

ELEMENTARY 2 YEAR 1 BOOK 3

A JOURNEY OF FAITH

INTRODUCTION

The main objectives for this quarter are:

1. To learn that Joseph went through many trials in his life, but held fast to his faith in God the entire way.
2. To learn how God provided for the Israelites during their journey to the promised land.
3. To learn that it is important to hold strong to our faith, even in the face of difficulties.

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MEMORY VERSES

1. "And you shall do what is right and good in the sight of the LORD, that it may be well with you." (Deuteronomy 6:18a)
2. "The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoices, and with my song I will praise Him." (Psalm 28:7)
3. "Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all sins." (Proverbs 10:12)
4. "For the word of the Lord is right, and all His work is done in truth." (Psalm 33:4)
5. "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28)
6. "So the Lord said to him, 'Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the blind? Have not I, the LORD?'" (Exodus 4:11)
7. "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." (John 4:24)
8. "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." (Luke 22:19b)
9. "But I have trusted in Your mercy; my heart shall trust in Your salvation." (Psalm 13:5)
10. "You shall not make idols for yourselves; neither a carved image nor a sacred pillar shall you rear up for yourselves; nor shall you set up an engraved stone in your land, to bow down to it; for I am the LORD your God." (Leviticus 26:1)
11. "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)
12. "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men." (Colossians 3:23)

MEMORY VERSE FLASH CARDS

Instructions

1. Make copies of the memory verse flash cards for the students at the beginning of each quarter.
2. Cut out each memory verse and create a set for each student.
3. Notify each student's parents that our goal is to have students use these flash cards daily to help commit the verses to memory. Each day, their parents should remind them to review the verse and memorize it. By the end of the week, they will have the verse imprinted in their memory and heart. These steps are repeated for each memory verse.
4. Distribute the memory verse flash cards to the students.

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LESSON 1

GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS AND MERCY

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet, Pages 1 and 2: God's Righteousness and Mercy
- Life Application Worksheet #1: Character! Character! Character!
- Life Application Worksheet #2: What Would We Do to Be More like Christ?
- Homework

God's Righteousness and Mercy

I. What is character?

Our character is: who we really are. It's what we _____ when no one is looking. It's the accumulation of thoughts, _____, words, and actions.

How do you know what is good character? Have you seen it before?

List at least **five traits of someone with good character**. Read 2 Peter 1:5-8.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

"Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ." (1 Cor 11:1)

II. What does it mean to be righteous?

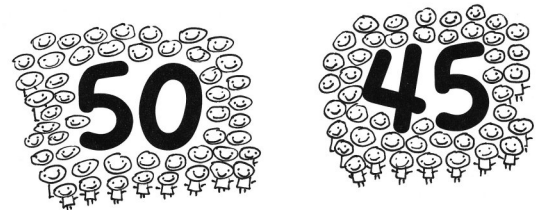
To be righteous is to do what is _____.

What is God's righteousness?

God's righteousness enables Him to _____ and _____ everything absolutely _____.

Psalm 97:2 "_____ and justice are the _____ of His throne."

Righteousness is an essential _____ of God.



Abraham appealed to God in his pleading because he understood that God is righteous.



III. What is mercy?

It is God _____ the punishment we deserve.

What does it mean to have mercy?

To have mercy is to look at the _____ of others and care, _____, forgive, and persevere.

Read Psalm 25:6-7.

"Remember, O LORD, Your tender _____ and Your lovingkindnesses, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; according to Your _____ remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O LORD."

Let's read 2 Corinthians 1:3. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of _____ and God of all comfort."

God is called "the Father of mercies"! His mercy is abundantly great and boundless, higher than the heavens and filling the earth. His mercy is also eternal and unchanging. God's mercy is "from everlasting to everlasting" (Ps 103:17).

Psalm 136:1 "Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures _____."

Because God has been merciful to us, we must be merciful in our actions toward those who are in need. "Therefore be _____, just as your Father also is merciful" (Lk 6:36).

God showed mercy to us by sending Jesus Christ to die on the cross for us! Therefore, we have been delivered from sin because of God's mercy. We ought to be thankful and keep praising God from our heart by saying, "I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever" (Ps 89:1).

We need to have God's character. In order to have God's character, we must imitate God.



Because God has been merciful to us, we must be merciful in our actions toward those who are in need.

Character! Character! Character!

Instructions: Read the following scenarios and choose which character(s) the people have based on their actions.

humility appreciation compassion thankfulness integrity understanding

Case #1



Sister Lisa and her classmates were in the middle of a test when Lisa saw her classmates cheating. Her classmates tried to pass her the cheat sheet to help her, but Lisa refused. After class, her classmates called her a “snob” for refusing to cheat with them, but when the results came out, Lisa ended up doing better than all of them.

What character does Lisa have?

Case #3



Brother Ian and his sister Debbie got into such a heated argument that Debbie broke his video game controller out of frustration. Hot-headed and in disbelief, Ian stormed off, flabbergasted that his sister broke his video game controller. But after calming himself down, he realized that it must have been an accident and that his sister probably felt really horrible about it. Ian went to Debbie’s room and apologized to her for getting so angry. He also told her that he forgave her for breaking his controller and that he could probably do with playing fewer games.

What characters does Ian have?

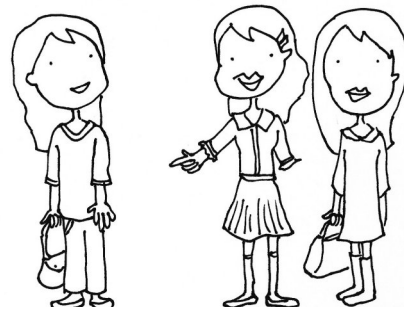
Case #2



Brother Jim is rushing to meet his friends for a movie that is starting soon. He sees a man’s bag fall apart, causing loose paper to fly everywhere, but no one stops to help him pick up the contents of his bag. Some people even step over him or on the loose sheets of paper! Even though it means he will be late for the movie, Jim stops to help the man pick up his things from the floor.

What character does Jim have?

Case #4



Sister Anne wears her older sister’s hand-me-downs. Because of this, some girls in school make fun of her and tease her, saying that her family can’t afford to buy her new clothes. But Anne never listens to them, and instead makes it a point to say that she likes the clothes she wears. Anne’s close friends are all amazed at how happy she is despite the teasing, and they see how Anne loves her family and is peaceful even when she doesn’t have as many nice things as others.

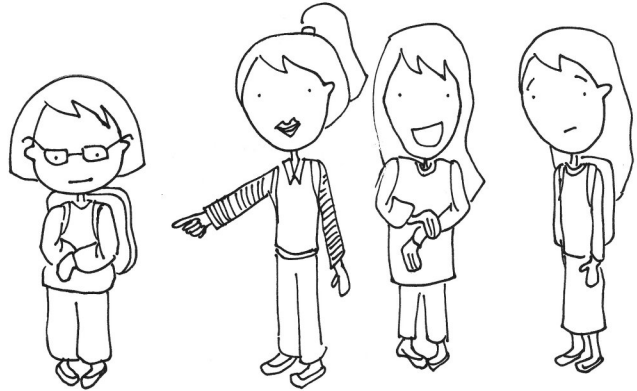
What characters does Anne have?

What Would We Do to Be More like Christ?

Instructions: Read the following scenarios and write down what you would do to be more like Jesus Christ.

1. During lunchtime, your school friends make fun of a disabled classmate, imitating her and calling her mean names.

I would...



2. While playing with someone in the house, you accidentally knock over and break your mother's expensive vase.

I would...



3. During dinnertime, your sister spills a bottle of milk all over your favorite book.

I would...



E2 Year 1 Book 3 Lesson 1—God's Righteousness and Mercy

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Bible Reading: Please put a check mark in the space when you complete the reading each day.

Prayer: Please put a check mark in the space on the days you prayed to God.

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

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Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Deuteronomy 6:18a)**

Fill In the Blank

1. (Psalm 97:2) "_____ and justice are the _____ of His throne."
2. (Genesis 18:25) "Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the _____ with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the _____; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?"
3. (Psalm 25:6-7) "Remember, O LORD, Your tender _____ and Your lovingkindnesses, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; according to Your _____ remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O LORD."
4. (2 Corinthians 1:3) "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of _____ and God of all _____."

Short Answer

5. What does it mean to say that God is righteous?

6. What is God's mercy?

7. Why do we need to love righteousness?

8. Why is it important not to seek revenge against those who have sinned against us?

9. Why is it that when we have the opportunity to show mercy, we should do it right away?

LESSON 2

TRIALS IN JOSEPH'S LIFE

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet, Pages 1 and 2: Trials in Joseph's Life=
- Life Application Worksheet #1, Pages 1 and 2: Trials Are Tests of Our Faith
- Life Application Worksheet #2: Trials! Trials! Trials!
- Homework

Trials in Joseph's Life

The First Trial: Joseph and His Brothers

As you learn about the story, answer the questions in the left box, and draw your answers in the right.

Answer	Drawing
Jacob loved Joseph very much, and gave him a... <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 5px auto;"/> (Gen 37:3)	
What was Joseph's first dream? (Gen 37:6-7)	
What was Joseph's second dream? (Gen 37:9)	

Do you know how old Joseph was when all of this happened? He was only seventeen! If you were sold into slavery, you'd probably be very lonely and scared, and may even question if God is really with you or protecting you. But throughout all of this, Joseph never lost his faith in God. Let's read on and see how.

