the missing/covered section is. He then chooses another child to guess next. Repeat several times until all or most get a turn to play. (*This game can also be played with a dry erase board and marker*).

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 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 #12 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 #2.

REVIEW ACTIVITY: (7 minutes)

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

"Prayer Game" – Print (front and back), cut, and laminate 12 cards with pictures of children praying. Back for the flannel board, place in an opaque container, or fan out in your hand like playing cards. The backs of five cards have the word "PRAY" printed on them; the back of the other seven have excuses as to why a child might not pray. Divide the class into two teams, each with a team captain. As a child answers a question correctly, he chooses a card for his team. If the back says, "PRAY," he gives it to his team captain for safekeeping until the end of the game. If the back gives an excuse for not praying, it doesn't count and may be set aside. The team with the most cards that say "PRAY" at the end of the game wins.

– Based on the "Prayer Game," Moses, Chosen Deliverer, CEF Press. Modified by Miriam Higley.

Review questions for MOSES #7:

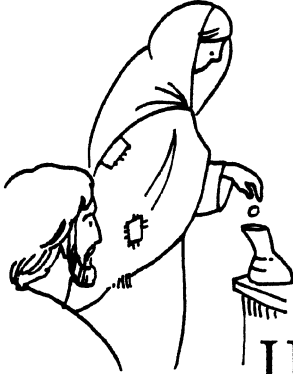
1. **Where did the Israelites find water?** (Marah.)
2. **When the Israelites finally came to some water, what was it like?** (Bitter.)
3. **What did Moses do when the people asked him what they should drink?** (He cried out to God and asked Him what he should do.)
4. **What was God's answer to Moses' prayer?** (Throw a certain kind of tree into the water.)
5. **What happened after Moses obeyed God?** (The water was good to drink.)
6. **Why did the Israelites complain after they left Marah?** (They were hungry.)
7. **What kind of food did God provide for the Israelites in the evening?** (Quail.)
8. **What kind of food did God provide for the Israelites in the morning?** (Manna.)
9. **How did God tell them to gather the manna?** (Gather enough to eat for one day, except on the day before the Sabbath. Then they were to gather enough for two days.)
10. **What happened if the people gathered more manna than God told them to?** (It became wormy and smelled.)

*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

Serve God With Money



We can trust God to provide everything we need. He also wants us to use everything in our lives to serve Him, including our money. Jesus often warned that riches could get between people and their relationships with God. He said your life isn't made of things you own.

One day Jesus saw a poor widow give two small coins as her offering at the temple. Jesus said she had given more than everyone else because it was all she had to live on. She had learned to trust God to take care of her needs.

Using Money the Right Way

When God blesses you with money, be sure that you don't let it come between you and the Lord. Always use money the way God wants you to use it. *Unscramble these ways money can cause some people problems.*

MEOS EFEL HEYT OD TNO DEEN GDO.

MESO TKHIN EYHT REA TERTEB HANT THERO EPOLEP.

MESO LLIW TON RESHA THWI OHERTS.

SMOE OD TON TEL DGO SEU HERIT NOMEY WOH EH STNAW.

List ways you can serve God with money:

PRE-SESSION, Younger Child – MOSES #7

God provided food for the people as they traveled together.

Circle the following items.



“... Man doth not live by bread only”
Deuteronomy 8:3

Moses #7

“God’s Provision of Food and Water”

Deuteronomy 8:3

*“ . . . Man doth not live by bread only, but by every word . . . of the Lord . . .”
(The underlined portion of the verse indicates what the younger children should memorize.)*

INTRODUCE THE VERSE:

What would happen if the world ran out of food? We would all die! We need food to live. Kids like you need healthy food in order to grow. The Bible tells us about something else that we need to grow if we know Jesus as our Saviour. Listen to this verse.

READ THE VERSE:

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

EXPLAIN THE VERSE:

Deuteronomy 8:3 - (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 Deuteronomy, chapter 8, verses 3.

“Man doth not live by bread only,” - (Point to yourself. Shake head “no” and cross hands back and forth in front of you. Cut with side of right hand across the back of the left hand, palm facing down, like you are slicing bread.)

Man, here, means “everyone.” This verse is talking about all people.

Eating is pretty important. What would happen if we didn’t have any food at all? We wouldn’t be able to live. This verse says there is something that we need even more than food to live.

