



GOOD NEWS CLUB AGENDA

MOSES #10 – “God’s Patience With His People”

WEEK OF:

MAIN TRUTH: You can trust God to do what 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: “A Coded Command”
2. YOUNGER CHILD: MOSES #10 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)

Hebrews 3:13 – ***“But exhort one another daily . . . lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.”***

(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.)

“Say It Again” – After you have read this verse from the Bible, explained what it means, and repeated it at least two times, you may begin this drill. Say the verse in a loud, clear voice. Then tone it down a little, then a little more, until finally you are whispering. The last time, just mouth the words.

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 #15 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 #5.

REVIEW ACTIVITY: (7 minutes)

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

"God Wants Me to Watch" – Divide the class into two teams. When a question is asked and a child knows the answer, he holds both hands to his eyes, as if looking through binoculars, rather than raising his hand. Each time the question is answered correctly, the child may earn an extra 1,000 points by saying, "God wants me to watch out for sin." The team with the most points wins. – MOSES, Law Giver, CEF Press

Review questions for MOSES #10

1. **How many spies did Moses send to spy out the promised land?** (12.)
2. **After the 12 spies returned from Canaan, what did ten of them tell Moses?** ("The people are strong. . . they are giants; we cannot go to war against them!")
3. **What did the people want to do when they heard the bad report from the ten spies?** (They didn't believe God's promise to give them the land of Canaan; they wanted to go back to Egypt.)
4. **What two spies believed God and told the people they should go take the land that God had promised?** (Caleb and Joshua.)
5. **What did the people want to do to Caleb and Joshua when they heard their good report?** (Stone them.)
6. **How did God rescue Caleb and Joshua from the people?** (He appeared in a cloud over the Tabernacle.)
7. **What did God want to do to the people when He heard them complaining?** (Destroy them.)
8. **What did Moses ask God to do for the people?** (Not to destroy them.)
9. **How did God punish the people?** (Everyone who complained that was 20 years or older would die in the wilderness and would not be able to enter the land God promised.)
10. **Who were the only two adults who would live long enough to enter the promised land?** (Caleb and Joshua because they believed God.)