The Second Trial: Joseph and Potiphar

1. "The LORD was with Joseph, and he was a _____ man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian. And his master saw that the _____ was with him and that the LORD made all he did to _____ in his hand. So Joseph found favor in his sight, and served him. Then he made him overseer of his house, and all that he had he put under his authority."

2. "So it was, from the time that he had made him _____ of his house and all that he had, that the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for _____; and the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had in the house and in the field."

3. Potiphar's wife saw that Joseph was very handsome, and wanted to sleep with him. He said, "Look, my master does not know what is with me in the house, and he has committed all that he has to my hand. There is no one greater in this house than I, nor has he kept back anything from me but you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this _____, and _____ against God?"

4. Potiphar's wife said, "Lie with me." But Joseph left his garment in her hand, and _____ and _____ outside.

Joseph did not let go of his faith in God. He knew that everything he had been given was because of God's blessings, so he did not betray his faith. Joseph ran away from temptation! However, because of his refusal to sin, he was accused of a very, very serious crime. In fact, Potiphar would have been fully justified executing him on the spot! But instead, he threw Joseph into prison. Although it seemed like Joseph's situation just kept getting worse and worse, in truth, God was protecting and guiding Joseph for His own plans. Of course, Joseph could not have known this at the time, and he had to suffer even though he had done nothing wrong. But he still didn't lose faith in God! Let's read on and see how Joseph reacted to this new trial.

The Third Trial: Joseph Interprets Dreams

1. In prison, Joseph encountered two very troubled prisoners: the king's _____ and the king's _____.
2. "We each have had a dream, and there is no interpreter of it." So Joseph said to them, "Do not interpretations belong to _____? Tell them to me, please."
3. "So the advice was good in the eyes of Pharaoh and in the eyes of all his servants. And Pharaoh said to his servants, 'Can we find such a one as this, a man in whom is the _____ of God?'"
4. "Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, 'Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, there is no one as _____ and wise as you. You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be _____ according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you.'"

Remember, Joseph had been sold as a mere slave upon entering Egypt, and had just come from imprisonment before meeting the Pharaoh! It was truly God's wonderful and miraculous work that allowed Joseph to rise to such an important position. He did not pretend to be very _____, but rather refused to take any credit for himself, and by doing so, _____ God.



Trials Are Tests of Our Faith

The Bible often tells us that God will protect us as long as we trust in Him. So, why do we, as Christians, still experience hardships in our lives? To discover why, read each verse below and fill in the blanks.

Acts 14:22	We must go through many hardships to _____.
Romans 12:12	It is a test of our faith and _____.
Romans 5:3	Suffering gives us the _____ to go on.

God gives us trials and tribulations so that we can overcome them and also learn from them. By having faith and relying on God, we can make it through these trials and emerge with a stronger faith. However, the Bible says that everyone deals with trials differently, and some may not even succeed in passing them.

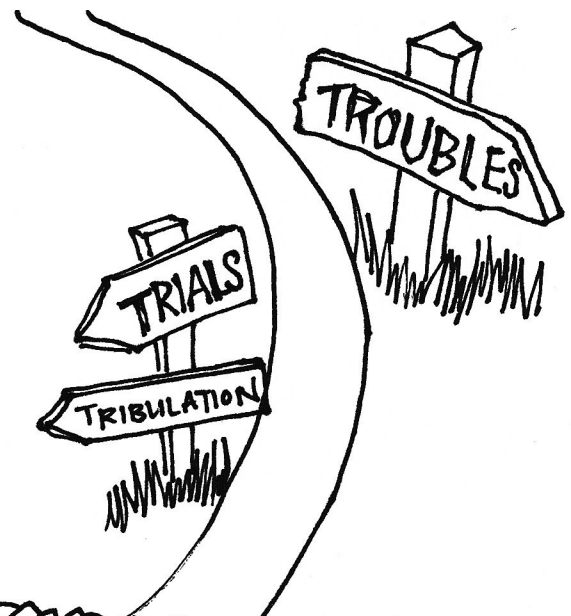
Not everyone is like Joseph, who managed to maintain a strong and firm faith in God, despite experiencing so many hardships. In fact, it's very difficult to have the same kind of faith in God that he had. **So, how do we overcome these trials and tribulations so we don't fall away?**

1. Joseph experienced extreme hatred and jealousy from his brothers.

We also may experience dislike from other people, such as our classmates, our siblings, or maybe even a brother or sister in church. This can make you feel hurt or angry. How can we deal with this trial?

Prov 19:11 – “The _____ of a man makes him slow to anger, and his glory is to _____ a transgression.”

A patient person is slow to anger, and more willing to forgive. Joseph never got angry at Potiphar, or at the prison keeper. Moreover, he waited more than ten years before he was elevated to his high position! That must have taken a lot of patience! If we emulate Joseph's patience, we too will be blessed and eventually see God's plan for us.



2. Joseph had to serve as a slave in a foreign country, all alone with an uncertain future.

Fear is something that everyone experiences. How can we deal with this trial?

Deut 31:8 – “And the LORD, He is the One who goes _____ you. He will be with you, He will not leave nor forsake you; do not _____ nor be dismayed.”

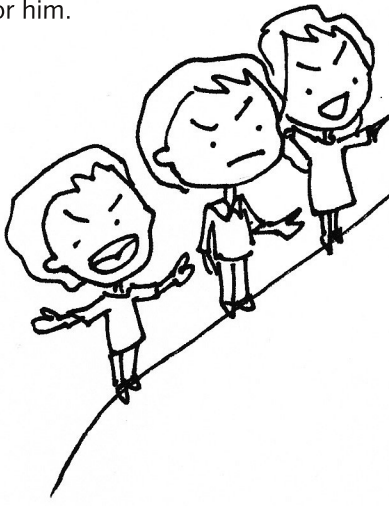
God has promised never to leave His children. Jesus repeats this promise in Matthew 28:20. As long as we put our faith in Him, no matter what fears we have, He will take care of us. And with God's power, what can anything in this world do to us?

3. Joseph was wrongfully accused, and was trapped in a prison for a crime that he did not commit.

There will be times when it feels like nothing is going right, like no one understands you, or like everyone is against you. Sometimes, it even feels like the entire world is trying to make your whole life go badly. How can we deal with this trial?

Ex 14:14 – “The Lord will _____ for you; and you shall hold your _____.”

Joseph followed this command to the letter. He did not protest, or try to fight. He obediently went to prison, even though he did not commit the crime, because he knew that God would fight for him.



4. Joseph encountered some very troubled people who had dreams that could not be interpreted. But Joseph helped them by using the wisdom God gave him.

We are not the only ones who will encounter tribulations; often, our friends may encounter trouble, or be in a tight spot and need help from us. Let's read what the Bible says about this.





Gal 6:2 – “ _____ one another's _____, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

Jesus commands us to love our brothers and sisters, and the Book of Ecclesiastes tells us that a “threefold cord is not quickly broken.” By helping each other, you build up a deep and meaningful friendship where you can support each other spiritually, and bring each other closer to God. This is the best kind of friendship that you can possibly have.

Trials! Trials! Trials!

How would you handle these trials?

Joseph went through many trials. Read the following cases and write down how you would handle each trial.

<p>1. Sister Brooke has been sick for a while. Both of her kidneys are not doing well and she is in need of a transplant. A kidney transplant is when they take the bad kidney out and replace it with a good working one. It is not always easy to find a good kidney for transplants. This requires either someone living to donate a kidney to her or one to be donated after someone passes away. But that's not all, their blood types must match, too, or else her body may reject the new kidney. In the meantime, she needs to go through a painful process that requires doctors to use a machine to clean her blood. It's a very uncomfortable process that needs to be done frequently.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> <p>If you were Brooke, how would you handle this trial?</p>	<p>2. Jaclyn and her family moved to a new city not too far away from their old home. At first, she felt like it would be okay because she'd only be 45 minutes away from her old school and church friends. However, when she started school, she had a hard time making new friends. So, on the weekdays, she would go to school, come home, do her homework, and then do it all over again the next day. She had no friends to play with after school.</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">  </p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> She thought that Sabbath days at the new church would be better because they were all brothers and sisters. But she didn't know everyone that well and most of them were really good friends with one another already. She continued to feel quite lonely for close to two months. </p> <p>If you were Jaclyn, how would you handle this trial?</p>
<p>3. Cameron had been doing a terrific job at his company. He was never late to work and he finished his work on time. His boss was very pleased with him.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> Cameron's co-worker Marty, who had worked in the company longer than Cameron, was beginning to feel jealous and didn't want Cameron to get any kind of promotion or pay raise. </p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> Marty began to say bad things about Cameron in front of others and complained to his boss about Cameron—all in the hopes of ruining Cameron's reputation to get him fired. </p> <p>If you were Cameron, how would you handle this trial?</p>	<p>4. Harold's parents worked long hours and so they were not able to see each other much during the week. Harold's father had two jobs and would always be very tired when he got home. His mother worked a late shift, so by the time Harold got home from school, his mother had to start work. Even though Harold also lived with his two younger sisters and his grandparents, he still wished he could spend time with his parents. Sometimes, he had questions with his schoolwork or wanted to go out somewhere, but because they were not around, he could not do anything.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> <p>If you were Harold, how would you handle this trial?</p>

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Homework Assignment

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Prayer: Please put a check mark in the space on the days you prayed to God.