“but by every word . . . of the Lord . . .” - (Hands as an open Bible. Point up toward Heaven.)

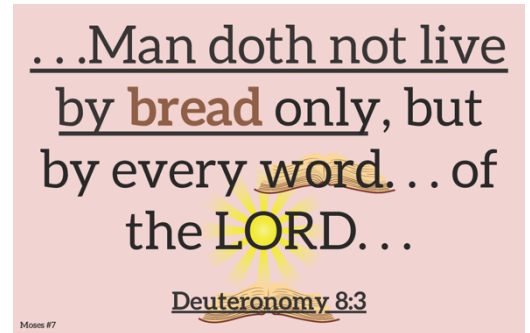
Lord is another name for God. This is talking about the Bible because the Bible is the Word of God. The Bible is even more important than bread is to live. Bread can help us live here on earth, but only the Bible can help us live forever with God in Heaven because the Bible tells us about who Jesus is and how we can have our sins forgiven.

(Saved) If you know Jesus as your Saviour, you should spend time every day reading your Bible. This is the “healthy food” that you need to grow as a Christian! You can start by picking a book in the Bible and reading as many verses as you are old (10 verses if you’re 10 years old, etc.). You can start today!

(Unsaved) The main story of the Bible is how God rescued us from the punishment for our sins. Have you believed in what the Bible says about what Jesus did for you? Talk to a leader anytime if you have questions about asking Jesus to be your Saviour from sin.

REPEAT THE VERSE:

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INVOLVEMENT HELPS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

by Linda D. Ruth and Ralph Bechtel

MOSES #7 – “God’s Provision of Food and Water”

MEMORY VERSE: Shortened verse

Deuteronomy 8:3 – “. . . Man doth not live by bread only”

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| Deuteronomy 8:3 | – Hold hands as an open Bible. |
| “. . . Man” | – Point to yourself. |
| “doth not live” | – Shake head “no” and cross hands back and forth in front. |
| “by bread only” | – Cut with side of right hand across back of left hand, palm facing down, like you are slicing bread. |
| Deuteronomy 8:3 | – Hold hands as an open Bible. |

BIBLE LESSON HELPS:

- Scene 1 – Smile and exclaim, “*Water at last!*” Lean over to drink some water.
– At the bitter taste, make an appropriate facial and verbal expression.

- Scene 2 – Pick up wood and throw it into the water.
– Drink the water. Make an appropriate facial and verbal expression to show the water is good.
– Count 12 wells. Pull rope to bring up water.

- Scene 3 – Point and shake finger while saying, “*You have brought us here to starve us all to death!*”

- Scene 4 – Ask the children to show you how they think the Israelites acted when there was food (quail).

- Scene 5 – Give each child a cracker, small piece of bread, or angel food cake to eat.
– Have children count to 6 while pretending to gather food. Hold up hand to stop.
– Ask children to show you with their fingers how many day’s worth of manna they were to gather on the sixth day of the week.

BIBLE LESSON GAME: “Gathering Manna”

Choose a child to be “Moses,” who stands at one end of the room. Other children act as the “Israelites” and pretend to be gathering manna. When “Moses” says, “*Stop,*” all the “Israelites” run to where “Moses” is standing and sit down on the floor (as if they are returning to their tents).

Remind the children that “*God provided food for His people in the desert. You can trust God for what you need too.*” Ask a child to name some way that God provides for our needs. That child then becomes the next “Moses” and play continues.

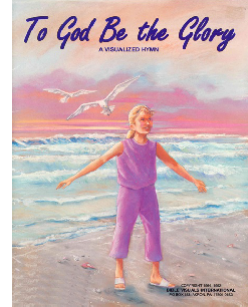
GO AND TELL BOX

Week #12 – Who Are the Luttmanns?

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

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

This song visual reminds me of how helpful it is for missionary teachers to have visuals (pictures) to use when teaching children.



WHO ARE THE LUTTMANNS? *(Use WHO wordstrip.)*

Let's meet one of our missionary families. This is Mr. and Mrs. Tom Luttmann, who are missionaries with *Bible Visuals International* located in Akron, Pennsylvania. Let's call them Mr. Tom and Mrs. Betsy. *(Show their picture and point to the children.)* They have five sons: Elijah is in 11th grade, Samuel and David (who are twins) are in 9th grade, and Jessie is in 4th grade. They have a little sister, Ginger who is in 3rd grade this year.