*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

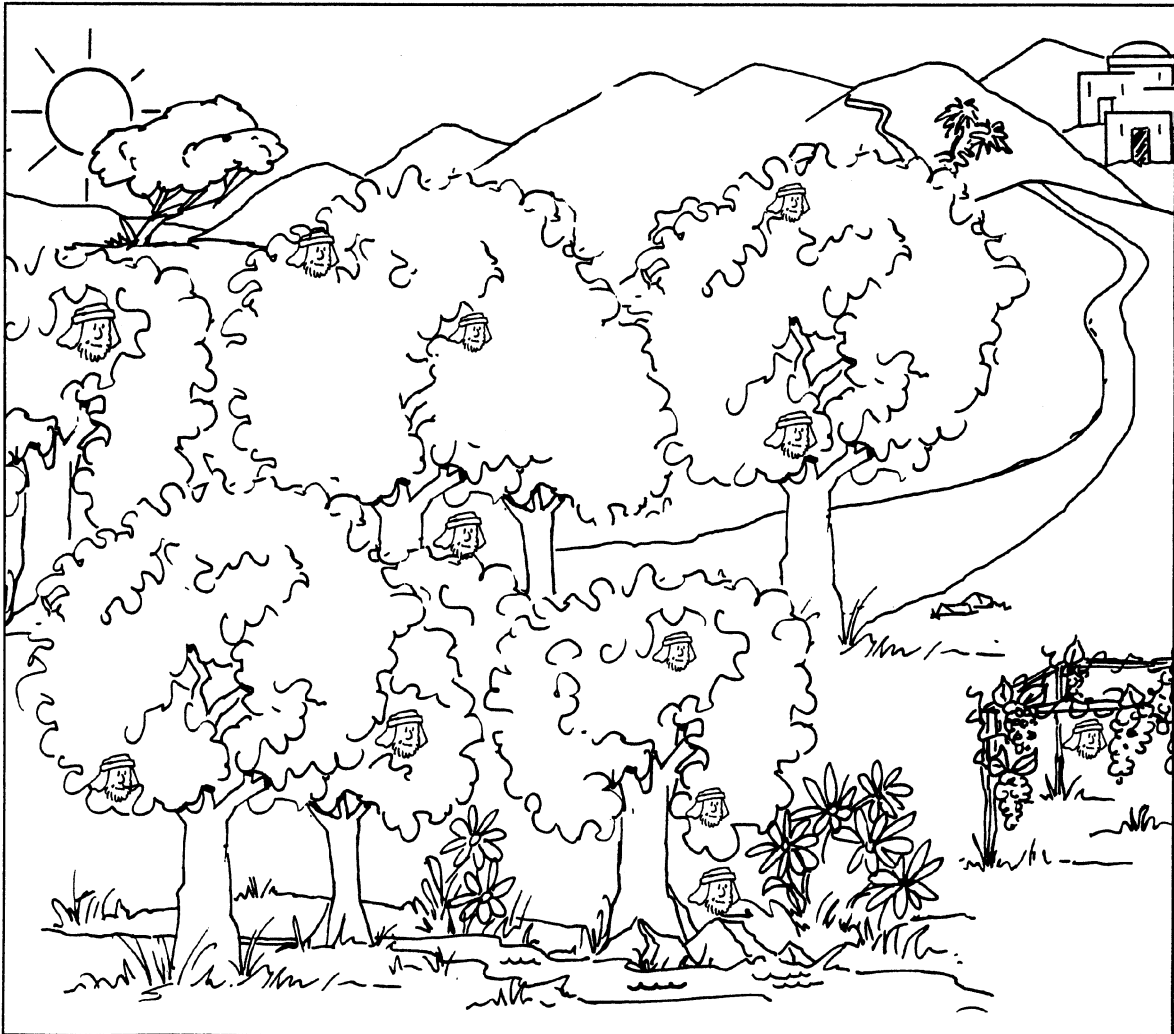
PRE-SESSION, Younger Child – MOSES #10



The Israelites were on the border of the Promised Land. They were anxious to know about the land. God told Moses to send out 1 spy from each tribe to look at it.

Circle the spies  hidden in the picture below.

How many spies were sent out? Write the number.



“But exhort one another daily”
Hebrews 3:13

Moses #10

“God’s Patience With His People”

Hebrews 3:13

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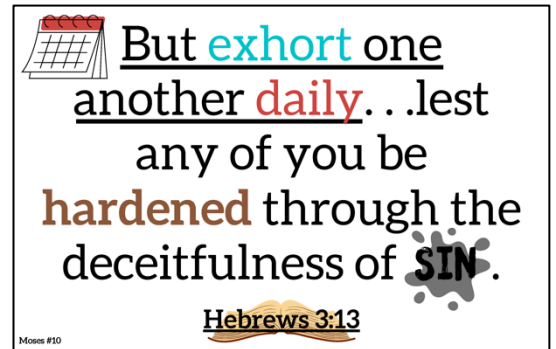
INTRODUCE THE VERSE:

“Hey Daniel, how’s your Bible reading going?” Joe asked.

Daniel looked away. “Not so good. I keep forgetting to read it.”

Joe smiled. “It’s okay, you can try again tomorrow. Maybe you can write yourself a note or something.”

“That’s a great idea,” Daniel said, looking up. “I’m going to go write a note right now!”



Joe is a good friend to help Daniel remember to read his Bible. We all need good friends like Joe who encourage us to do the right thing. That is what our memory verse is about today.

READ THE VERSE:

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

EXPLAIN THE VERSE:

Hebrews 3:13 - *(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 Hebrews, chapter 3, verses 13.

“But exhort one another daily . . .” - *(Pretend to put arm around someone, like you are encouraging them.)*

Exhort means “to encourage.” If you know Jesus as your Saviour, God wants you to encourage your friends, family, and neighbors every day to do what’s right and to obey God. The next part of the verse tells us why.

“lest any of you be hardened” - *(Point out. Make face and cross arms in front of you, like you are angry.)*

The first time you do something that you know is wrong, you usually feel pretty bad about it. What happens if you keep doing that same thing over and over again? It usually doesn’t bother you as much as it did the first time. Maybe you start to think, “It’s really not that bad.” That is being hardened by sin.

“through the deceitfulness of sin.” - *(Point out. Make face and cross arms in front of you, like you are angry.)*

When you are *deceitful*, you make someone believe something that’s not true. Sin is deceitful because when you keep sinning, you start to think that it’s not a big deal. That’s not true. Sin is serious to God, and God hates sin.

(Saved) If you know Jesus as your Saviour, who can you encourage today? Try picking a friend from Good News Club/RTC who you can encourage to do the right thing today.