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Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (**Psalm 28:7**)

Fill In the Blank

1. Because of Joseph's presence, God _____ Potiphar's household.
2. Potiphar gave Joseph complete _____ over _____ in his household, even the other servants.
3. In prison, Joseph encountered two very troubled prisoners. One was the king's _____, and the other was the king's _____.

Multiple Choice

4. _____ : Joseph's master put him in charge of everything in his house because _____.
 - a. God was with Joseph and gave him success in everything he did.
 - b. Joseph was the most handsome servant.
 - c. His masters were lazy.
5. _____ : The chief cupbearer and chief baker were sad one morning because _____.
 - a. Pharaoh gave the order to have them both killed.
 - b. Pharaoh had a birthday and they were not invited.
 - c. They could not understand the dream they each had.
6. _____ : When Joseph heard about the two prisoners' dreams, he said to them, _____.
 - a. "I am gifted in interpreting dreams. I will tell you what they mean."
 - b. "If you promise to get me out of here, I will interpret your dreams."
 - c. "Interpretations come from God."
7. _____ : When Pharaoh asked Joseph to interpret his dreams, Joseph _____.
 - a. Demanded freedom in exchange for his interpretation
 - b. Answered Pharaoh honestly and offered a solution to the problem
 - c. Acted wise and smart to try and get into Pharaoh's good graces

Short Answer

8. What was in Joseph's first dream?

9. What was in Joseph's second dream?

10. Why was Joseph put in prison?

11. When interpreting the dreams of the chief cupbearer, chief baker, and Pharaoh, to whom did Joseph give credit?

12. What can we learn from Joseph's trials?

LESSON 3

JOSEPH MEETS HIS BROTHERS

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: Joseph Meets His Brothers
- Life Application Worksheet #1: God Works for the Good of Those Who Love Him
- Life Application Worksheet #2A: To Forgive Just as Jesus Has Forgiven Us
- Life Application Worksheet #2B: A Time to Forgive
- Homework

Joseph Meets His Brothers

Part 1: Joseph Meets His Brothers

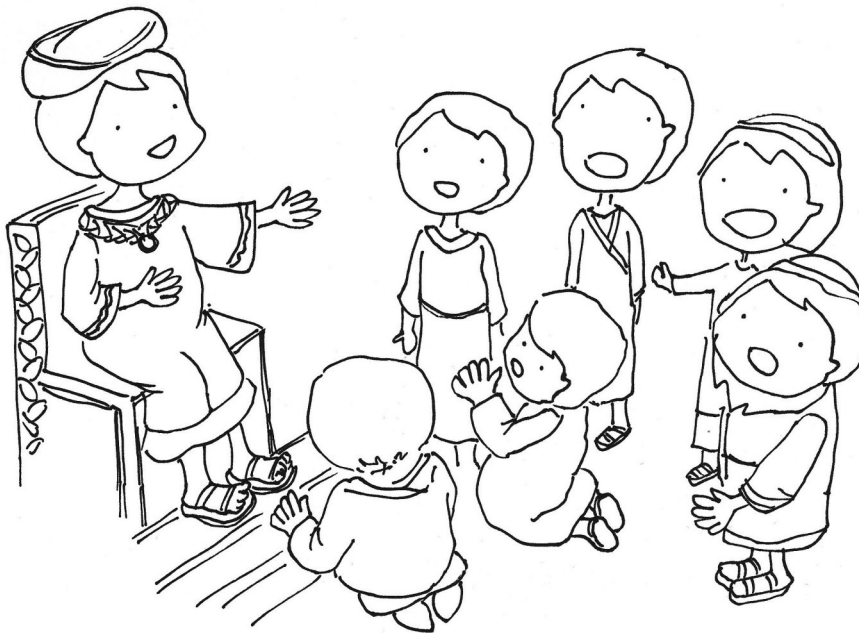
1. Joseph had been placed _____-in-command over Egypt. During the years of excess crops, he placed food in many _____ across Egypt. Because of his wisdom, Egypt was saved from the _____ years of famine.
2. Jacob sent all of his sons, except _____, to Egypt to buy food.
3. It seemed that Joseph treated his brothers poorly because of what they did to him, but Joseph allowed them to return home, filled their _____, and returned their money.

Part 2: The Brothers Return to Egypt

1. Along with _____, the brothers brought many _____ and double the money to Egypt with them.
2. Just as Joseph's _____ had predicted, his brothers all _____ down to him.
3. After their meal together, Joseph told his steward to slip his _____ into _____'s sack. He then accused his brothers of thievery!
4. Although in the past, _____ had suggested selling Joseph into slavery, this time when Benjamin was in danger, he offered _____ as a replacement.

Part 3: Joseph Reveals Himself

1. Unable to pretend anymore, Joseph _____ himself to his brothers, shocking them into silence.
2. Joseph comforted them, telling them that it was _____ who had sent him into Egypt, in order to _____ lives.
3. Even in his position of power, Joseph remained fully aware of God's _____, and still held on to his _____ in God.
4. Now, his faith had been rewarded, and he now had the opportunity and ability to _____ his family from _____.

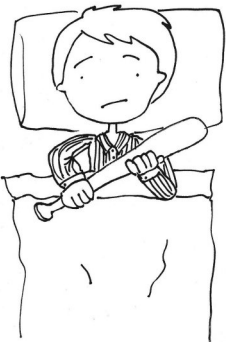


God Works for the Good of Those Who Love Him

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." (Rom 8:28)

Read the following story and answer the questions that follow.

Jason and Cindy's family had been out all day visiting their grandmother. When they came home at night, they found the front door open. Jason's dad told everyone to stay outside while he checked inside the house. They waited nervously by the porch, their mom holding Jason and Cindy close to her as they prayed for God's protection. Very soon, Dad came out with a troubled face. "Someone broke in," he told them. They walked into the house and saw that not only was everything a mess, but many of their valuables had also been taken. Dad called the police and reported what had happened.



Jason and Cindy could not sleep that night. Cindy was afraid that if she fell asleep, someone might break in again. Jason put his baseball bat next to him. Jason could not understand why God let this terrible thing happen to them. For a few days, Jason had a hard time falling asleep and constantly had nightmares.

Jason's parents found out that they had been tired lately and they realized that neither of them could sleep. Their parents realized they had forgotten to do something: pray and rely on God. So they all knelt down together to pray. They prayed for a long time. After the prayer, their parents encouraged Jason and Cindy, reminding them that they must trust in God.

"Our lives are in God's hands and, as long as we fear and obey God, God will always provide a way out when we are in danger," their mom said. After the prayer and encouragement, everyone felt better.

It happened that Jason's dad had been looking for a different and better job for quite a while. However, after the robbery, he began looking outside of the city rather than close by. Once he began applying outside of the city, he immediately received a job, and the family moved to a different house.



Two months after they moved into the new house, Jason was watching the news when he cried out, recognizing their old house. The reporter was saying that a gas explosion had destroyed their house and some of the surrounding neighbors' houses.

"Wow, if we were still living in that house, then we would have gotten hurt!" Jason said, shocked.

Dad agreed with him. "That's right, but because of the robbery, we moved. It seems that God allowed the terrible thing to happen so that we would be out of danger." Jason and Cindy learned and understood how God sometimes uses bad situations to make things better for those He loves.

1. How did God turn a bad situation into something good for Jason's family?

2. How is Jason's story similar to Joseph's story?

3. What did Jason's family do when they were afraid? How did it help them?

To Forgive Just as Jesus Has Forgiven Us

What is true forgiveness? When you truly forgive, it means that you are sincere and honest in what you say. God knows our hearts. He'll know if we don't really want to forgive someone and that we're just doing it for show. This does not give us treasures in heaven. If we cannot forgive others, then God will not forgive us either.

Read the following verses on forgiveness, and then write them out in the boxes.

Mark 11:25

Colossians 3:13

Matthew 6:14

Luke 6:37

"If we cannot forgive others, then God will not forgive us either."

A Time to Forgive

Objective: To learn that forgiveness requires action on one's part.

Read each scenario below and finish the story.



Story	How would you show forgiveness?
<p>You let your friend Kris borrow your only ruler in school because he left his at home. While using it, he drops it on the floor and it breaks in half. He tells you, "Sorry, I accidentally broke your ruler."</p>	<p>Instead of being angry, what would you say? What actions would you take?</p>
<p>You asked your mom to buy you a box of cookies while she was at the grocery store. You wanted to have it as a snack for lunch tomorrow, but she forgot to buy it because she was buying a lot of other groceries for dinner.</p>	<p>Instead of demanding that your mom go back to the store, what would you say? What actions would you take?</p>
<p>Your dad has told you to clean your room many times, but you put it off every time. Finally, your dad decides to clean it for you. The next day, you realize that he accidentally threw out your bag of seashells that you collected from the beach last weekend. You had it in a trash bag by your door and he accidentally took that to the garbage can with other garbage from your room.</p>	<p>Instead of yelling and screaming, what would you say? What actions would you take?</p>

Why is it so important to be truthful to our parents and to God?