Mr. Tom grew up living on an apple farm in Canada. His older brother told him about how Jesus died on the cross to take the punishment for his sins when he was just six years old, and he prayed to receive Jesus as his personal Saviour.

Mr. Tom had the privilege of attending Bob Jones University. The first year he studied there, he learned the importance of serving the Lord Jesus. For two summers, Mr. Tom came to Eastern Pennsylvania and served as a summer missionary with **CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF EASTERN PA, INC.**, teaching the Bible to boys and girls like you in neighborhood 5-Day Clubs. During the training that first summer he learned how to help children understand that they needed Jesus to be their personal Saviour.

Mr. Tom is now in charge of the ministry of *Bible Visuals International*. They print materials like our songs and our missionary lessons that we use in Good News Club/Released Time Class. *(Show Secret in the Woods visual.)*

LET'S PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

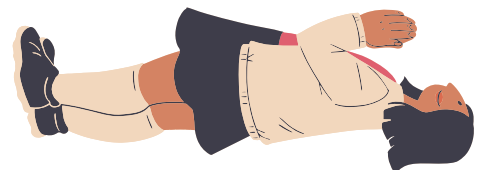
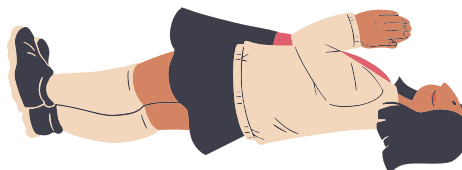
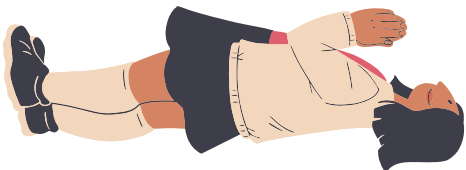
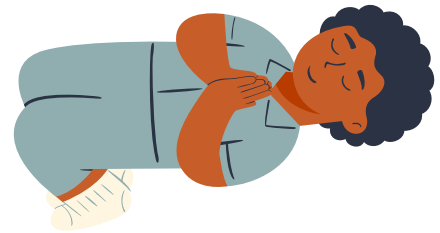
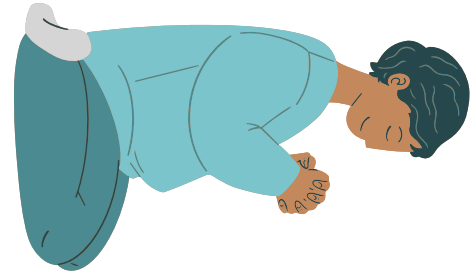
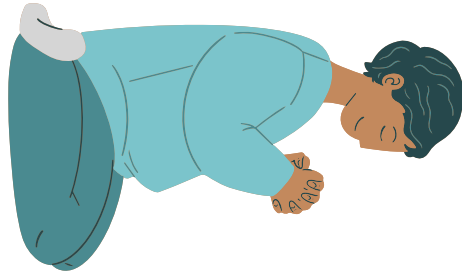
THANK the Lord for Mr. Tom and his family who is serving the Lord by making printed materials available to missionaries for to teach children.

PRAY that the Lord will give Mr. Tom wisdom in making decisions about what materials need to be printed.

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PRAY

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
TO SAY

PRAY

IT'S TOO
BORING

PRAY

I DON'T
THINK GOD
LISTENS

I'M TOO
BUSY

I WANT TO
PLAY MY
VIDEO GAME

PRAY

PRAY

I WANT TO
WATCH TV

I FORGET TO
PRAY

**Trust
God for
what you
need
today**



- Were to gather twice as much manna for their families; Enough for 6th & 7th days!
- But on 6th day of week, God told them to do something different
- Because the 7th day was a special day called the Sabbath...
- On that day, there would be no manna; God wanted the people to rest on that day: Didn't want the people to work
- But when Sabbath came, some disobeyed God again and went out in morning to look for manna
- Do you think they found any? No!

FLASHCARD 6-5 (Repeated)

- God was angry with the people because they refused to obey Him
- After this, people finally listened, rested on the Sabbath
- Then God told Moses and Aaron to keep some manna in a special place so could show their children years later how God took care of them and gave them food in the wilderness
- He wanted His children to know that they could trust Him
- If you know Jesus as your Savior, are you trusting God to take care of you?