(Unsaved) Don’t let sin deceive you! If you have never asked Jesus to be your Saviour, think about how serious your sin is to God. When you are ready, our leaders are always willing to talk to you about what it means to ask Jesus to be your Saviour.

REPEAT THE VERSE:

“Say It Again” – After you have read this verse from the Bible, explained what it means, and repeated it at least two times, you may begin this drill. Say the verse in a loud, clear voice. Then tone it down a little, then a little more, until finally you are whispering. The last time, just mouth the words.

INVOLVEMENT HELPS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

by Linda D. Ruth and Ralph Bechtel

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MEMORY VERSE: Shortened verse

Hebrews 3:13 – *“But exhort one another daily”*

- Hebrews 3:13** – Hold hands as an open Bible.
“But exhort one another” – Pretend to put your arm around someone, like you are encouraging them.
“daily” – Circle hands around one another in a type of rolling motion to show that exhorting goes on and on.
Hebrews 3:13 – Hold hands as an open Bible.

BIBLE LESSON HELPS:

- Scene 2 – Be spies. Step in place very quietly. Put hand above eyes as you look in all directions. Cup hand behind ear as if listening for noises. Sample the grapes. Put a pleased expression on your face.
- Scene 3 – Stand up and extend hands as high as you can to indicate giants. Bring hands down low to indicate grasshoppers.
- Scene 4 – Say, *“Show me with your fingers how many spies thought, ‘We can do it!’* Now *“Show me with your fingers how many spies thought, ‘We cannot do it!’”*
- Scene 6 – Say together, *“Stone them to death! Kill them both!”*
- Scene 7 – While walking in place, count by 5's to 40.
– Pretend to get ready for war. Buckle belt and take out sword.

BIBLE LEARNING GAME: “Exploring the Land”

Choose someone to be “Moses” and stand with his back to the others. Then choose a “Caleb” and a “Joshua” by silently pointing to them or touching their shoulders. When “Moses” says, “Go,” everyone walks around the room as if exploring Canaan. When “Moses” turns around and says, “Come back,” all return.

“Moses” begins asking one at a time, *“What is your report?”* Only “Joshua” and “Caleb” may answer, *“Yes, we should go.”* Others must each say, *“No, don’t go.”* The object is for “Moses” to locate “Joshua” and “Caleb” quickly.

Conclude by saying, *“At that time, only Joshua and Caleb listened to God. Today, God wants you to listen to Him.”* Play again as time allows.

GO AND TELL BOX

Week #15 – Who are the Snavelys?

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

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

The bird tells me something interesting about our missionary from when he was a boy. Listen closely, and you will find out why.



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

This week we will begin to talk about Mr. and Mrs. Mike Snavely. We will call them Mr. Mike and Mrs. Carrie. (Show their picture.) Mr. Mike was born in South Africa, where he lived with his parents, who were also missionaries. His father was a missionary pilot. Mr. Mike asked Jesus to be his Saviour when he was a child.

Life was always an adventure for Mr. Mike because he was fascinated with animals and would bring different ones home as pets. Some of them included: monkeys, birds, chameleons, and snakes. Mr. Mike uses his interest and the knowledge that he has learned about God’s creatures when he speaks to people about God, the awesome Creator.