Your parents may ask you lots of questions before you go out or go do something. And it may seem like you want more freedom or you want them to mind their own business. But your parents care for you a lot and it hurts them if you don't tell them truth. They want to make sure that you are safe and that you don't get into trouble or receive bad influences. They care for your physical health as well as your spiritual health.

Lying to God is not going to help you. God knows everything; we all know that. There's nothing to hide. It also hurts God, when you do something dishonest.

E2 Year 1 Book 3 Lesson 3—Joseph Meets His Brothers

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Bible Reading: Please put a check mark in the space when you complete the reading each day.

Prayer: Please put a check mark in the space on the days you prayed to God.

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Proverbs 10:12)**

Fill In the Blank

1. Joseph's brothers went to Egypt because there was a _____ in the land.
2. Joseph had his steward put the silver cup in _____ sack.
3. As soon as Joseph heard Judah defend Benjamin, he ordered all his servants to leave him and he _____.

Multiple Choice

4. _____ : Joseph said it was _____ who had sent him to Egypt to save his family's lives.
 - a. God
 - b. His brothers
 - c. The Ishmaelite merchants
5. _____ : One of the brothers bravely defended Benjamin because _____.
 - a. Benjamin was his favorite brother.
 - b. Benjamin was their baby brother.
 - c. Their father loved Benjamin very much, and he did not want his father to be sad for losing Benjamin.

Short Answer

6. After Joseph revealed his true identity, what did he ask his brothers to do?
7. Joseph tested his brothers twice. How did Joseph test his brothers? What was the purpose of each test?
8. Has anyone ever done something wrong to you? Were you able to forgive them? If so, how did you do it? If not, why was it difficult?
9. Have you ever done something wrong to someone else? Did you apologize or say sorry? Did they forgive you? If so, how did you feel when you were forgiven? If not, how did you feel?

LESSON 4

MOVING TO EGYPT

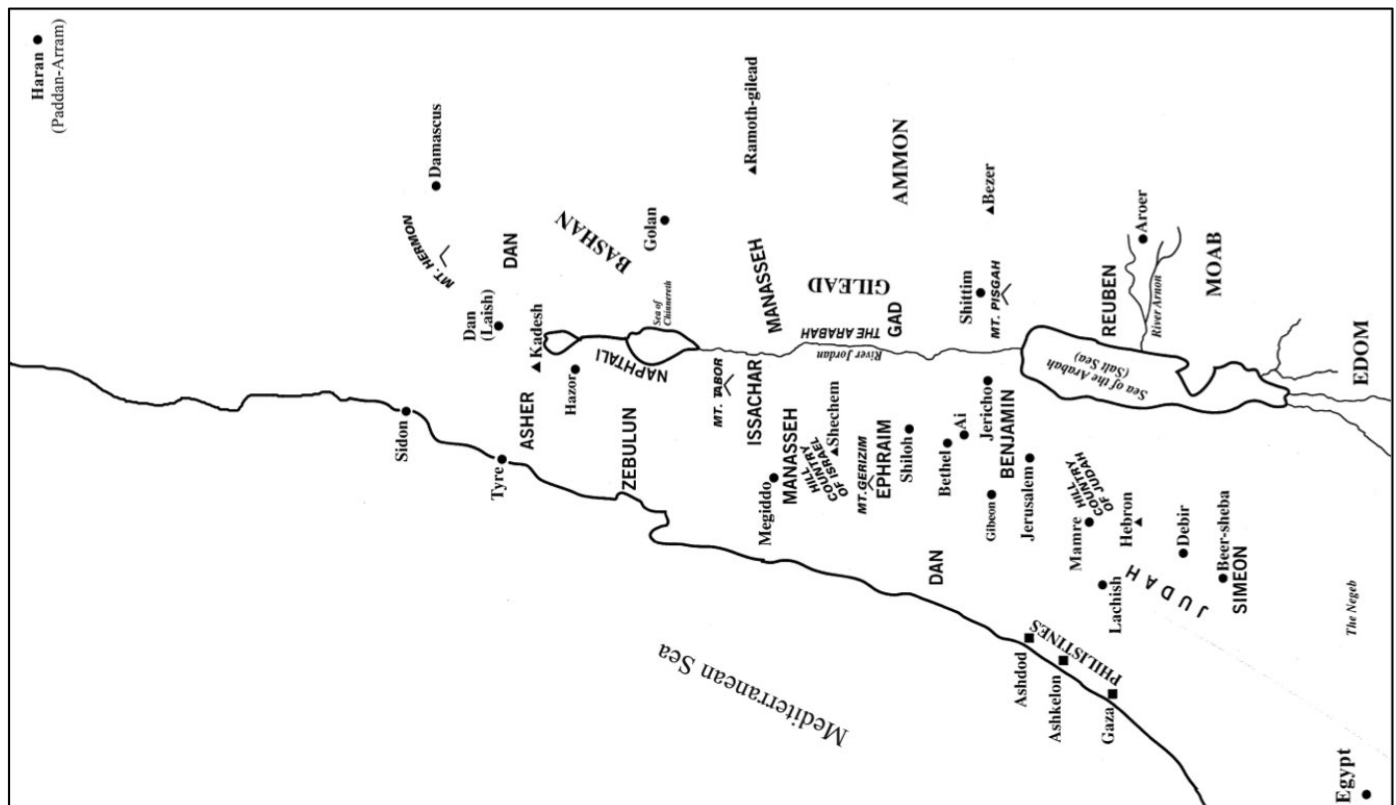
Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: What did God say to Jacob whenever he moved?
- Life Application Worksheet #1: Separate from the World
- Life Application Worksheet #2: Believing in God's Promises
- Homework

What did God say to Jacob whenever he moved?

Refer to the verses and fill in the blanks below. Then find and circle each location on the map.

Places Jacob Moved To	What did God say?
Fled from Esau: Beersheba to Haran (Gen 28)	Gen 28:15 "Behold, I am with you and will _____ you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have _____ to you."
Fled from Laban: Haran to Shechem (Gen 31)	Gen 31:3 "Then the LORD said to Jacob, ' _____ to the land of your fathers and to your family, and I _____.'"
Returned to Bethel (Gen 35:1-14)	Gen 35:1 "Then God said to Jacob, 'Arise, go up to _____ and dwell there; and make an _____ there to God, who appeared to you when you fled from the face of Esau your brother.'"
Went home to Isaac in Mamre (Gen 35:27)	Gen 35:27 "Then Jacob came to his father _____ at Mamre, or Kirjath Arba (that is, Hebron), where Abraham and Isaac had _____."
Went down to Egypt (Gen 46:1-7)	Gen 46:3 "So He said, 'I am God, the God of your father; do not _____ to go down to Egypt, for I will make of you a great _____ there.'"



Separate from the World

Jacob and Joseph both knew that their stay in Egypt was only temporary, so they isolated themselves in Goshen. And they were right, because God fulfilled His promise hundreds of years later: Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt to return to their true homeland, Canaan. In the same way, we are also living temporarily on earth. One day, God will bring us to our true home in heaven with Him. We must always remain separate from the world around us so that we don't lose our heavenly home. But being separate doesn't mean locking ourselves up in a room and ignoring the world. It means upholding the teachings of the Bible. For example, instead of attending birthday parties or visiting our friend's house on Saturdays, we attend church, because it is Sabbath day.

If remaining separate from the world means upholding the teachings of the Bible, what are some ways we can keep ourselves separated? Look up each verse and write down what it says we should do.

Verse	We should...
Ephesians 5:15	
2 Corinthians 5:7	
Matthew 28:20	
Galatians 5:13	
Hebrews 3:13	
2 Corinthians 9:7	
Luke 6:36	

Now pick two of the above teachings, and write down examples of how you can follow these teachings at home, at school, or at church. Give as many examples as you can!



Believing in God's Promises

To believe in God's promises means to have faith in God. But sometimes, it's difficult to remember to trust God, and easy to question God's promises. But throughout the Bible, God has proven that He is faithful to His chosen people, and never forgets the promises that He makes, such as making Abraham's descendants "as many as the stars in the sky," and giving the land of Canaan to them.

God has also promised us many things. But what kind of promises has He made? Refer to the verses below, and write down what God has promised His children.

Jeremiah 29:11

God promises to prosper us, and give us a _____, and a _____.

Matthew 11:28-29

God promises that those who are burdened will have _____.

Philippians 4:19

God promises that He will supply all of our _____.

Romans 8:38-39

God promises that nothing will _____ us from the _____ of God.

Romans 10:9

God promises that if we _____ His Truth, we will be _____.



E2 Year 1 Book 3 Lesson 4—Moving to Egypt

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Bible Reading: Please put a check mark in the space when you complete the reading each day.

Prayer: Please put a check mark in the space on the days you prayed to God.

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Psalm 33:4)**

Fill In the Blank

1. The Egyptians detested shepherds. When Pharaoh asked Joseph's brothers what their occupation was, they answered that they were _____.
2. By living in Goshen, the Israelites could remain _____ from the Egyptians.
3. Jacob made Joseph swear by putting his _____ under Jacob's thigh.
4. Jacob instructed his children to bury him in _____, where Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Rebekah were also buried.