CHALLENGE

G – Go over MT

MT, PAS – TRUST GOD FOR WHAT YOU NEED TODAY

R – Review PAS verse

Philippians 4:19 – “...My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

W – Will you do it?

If you are here today and you don't know Jesus as your Savior, do you know that?

G

That's why God gives us this amazing promise in His Word the Bible

INVITATION

John 3:15 – “...Whoever believes in Him (Jesus) may have eternal life.”

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L**

**BOW HEADS
RESPONSE**

Moses #7

Flashcard – (©2015)
Exodus 15:22-16:36

- What is something that you need?
- Did you know that God tells us in His Word the Bible, that He wants you to trust Him for every single thing that you need?
- The Israelites are going to learn about that in our true story from the Bible
- After God brought Israelites safely across Red Sea...
- They traveled three days into wilderness (where no one lived)
- Was hot and dry; To make it worse, they couldn't find any water to drink!
- Then they saw it; Water!
- I'm sure they ran as fast as they could to get a drink; They were so thirsty!

FLASHCARD 6-1

- But when they drank it... Yuck!
- Tasted terrible! Bible says was bitter; Could not drink it!
- People said to Moses, “What are we going to drink?”
- Moses didn't know what to tell them so he asked God what they should do

FLASHCARD 6-2

- God showed him a tree & told him to throw it into the water
- Probably seemed strange, but Moses did what God said
- And guess what! The water became sweet and fresh so the people could drink it!
- God was showing His people that they could trust Him for what they needed

MT – TRUST GOD FOR WHAT YOU NEED TODAY

- The Israelites were going to have to learn to trust God for what they needed each and every day

FLASHCARD 6-3

- So God gave them a promise...
- “If you listen to Me and obey Me, I will not bring you trouble like I did to the Egyptians”
- Then God brought them to place where they could rest
- It was a place called Elim; There were lots of fresh water...and beautiful palm trees
- After they had rested a while, it was time for them to start traveling again

- But soon had a new problem; Now, they were running out of food!
- Do you think they remembered what they learned before, that they could trust God? No
- Instead, the Bible says the people started to complain...

FLASHCARD 6-4 & 6-5

- The people said to Moses and Aaron, "It would have been better for us if we had stayed in Egypt!..."
- ...In Egypt, we had meat and bread; You've brought us here to starve!"
- The people had forgotten that they could trust God
- Just then, people noticed cloud coming; God was in the cloud...
- God said, "In evening, you will have meat; In morning, you will have bread that has come down from Heaven"
- Sure enough, that evening, the camp was filled with birds called quail
- The people could catch the quail so they could cook them and have meat to eat

FLASHCARD 6-6

- And in morning, just as God said, the people found something small and round on ground
- It looked white like frost and tasted sweet; *What is it?* People wondered
- Moses said, "It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat"
- Bible says the people called it manna
- Then Moses said, "God says every family should gather what they need...enough to feed their family for one day" - no more and no less
- God didn't want them to gather what they needed for three or four days, just what they needed for that day
- Because every morning, God wanted His people to have to trust Him for what they needed that day
- God wanted His people to know that they could trust Him; That He would give them everything they needed for that day!
- They didn't have to worry or be afraid; He was teaching them that
- If know Jesus, God wants you to believe that too

MT, PAS – TRUST GOD FOR WHAT YOU NEED TODAY

Philippians 4:19 – “...My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- God was teaching His people to trust Him for everything they needed; That's why they were supposed to gather enough for just one day; God told them to eat it all; Should have nothing left
- But some of the people did not listen to instructions God gave; Instead, did not eat it all; Saved some manna until next morning
- Didn't trust God; So they disobeyed; Tried to do things their own way; That was a sin

S, PAU

Isaiah 53:6 – “All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way....”

- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- Some of the Israelites still didn't trust God! So they disobeyed Him; Deserved to be punished because of their sin

- The same is true for you and me; We deserve the punishment for our sin

- But that's why Jesus came; He took the punishment we deserve for our sins so that we can be forgiven

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

- Jesus was the only One who could do this because...

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- Jesus did all of this to take the punishment that we deserve for our sin
- The Israelites sinned; Saved some manna until next morning even though God told them not to!

- When morning came, manna they saved was filled with worms and smelled really bad! Couldn't eat it!

- Thought their way was better than God's, but it wasn't; Should have trusted Him!

- So each morning, people gathered enough manna just for that day