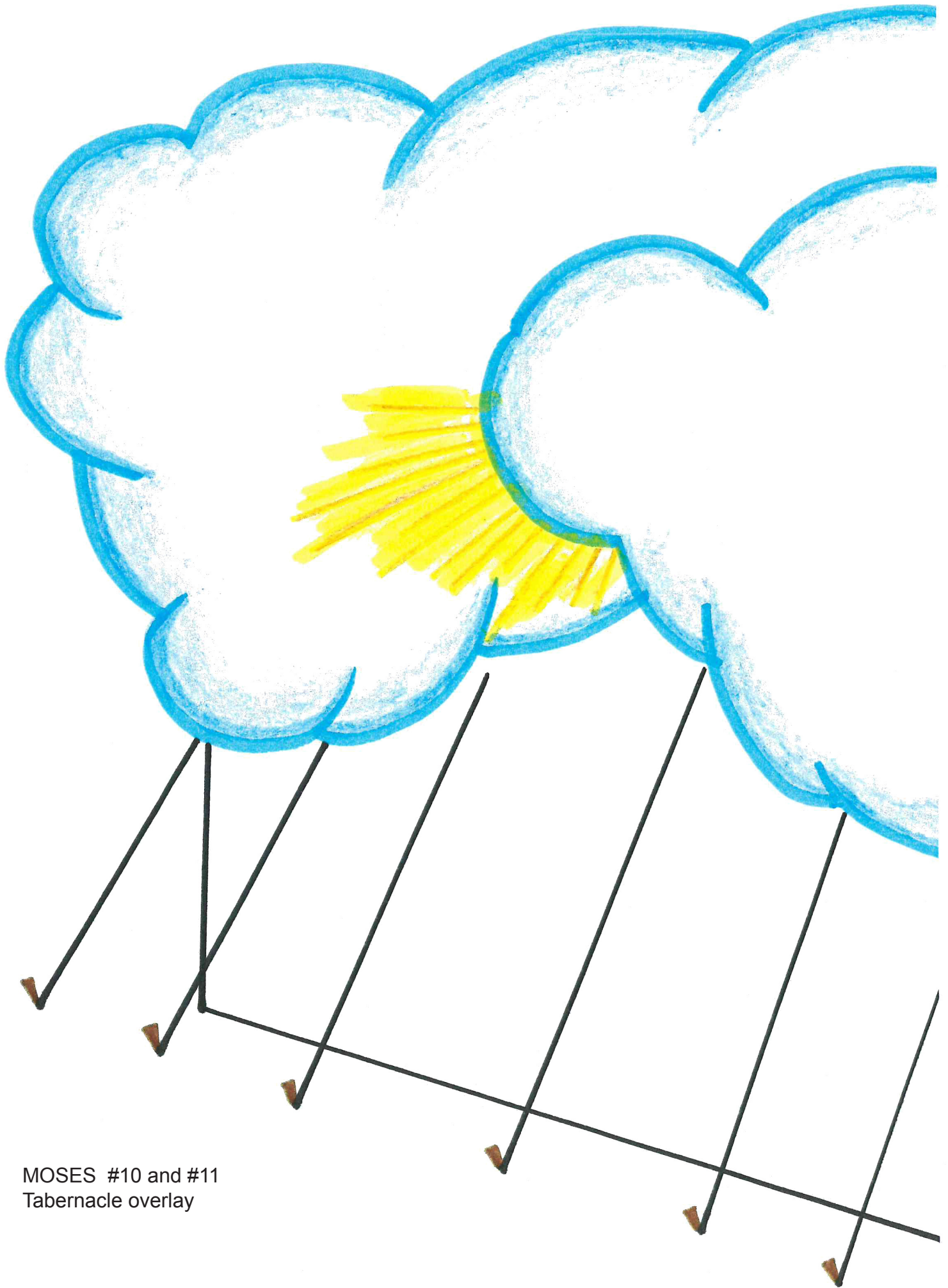
Mrs. Carrie was born and grew up near Hershey, Pennsylvania. She was raised in a Christian home and asked Jesus to be her Saviour when she was just ten years old. As a teenager, she grew in her faith and later attended Lancaster Bible College. Mr. Mike and Mrs. Carrie now live near Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

LET’S PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES.