True or False

5. As Jacob was traveling to Egypt, God once again spoke to him at Bethel. _____
6. Joseph died at the age of 100. _____
7. The Egyptians mourned the death of Jacob for seventy days. _____

Short Answer

8. Joseph had already forgiven his brothers, so why did they ask for forgiveness from Joseph after their father's death?
9. Before Jacob left Canaan, what did God say to him in the vision?
10. By requesting to be buried in Canaan and not in Egypt, what were Jacob and Joseph demonstrating?
11. We can always trust that God will fulfill His promises, because He is faithful to us. But in the same way the Israelites isolated themselves in Goshen, we must also keep our hearts _____.

LESSON 5

GOD'S PLAN FOR MY LIFE

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet #1: God's Plan for My Life
- Bible Discovery Worksheet #2: How did God use Joseph in every event of his life to bring out His plan?
- Life Application Worksheet: Our Plans. God's Plans.
- Homework

God's Plan for My Life

Follow along with the teacher and fill in the blanks.

I. God has a plan for me.

"Your eyes saw my substance, being yet _____. And in Your book they all were _____, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them" (Ps 139:16).

You were born as a result of a _____ of God. Your life is not random to God.

II. God's plan for me is good.

"For I know the _____ that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of _____ and not of evil, to give you a future and a _____." (Jer 29:11).

"And we know that all things work together for _____ to those who _____ God, to those who are the called according to His purpose" (Rom 8:28).

There is one condition for God's plans: We must _____ Him.

III. God is faithful and He will guide me.

"He who calls you is _____, who also will do it" (1 Thess 5:24).

If God calls upon you to do something, He will _____ you and help you do it.

IV. How can I know what is God's plan for me?

I need to fill my daily life with His _____ and continually turn my heart to _____.

It's important for me to _____ first, and then plan.



How did God use Joseph in every event of his life to bring out His plan?

Let's review the life of Joseph and how God guided him. Fill in the blank sections.

Verse	Event	God used every event to fulfill His plan in Joseph's life
Gen 37:4		<p>How did Joseph react to each event?</p> <p>He remained _____</p> <p>and _____.</p> <p>He believed that God knew what was best and did not question God's plan.</p> <p>He _____ that God would guide him in every step.</p>
Gen 37:23-24		
Gen 37:28		
Gen 37:36		
Gen 39:7-10		
Gen 39:11-17		
Gen 39:19-20		
Gen 40:21, 23		
Gen 41:1-36		
Gen 41:37-57		
Gen 46		
Gen 47:13-26		
Gen 49:29-33; 50:1-14		
Gen 50:15-26		

In Genesis 15:13-16, it records a prophecy given by God to Abram:

"Then He said to Abram: 'Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years. And also the nation whom they serve I will judge; afterward they shall come out with great possessions. Now as for you, you shall go to your fathers in peace; you shall be buried at a good old age. But in the fourth generation they shall return here, for the iniquity of the Amorites is not yet complete.'"

After studying Joseph's life, we now know that this prophecy was actually fulfilled through him. This passage also prophesies how the Israelites' future generations would be enslaved.



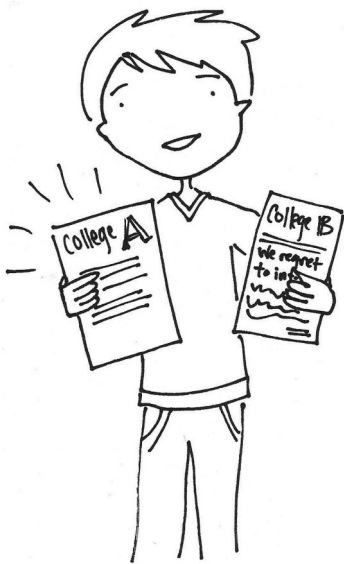
Our Plans. God's Plans.

Read each scenario and answer the questions.

Peter and Jane owned a motel by the shore. They were thinking about selling it, because, even though they enjoyed the beach, business was tough. They wanted to move on, but they didn't know if it was a good idea. They decided to pray about it. They prayed that if it were God's will, they would be able to sell the motel quickly and smoothly. Sure enough, after two and a half weeks, they met a potential buyer. The transaction went smoothly and the motel was sold. The next summer, there was a lot of pollution in the ocean, so fewer people visited the beaches. As a result, beach businesses suffered. Peter and Jane were glad that God guided them to sell the business the previous year.



Do you think Peter and Jane did the right thing by inquiring of God? Why?



Greg was accepted to two out of the six colleges to which he applied. College A was in a remote area where there were church members but no church. He had applied to College A only because his parents asked him to. College B was in a large city. Most of his school friends and some of his church friends attended College B. Greg's parents encouraged him to pray about the decision. He prayed every day for 3 weeks. Later, College B requested that Greg submit grades for his final year in high school. In the end, College B rescinded their admissions offer, citing the reason that he did poorly in one class. Greg was forced to choose College A. He was really upset and didn't understand why God would send him to College A. Several months after starting college, he realized that his talents were needed in the remote area. The members there needed a good pianist and RE teacher and had prayed for help. God answered their prayers by guiding Greg there.

1. At first, Greg prayed to God to guide him in the decision process, but then became upset at the turnout. Do you think this is the right or wrong attitude? Why?
2. Later, God reveals why Greg was sent to College A. Has God ever guided you or your family in this way?

Every day at school, Mark always hears his classmates and friends say bad words and mean things during lunch and recess. They tell him that it's the cool thing to do, but he resists joining them by reading a Bible verse every day. He has resolved to memorize one verse before he leaves for school each day to give him strength. So, when he hears his classmates and friends use bad words, he can use the word of God to remind himself not to sin.

Do you think Mark did the right thing by turning to the word of God for help?



E2 Year 1 Book 3 Lesson 5—God's Plan for My Life

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Bible Reading: Please put a check mark in the space when you complete the reading each day.

Prayer: Please put a check mark in the space on the days you prayed to God.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Romans 8:28)**

Fill In the Blank

1. Jeremiah 1:5 – “Before I _____ you in the womb I knew you; Before you were _____ I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.”
2. Psalm 139:16 – “Your eyes saw my substance, being yet _____. And in Your _____ they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them.”
3. Jeremiah 29:11 – “For I know the _____ that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of _____ and not of evil, to give you a future and a _____.”

True or False

4. You were born as a result of a plan of God. _____
5. If God calls upon you to do something, He will empower you and help you do it. _____

Short Answer

6. God loves us and wants to give us a hope and a future. But, according to Romans 8:28, what must we do first in order to receive these blessings?
7. Before you do any planning, what should you do first?

LESSON 6

MOSES' BIRTH AND CALLING





Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: Moses' Excuses
- Life Application Worksheet #1, Pages 1 and 2: Ask God for strength to overcome sins and weaknesses!
- Life Application Worksheet #2: God is always beside us.
- Homework

Moses' Excuses

Let's review what Moses said to God when He asked him to lead the Israelites. We will see that all his reasons were actually excuses.

Complete the second and third boxes.

Moses' Reasons	God's Response	Why Moses' Reasons Were Actually Excuses
	<p>Who am I that I should lead Israel out of Egypt? (Ex 3:11)</p>	<p>(Ex 3:12)</p>
<p>Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you," and they say to me, "What is His name?" what shall I say to them? (Ex 3:13)</p>	<p>(Ex 3:14)</p>	
	<p>What if they will not believe me? (Ex 4:1)</p>	<p>(Ex 4:2-9)</p>
<p>I am not eloquent. (Ex 4:10)</p>	<p>(Ex 4:11)</p>	

Ask God for strength to overcome sins and weaknesses!

“And He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”
 (2 Cor 12:9-10)

What are some things you are really good at? List some out below.

What are some things you are not good at? List some out below.

Who is your source of strength?

1. God has the power! The Holy Spirit helps us as we pray!



“Likewise the Spirit also _____ in our _____. For we _____ what we should pray for as we ought, but the _____ Himself makes _____ for us with groanings which cannot be uttered” (Rom 8:26).

It is stated very clearly that the Spirit helps us in our weaknesses. This is really good news!

2. Do not be afraid! Ask God for strength and acknowledge to Him that we need His power!

Our weaknesses remind us how powerful God is.

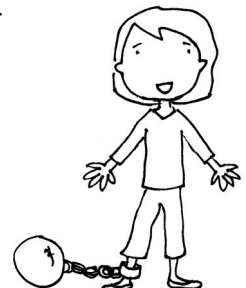
“My soul melts from heaviness; _____ me according to Your _____” (Ps 119:28).

**Because GOD IS ALL-POWERFUL,
(the biggest and the strongest),
He can help me with anything!**

3. Pray day and night for the help you need, and read the word of God!

God can deliver you. He desires to help you overcome your weaknesses, but you must turn to God. We can do nothing on our own, but we “*can do all things through Christ who strengthens*” us (Phil 4:13).

Your weaknesses are not a problem for God, and they don't stop Him from doing what's best for you. Talk with God and stay connected to the Vine!

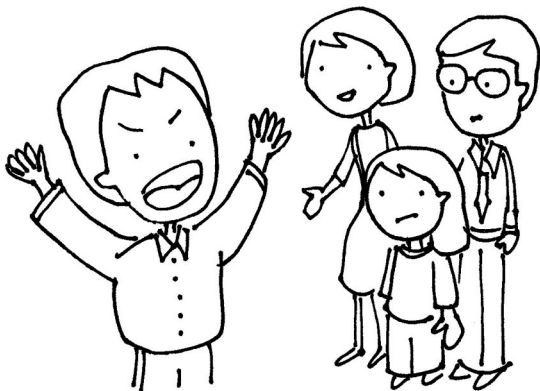


Read the following scenarios and think about how the characters all asked God for strength to overcome their weaknesses.



Ever since Angel was a young girl, she had always admired the pianists who played during church services. She wanted to become just like one of them and one day serve God as a pianist. However, she realized that playing the piano did not come easily for her. She did not give up, though, and continually prayed to God to give her the strength to persevere in her goal. Thankfully, after much practice and prayer, she developed her piano skills and is now a talented pianist who serves the Lord.

Wherever Michael was, if he wasn't playing video games, he was thinking about them. He couldn't get his mind off of video games, even when he was at school and at church. This affected his school grades and his spirituality. He knew that he had to do something, so he prayed hard to God to help him overcome this weakness by giving him the strength and power to get rid of his games. Amazingly, after a while, he was able to donate all of his games to local organizations that needed them. The power of prayer is amazing!



Ricky didn't like waiting for anything. He always wanted things done his way at the time he wanted them done. For this reason, he got into many fights and arguments with his friends and family. However, he knew that it was wrong to be so impatient. One day, he received the Holy Spirit, and after that, he constantly prayed to God to help him overcome his impatience. Gradually, his impatience melted away, and he started treating everyone with patience and gentleness.

The secret to overcoming our weakness is to rely on God!

God is always beside us.

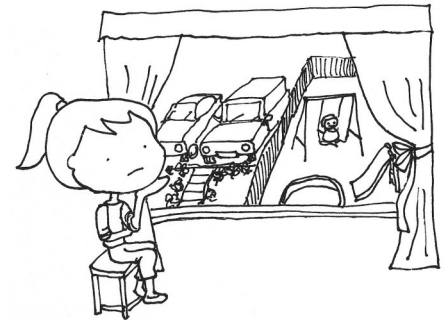
There are times when we may feel like something didn't go the way that we wanted. But we should remember that God is always beside us, and He will always watch over us and give us the best.

Read the following scenarios, and then answer the questions that follow.

1. You are running a race during PE class and you are about to cross the finish line to get first place. Suddenly, one of your classmates pushes you from behind and you fall down. You brush yourself off and get back up, but your classmate has already won first place. You try to tell the teacher that he pushed you and that you were supposed to win, but the teacher didn't see anything, and your classmate won't admit that he pushed you. You end up getting second place, but are still upset that your classmate unfairly won first.

What can you do when other unfair situations like this happen?

2. You are searching with your parents for a new house to purchase. You see that this one has a huge backyard and a small playground in the back. Immediately, you start telling your parents how much you love this house and beg them to get this one. They start discussing it, but tell you that there is no way they can afford to buy this house. Eventually, they settle on buying a house with a much smaller backyard that has no playground. You are unhappy until one day a new student arrives at school. You become best friends with that student, and it turns out that your new best friend has just moved into the house across the street from yours. Now, you two spend each day after school doing homework together and hanging out.



How do you feel after you realize that God gave you the better house? What can you do when you think that God isn't giving you what you want?

3. It is your turn to lead hymns during the monthly RE prayer. It is your first time leading hymns, and you are so nervous that you feel like hiding in the corner and disappearing. You try to ask your classmates to see if any of them are willing to take your place, but your RE teacher encourages you to do it yourself. Your RE teacher says that everyone will have their turn at leading hymns, and that after you do it once, it won't seem so bad anymore. Before the RE prayer session starts, you go to an empty room and spend some time praying to God. You ask Him to help you prepare your heart and give you the strength and peace to lead hymns. Amazingly, when you go up to lead hymns, you don't feel nervous at all, and instead feel incredibly calm. And your RE teacher was right; it isn't so bad after all!



What can you do when you feel scared or feel that you cannot do something?

E2 Year 1 Book 3 Lesson 6—Moses' Birth and Calling

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Bible Reading: Please put a check mark in the space when you complete the reading each day.

Prayer: Please put a check mark in the space on the days you prayed to God.

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Exodus 4:11)**

Short Answer

1. What might have happened if God had given the Israelites an easy life in Egypt?
2. Why are trials important?
3. Moses was looked after by his own mother and by the Egyptian royal household. What did this mean for Moses?
4. Why did Moses kill the Egyptian?
5. Why was it wrong for Moses to kill the Egyptian?
6. What does this mean for us?
7. Give reasons God led Moses to stay in the wilderness for forty years.
8. What can we learn from God telling Moses to remove his sandals?

LESSON 7

THE TEN PLAGUES

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: The Power of God
- Life Application Worksheet #1: God's Commandment Is Not Negotiable
- Life Application Worksheet #2: Never Compromise in Our Faith
- Homework

The Power of God

Write down the ten plagues as you learn them, and then write a sentence explaining each. The first has been given as an example.

Plague	Brief Description
water turned to blood	Moses dipped his staff in the Nile River and all of the water turned to blood so that the Egyptians could no longer drink from it.

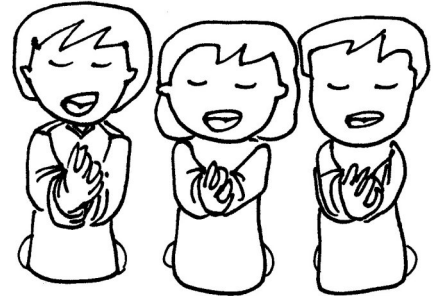


God's Commandment Is Not Negotiable

Pharaoh tries to compromise with Moses three times during the ten plagues. Write down each compromise, and then briefly explain what we can learn from it.

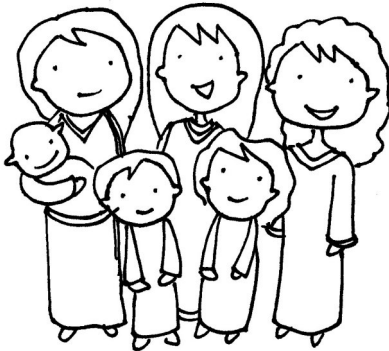
1. Pharaoh tried to make them...

What we can learn from this:



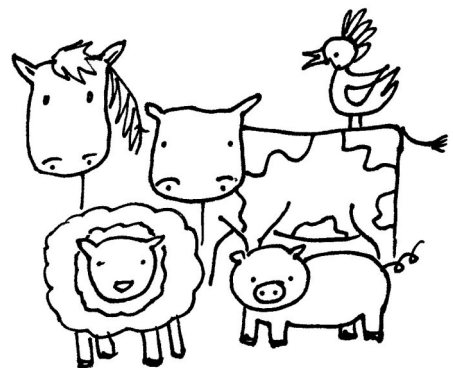
2. Pharaoh tried to make them...

What we can learn from this:



3. Pharaoh tried to make them...

What we can learn from this:



In conclusion, we must never _____ in our faith.

Faith is not _____.

Never Compromise in Our Faith

Read each scenario and, for each one, answer the following questions.


1. How would you normally respond to the situation?
2. What would God want you to do?
3. Write down the listed verse.

It's Friday night and you're back home from service at church. You've finished your homework, and you've completed all of your chores beforehand, so all that's waiting for you is that video game that you haven't finished yet! The only problem is, it's already quite late, and you know that you have to wake up early to go to church on time the next day. But it should be okay to play for a while, right? It's the weekend, after all...

1.

2.

3. Isaiah 58:13




Your RE homework for the month is to read a few verses from the Bible every day before you go to bed. For the first few days, you diligently read the assigned verses, but then you begin to play games until the last minute before bedtime without reading any. Occasionally, you think to skim a couple verses, but really, what's the big deal? It's not like you're getting tested or graded on the homework.

1.

2.

3. Joshua 1:8




One of your best friends has invited you to a birthday party. The only problem is, it's on a Saturday. You've never told your friend about going to church before, so he doesn't realize that you won't be able to attend. Your parents disapprove and prefer that you go to church, but if you insist, then maybe they will let you attend the party in the afternoon...

1.

2.

3. Exodus 20:8



E2 Year 1 Book 3 Lesson 7—The Ten Plagues

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Bible Reading: Please put a check mark in the space when you complete the reading each day.

Prayer: Please put a check mark in the space on the days you prayed to God.

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (John 4:24)

Fill in each plague.

	Verse	Plague
1	Exodus 7:14-25	
2	Exodus 8:1-15	
3	Exodus 8:16-19	
4	Exodus 8:20-32	
5	Exodus 9:1-7	
6	Exodus 9:8-12	
7	Exodus 9:13-35	
8	Exodus 10:1-20	
9	Exodus 10:21-29	
10	Exodus 12:29-31	

Short Answer

1. What miracle was performed before the ten plagues?

2. During which plagues did Pharaoh try to compromise?

3. What kind of compromises did Pharaoh offer?

LESSON 8

THE PASSOVER

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet #1: Comparing Passover and Holy Communion
- Bible Discovery Worksheet #2: Steps to Take for Passover
- Life Application Worksheet #1, Pages 1 and 2: A New Self
- Life Application Worksheet #2: The Armor of God
- Homework

Comparing Passover and Holy Communion

A comparison of Passover in the Old Testament and Holy Communion in the New Testament.