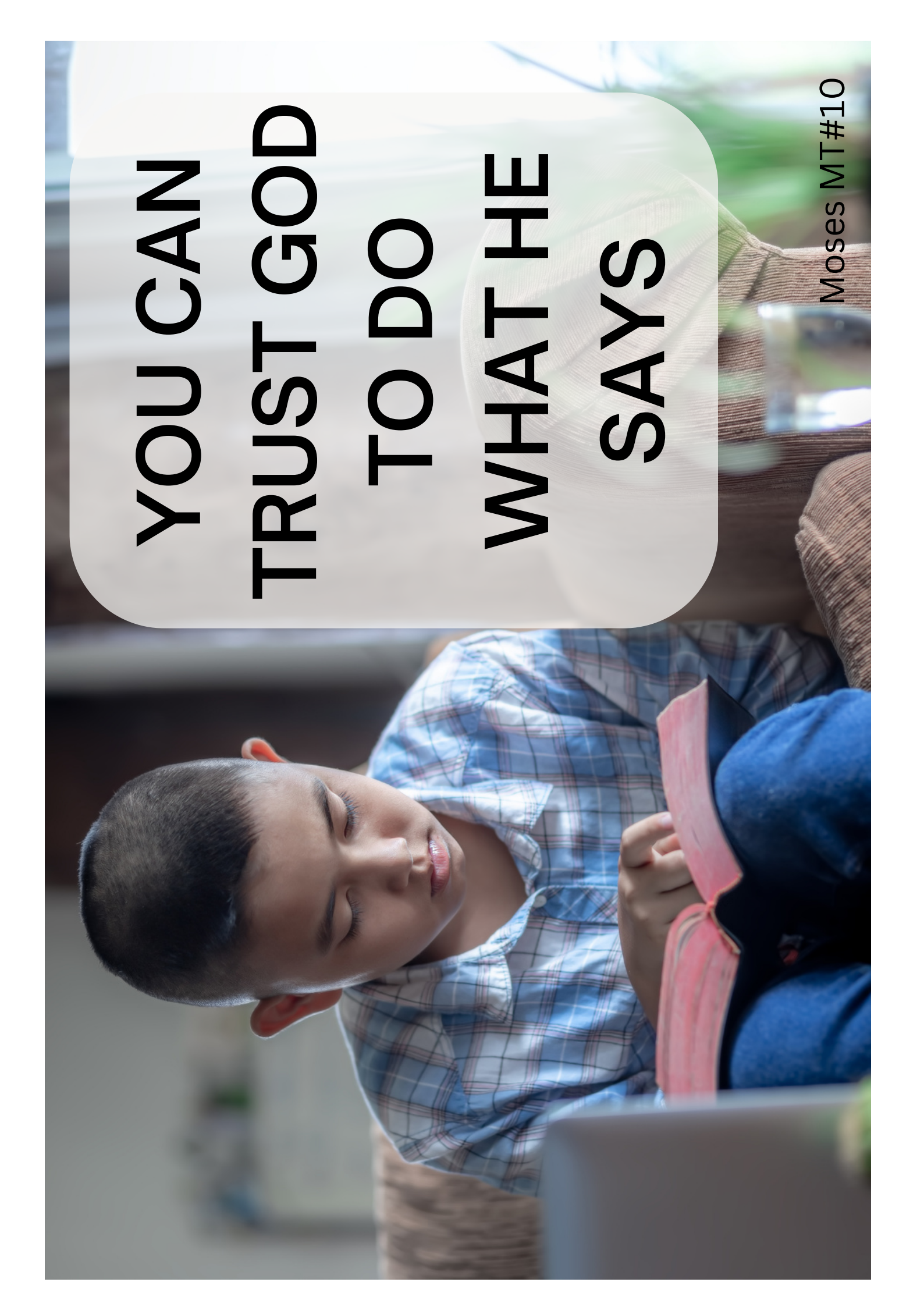
THANK God for the Snavelys and for their willingness to serve as missionaries, telling people about our wonderful creator God.

PRAY that Mr. Mike will have wisdom as he prepares lessons to teach about creation.

ASK God to help Mrs. Carrie as she schedules their teaching meetings.



MOSES #10 and #11
Tabernacle overlay

A young boy with short dark hair and his eyes closed is sitting on a brown couch, reading a pink book. He is wearing a blue and white plaid shirt and blue jeans. The background is a blurred indoor setting with a window and some greenery.

YOU CAN TRUST GOD TO DO WHAT HE SAYS

Moses MT#10

- He wanted them to believe that He had the ability & strength to do it!

MT, PAS – YOU CAN TRUST GOD TO DO WHAT HE SAYS

2 Samuel 7:28 – “...O Lord God, You are God, and Your words are truth....”

- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- The people needed to trust God; But they refused
 - When they heard God's punishment, they cried

FLASHCARD 4-1

- Early next morning, they decided to try fix it themselves
- Men got ready to go to the land to fight their enemies
- But Moses warned them God would not be with them if they went; But people didn't listen
- Lost the battle; Many Israelites died; Israelites turned & ran back into wilderness to wander for another 40 years, just as God said

- If only they would have trusted God!
- If you know Jesus as your Savior, remember God has the

ability & strength to do everything He says; You can trust Him!

CHALLENGE

G – Go over MT

MT, PAS – YOU CAN TRUST GOD TO DO WHAT HE SAYS

R – Review PAS verse

2 Samuel 7:28 – “...O Lord God, You are God, and Your words are truth....”

O – Overview PAS examples

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

W – Will you do it?

INVITATION

John 3:36 – “He that believeth on the Son (Jesus) hath everlasting life (A wonderful relationship with God that can start now and will last forever).”