Read each verse and fill in the blanks.

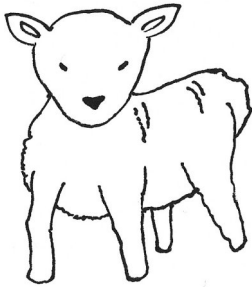
	The Passover in the Old Testament	How Jesus demonstrated it in the New Testament
Established by the Lord	Ex 12:43 "And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, 'This is the _____ of the Passover: No foreigner shall eat it."	1 Cor 11:23 "For I _____ from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread."
No unworthy person is to eat of it	Ex 12:43-45 "No _____ shall eat it. But every man's servant who is bought for money, when you have circumcised him, then he may eat it. A sojourner and a hired servant shall not eat it."	1 Cor 11:27 "Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an _____ manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord."
Must be eaten together	Ex 12:46-47 "In one _____ it shall be eaten; you shall not carry any of the flesh outside the house, nor shall you break one of its bones. All the congregation of Israel shall keep it."	1 Cor 11:33-34a "Therefore, my brethren, when you come together to eat, _____ for one another. But if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home, lest you come together for judgment."
The Passover meal is a memorial supper	Ex 12:14 "So this day shall be to you a _____; and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD throughout your generations. You shall keep it as a feast by an everlasting ordinance."	1 Cor 11:24 "When He had given thanks, He broke it and said, 'Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in _____ of Me.'"
How long to observe	Ex 12:24 "And you shall observe this thing as an ordinance for you and your sons _____."	1 Cor 11:26 "For as _____ as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes."
The entire congregation must partake of it	Ex 12:6 "Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the _____ assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight."	Rom 3:21-26 When we partake of Holy Communion, it is important that the _____ congregation partake to accept Jesus' sacrifice.
The blood of the Lamb	Ex 12:7, 22 The blood of the sacrificial _____ was applied to the doorframe.	Jn 1:29 _____ is the Lamb that takes away the sins of the world.
The bones of the Lamb were not to be broken	Ex 12:46 God commanded Israel not to break any _____ of the sacrificed lamb.	Jn 19:32-33 Since Jesus was already dead on the cross, the Roman soldiers didn't break His _____.

Steps to Take for Passover

During each Passover feast, the Israelites had to follow several instructions given by God to properly observe it.

Fill in the blanks as you learn about each step.

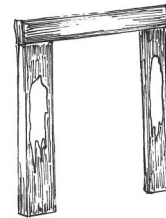
Ex 12:3-5



“On the tenth of this month every man shall take for himself a _____, according to the house of his father, a lamb for a household.’ And if the household is too small for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next to his house take it according to the number of the persons; according to each man’s need you shall make your count for the lamb. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats.”

Ex 12:7

“And they shall take some of the _____ and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it.”



Ex 12:8a



“Then they shall eat the flesh on that night; roasted in fire, with _____.”

Ex 12:8b









“And with _____ they shall eat it.”



A New Self

Below is a comparison chart of the “old qualities” of the old life—things that do not glorify God. Now that we are in Christ, we must have a new life and possess the qualities of a Christian when they become a “new creation.”

Read each item from the “Old Self” column and fill in the column for “New Self.” For the “New Self” column, one suggestion has been given. Give at least one more. Then, come up with your own “old” qualities and fill in what you can do to get rid of those qualities.

Qualities of Old Self Things Belonging to the World	Qualities of New Self Things Belonging to God What should you do or be instead?
Lazy, unmotivated 	 Make a to-do list
Easily angered 	 Ask God for the power of the Holy Spirit to help
Addicted to worldly entertainment 	 Occupy yourself with other things
Jealous of others 	 Avoid comparing yourself with others

Read each story and fill in the blanks.



Just before dinnertime, Cory climbed the kitchen counter and took two cookies from the cupboard. His mother noticed some were missing and when she asked him about the missing cookies, Cory lied, saying that he didn't know what happened to them.

PUTTING ON THE ARMOR OF GOD

Two weeks later, in RE class, Cory's teacher mentioned that it is important to put on the "belt of truth," in order to be a new creation in God's eyes. Read **Colossians 3:9** and fill in the blanks.

"Do not _____ to one another, since you have _____
_____ the old man with his deeds."

Samantha and her family were on a vacation in Hawaii. They joined a big tour group and Samantha made a new friend, Kristin. Kristin found out that Samantha would not be with them during Saturday. When she asked Samantha why, they ended up discussing Samantha's church beliefs and why Sabbath is Saturday. Kristin was actually quite interested and had lots of questions. Samantha answered as best she could.

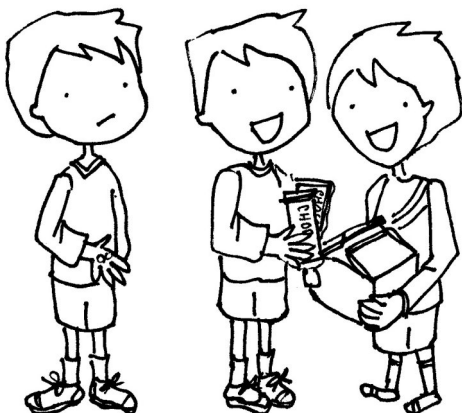


PUTTING ON THE ARMOR OF GOD

We need to put on the shoes of the gospel of peace. Be ready to go wherever God sends you to spread the good news of God's amazing love for us. Read **2 Timothy 4:2** and fill in the blanks.

"_____ the word! Be _____ in season and out of season.
Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching."

Darren and his two friends Todd and Jon were in a convenience store. Todd found a box of candy that couldn't be found in larger grocery stores. But soon, they found out that the three of them didn't have enough money to buy the entire box. So, Jon suggested that they just open the box and take a few pieces out. Darren was hesitant. He remembered that one piece of the armor of God was the breastplate of righteousness. He must always do what is right and good. So, he told his friends to stop trying to steal some, and instead buy the candy later when they have enough money.



PUTTING ON THE ARMOR OF GOD

We need to guard our hearts. We need to put on the breastplate of righteousness so that we can always do what is right and pleasing to God. This way, Satan won't be able to grab on to anything and make his way into your heart. Read **Proverbs 4:23** and **Romans 12:2** and fill in the blanks.

"Keep your _____ with all diligence,
for out of it spring the issues of life."

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the
_____ of your mind, that you may prove what is that good
and acceptable and perfect will of God."

The Armor of God

After we take off our old self, we must put on a new self. But what is this “new self” that are supposed to put on? The Bible tells us what we should put on: the armor of God.

The armor of God tells us about the kinds of actions we need to take in our spiritual lives. Paul set the scene for us: we are fighting a war, and it's going to be tough. But, with the armor of God, we can win!

Refer to Ephesians 6:14-17 and label the different pieces of armor.



E2 Year 1 Book 3 Lesson 8—The Passover Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Bible Reading: Please put a check mark in the space when you complete the reading each day.

Prayer: Please put a check mark in the space on the days you prayed to God.

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Luke 22:19b)**

Fill In the Blank

1. During the tenth plague each family was to put the _____ of a _____ on the doorposts of their home.
2. The Passover lamb is _____.
3. Passover and Holy Communion are meant to be _____ to God's deliverance and to Christ's sacrifice for our sins, respectively.
4. Holy Communion is a _____ instituted by the Lord Jesus Christ.

Short Answer

5. Why must the bread be without yeast? What does yeast represent?
6. Why is grape wine not allowed?
7. What is the significance of eating bitter herbs?
8. Why is it that Christ is the perfect Lamb? What does that mean?
9. _____ : What three concepts does Holy Communion represent?
 a. Oneness, purity, and covenant b. Oneness, purity, and prayer c. Oneness, purity, and determination
10. Why do we need to have been cleansed through water baptism before partaking of Holy Communion?
11. How do we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes again?

LESSON 9

GOD SENDS MANNA

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet #1: Bread from Heaven
- Bible Discovery Worksheet #2: Manna in the Bible
- Life Application Worksheet #1: "Stomach Grumbles!"
- Life Application Worksheet #2: "James Wants More"
- Homework

Bread from Heaven

Answer the following questions.

1. What is the meaning of manna? What was it?
2. How was manna described? What did it taste like? (Ex 16:14, 31)
3. What were God's instructions for eating and collecting manna? List 4 points.



Fill in the blanks.

4. The manna appeared every morning on the dew for _____ years.
5. There would not be any manna on the _____ day, the _____.
6. They would have to gather the manna each day from _____ until about _____.
7. Each person was to gather an _____ per person.
8. If they tried to gather enough manna for two or more days, the manna would breed _____ and _____, except on the _____ day, when they could gather enough for both the _____ and _____ days.
9. The manna tasted like _____ made with _____. Manna was the bread of _____, it was the food of the _____ (Ps 78:22-25).