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BOW HEADS RESPONSE

**Moses #10
Flashcard – (©2015)
Numbers 10:11-13; 11:1-3; 13-14
Deuteronomy 1:19-46**

- How many of you trust that I can shoot this crumbled up piece of paper into that trash can and make it?

- When you trust someone, you are believing in the ability or strength of that person

- (Miss shot) Trusting in me to make that shot was not a good idea; I did not have the ability or strength to make it

- But there is Someone who has the strength and ability to do every single thing that He says – You can trust Him!

- And that's what we're going to learn about today in this true story from the Bible

FLASHCARD 3-1

- After camping in desert (wilderness) for almost a year, God was finally moving His people toward land He promised to give them

- Even though they were still far away, the people could finally see the land in the distance! Were probably so excited!

- But there was one problem; There were already people

living in this land; People living there were called the Canaanites

- They did not love God; They didn't listen to what God said; Their hearts were full of sin

- Bible says you & I are born with hearts like those people; Because you & I are born with hearts that are full of sin

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Romans 3:23 – “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

- The Canaanites had hearts that were full of sin

- So God said He would punish the Canaanites for their sin by helping His people (Israelites) fight against the Canaanites...

- God said He would help the Israelites win the battle and would give them the land He promised them

- But first, Moses was to choose 12 spies to go into land & report what they saw; Things like...

- How many people lived there? What were their houses like? What food grew there?

- One of the spies was Joshua (Moses' helper); One was named Caleb

- Then Moses told the spies, "Be courageous (brave)"

FLASHCARD 3-2

- Spies traveled through land; What they found was good! The land was beautiful; Lots of delicious food to eat

- They cut down some grapes to take back; Grapes were so big, could only take one bunch & needed two men to carry it!

FLASHCARD 3-3

- After 40 days, spies returned; Everyone must have gathered excitedly to hear their report

- Spies said, "Canaan is a good land"; Showed people the fruit they brought back

- But then said, "The people live in cities with big walls; And worst of all, the people are huge...like giants!

- "We are like tiny little grasshoppers compared to them! There's no way we could win a battle against them!"

FLASHCARD 3-5

- The people became afraid

- But Caleb trusted God; Believed God had the ability & strength to give them the land!

- And He was right!

MT – YOU CAN TRUST GOD TO DO WHAT HE SAYS

- Caleb & Joshua trusted God; Shouted, "We must go right away; God will help us win!"

- But the other 10 spies said, "We are not able to fight them! They will destroy us!"

- Then the people began to cry, "We wish we died in Egypt or here in the wilderness! Why did God bring us here? So our children would be killed?..."

- "Let's pick a new leader and go back to Egypt!"

- Caleb & Joshua new this was a bad idea so said to people, "God will give us the land! Don't be afraid! He is with us!"

- But the people didn't listen; Instead, got angry & wanted to kill Joshua & Caleb!

FLASHCARD 3-6

- Then God appeared in dark cloud; People knew He was angry...

- God spoke to Moses, "How long will it be before the people believe Me?..."

- Then God said would send a terrible sickness to destroy the people

- But Moses begged God, "You said You are a God who forgives; I beg You, forgive these people just like You have done so many times before"

- Moses knew that the One, True, & Living God is a God who loves to forgive His people

- That's why God sent Jesus here to earth; Jesus left Heaven & came here to earth; Did it by being born as a baby...

- Looked like everyone else, but there was something very different about Jesus

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- While Jesus was here on earth, did all kinds of miracles (things only God could do)

- But main reason He came was to let men who hated Him nail Him to cross where would bleed & die for sinners like you & me

- What amazing love!

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Colossians 1:14 – "...We have redemption (sin's price paid) through His blood, even the forgiveness of sins."

- Jesus did all of this to make the one way for sinners like you & me to be forgiven...

- Because even though we don't deserve it, God loves to forgive His people

FLASHCARD 3-6 (Repeated)

- So when Moses asked God to forgive the people, God said He would; But people would still be punished for not trusting God...

- For not believing God had the ability & strength to do what He said

- So some of the people would not get to go into the land God promised

- God said, "Tell people, 'You will wander 40 years..."

- "Everyone 20 years old and older will not go into land; But I will bring your children safely into this good land..."

- "Of all the people who are older, only Joshua & Caleb will go into the land!"

- It didn't matter how big the walls around the cities in the land were or how big & strong the people there looked...

- God said He would help His people (Israelites) win this land; God wanted them to trust Him!