Manna

Manna in the Bible

Instructions: Look up each of the following Bible passages that refer to manna. Please list one fact about manna or something you learned from today's lesson for each verse.

Joshua 5:12

"Then the manna ceased on the day after they had eaten the produce of the land; and the children of Israel no longer had manna, but they ate the food of the land of Canaan that year."

What I learned:

Nehemiah 9:20

"You also gave Your good Spirit to instruct them, and did not withhold Your manna from their mouth, and gave them water for their thirst."

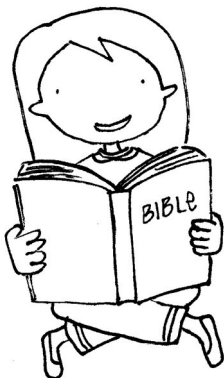
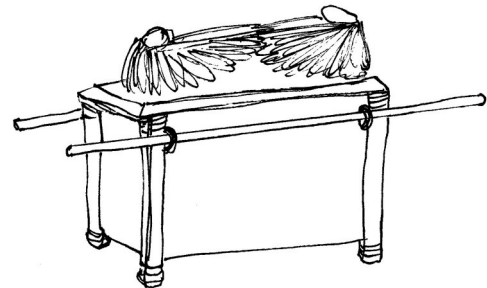
What I learned:



Hebrews 9:4

"Which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which were the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant."

What I learned:



Deuteronomy 8:3

"So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD."

What I learned:

"Stomach Grumbles!"

Instructions: Read the story below and answer the discussion questions that follow.

In school at lunchtime, Judy took out her lunch bag filled with goodies in it. Judy thought to herself, "I wonder what Mom prepared for me today."

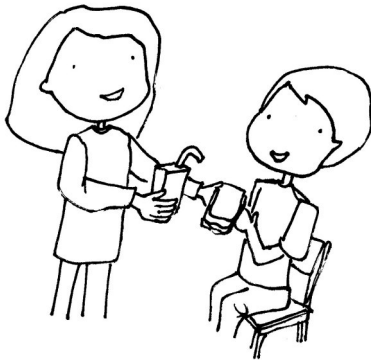
In the morning, Mrs. Karington had prepared a croissant turkey sandwich with lettuce and two slices of tomato in it. Besides the croissant sandwich, there was apple juice and a fruit roll-up. "Great lunch!" Judy thought to herself.

The next day, because Mrs. Karington didn't have enough time to think about what kind of lunch to prepare for Judy, she made a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, peeled an orange, and put grape juice into Judy's lunch bag.

Usually, lunchtime was Judy's favorite time in school because she could talk to her friends, eat her lunch, and play games with her classmates. Today, Judy opened her lunch bag, took out the peanut butter and jelly sandwich, and said, "Peanut butter and jelly sandwich again! Mom should know that I'm tired of eating this kind of sandwich. How could she forget?" Clearly, Judy was mad that her mom hadn't remembered that her least favorite sandwich was peanut butter and jelly.

"Stop grumbling, Judy," Mrs. Johnson said. "You should be happy and satisfied with what you already have. Some students have less or no lunch to eat!" Judy looked around and saw Shelly sitting at a lunch table chewing happily on her only piece of bread; besides the bread, Shelly had a bottle of water. She had neither fruits nor snacks.

At another table, Judy saw Frankie sitting and watching others eat their lunches. Judy felt bad complaining about her food, because there were others who had less or nothing to eat for lunch. For a few minutes, Judy sat at her table thinking. Then she got up and walked over to Frankie's table and sat down across from him, saying, "Hey, Frankie, do you want to help me eat this peanut butter and jelly sandwich? I can't finish it all by myself."



With a surprised look on his face, Frankie asked, "Are you sure? Maybe a bite is enough. I don't want to eat all of your lunch."

Judy broke her sandwich in half and handed one half to Frankie saying, "Look, I still have my orange and my grape juice. In fact, why don't you have my grape juice, too, because I'm not thirsty at all."

"Wow, thanks, Judy!" Frankie said with a grateful smile. "I was going to buy lunch, but I lost my lunch money on my way to school."

That day, Judy went home feeling very happy and satisfied for helping a friend out. "How was school today, dear?" Mrs. Karington asked Judy as she stepped in the house. With a big smile on her face, Judy walked over to her mom, gave her a tight hug, and said, "I had a very good day at school today. By the way, thanks for making lunch for me every day, Mom."

Discussion Questions

1. What was Judy complaining about? Have you ever complained the way Judy did?

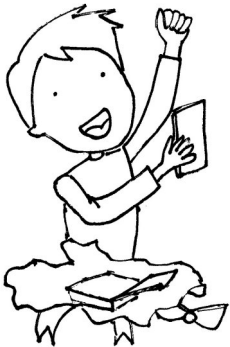
2. What happened that changed Judy's attitude? What does this teach you about complaining?

3. Do you think being happier and more positive will help others see Jesus in you? Why? List some ways you think you can help yourself improve.



"James Wants More"

Instructions: Read the story below and answer the discussion questions that follow.



James tore the wrapping paper off. He was exploding with excitement because he already knew what gift his parents had bought him for his birthday. It was the brand new iPod that he had been asking and nagging his parents for. Finally, he could load all his favorite music and take it with him wherever he wanted! James couldn't stop grinning; he clutched his iPod in one hand and raced up the stairs so fast that he almost fell.

"THANKS, MOM! THANKS, DAD!" he yelled as he reached the top of the stairs. Molly, his sister, was sitting at the computer surfing the Internet.

She looked up and said, "Do you like your birthday gift, James?"

"Totally!" James replied, "Now I need to set it up so that I can take it to school tomorrow and show all my friends! Move over Molls!"

Molly was about to protest for being kicked off the computer but decided to let her brother have his way just this night because he was so excited.

That night, James spent hours gazing upon his new iPod and loading all his music. He researched the different apps and cases he wanted to buy for his iPod and guarded it like a pet. For the first several weeks, James was completely consumed with his iPod, making sure it was always cleaned and protected from damage. He loved showing it to his friends, and it was constantly by his side.

Ever so gradually, James began to become accustomed to the iPod. It was no longer shiny and new anymore; in fact, there were a few scratches on it already from where it had been dropped. James had grown tired of loading new songs onto it and the iPod started to live on the bedside table more than it did in James' pocket.

One day at a friend's birthday party, James noticed his friends crowding around Eric, his best friend. James walked over to see what everybody was so excited about. He looked over some shoulders and saw Eric playing some games on an iPad!

"That's so cool!!!" said one student.

"I wish I could have one!" said another.

James was equally impressed and sat down next to Eric to ask if he could have a turn. That whole day at the party, they talked about all the different apps and things the iPad could do.

That night at the dining table, the whole family sat down to enjoy their dinner and talk about their day.

"Dad! Guess what Eric got?!" James almost shouted.

"What, son?" Dad replied.

"An iPad! It's SOOOO cool! You should see it, Dad. There are so many apps you can buy, and the games on it are awesome!"

"He's a lucky boy!" Mom said.

"Can I get an iPad, Mom?! Please?!" pleaded James.

"James! We just bought you an iPod for your birthday! Speaking of which, I haven't seen it lately. Where is it?" Mom said.

"But MOM, the iPad is so much better! It does so many more things than my iPod, and if we got one, I wouldn't have to share the computer with Molly anymore. My iPod doesn't do the same things; it's not the same! I need an iPad! You don't understand! I wish you had bought me the iPad instead!" complained James.

Mom looked sternly at James from across the table. She said, "Complaining is like bad breath, James. You notice it from somebody else's mouth, but not your own. Can you even hear yourself? It was only a few months ago that we got you the new iPod you had been asking for. Now, you're complaining that you need something more, something better! Have you stopped to think about how hard Mom and Dad have had to work to save up to buy you that gift? Have you thought about your friends who don't have an iPod? Have you thought about other children in the world who don't even have a home to go to, much less an iPod to play with?"



Discussion Questions

1. What did James do wrong?
2. If you were James, what would you do next? What can you do to remind yourself not to complain like James in the future?

E2 Year 1 Book 3 Lesson 9—God Sends Manna

Homework Assignment

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Bible Reading: Please put a check mark in the space when you complete the reading each day.

Prayer: Please put a check mark in the space on the days you prayed to God.

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Psalm 13:5)**

Short Answer

1. What does this week's memory verse mean to you?

2. What did the Israelites complain about?

3. What has the story of manna taught you about your own day-to-day life?

4. List some characteristics of God that you observed from this week's lesson.

5. Moses put a jar of manna in the ark of the covenant as a sign to all generations of God's providence and protection to His people. What do you think you can use to remind yourself of God's love for you every day?

LESSON 10

MOUNT SINAI

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet, Pages 1 and 2: Mount Sinai
- Life Application Worksheet #1: My Golden Calf
- Life Application Worksheet #2: Praying for Others
- Homework

MOUNT SINAI

PART 1: WAITING FOR GOD

We're often told that Jesus' Second Coming will be soon, that it could happen at any moment. But as the days slowly pass by, it's difficult to really imagine it coming soon. And with all of the world's distractions, it's easy to lose our vigilance and turn our attention to things more immediate and closer at hand.

1. What are some things that might distract us from waiting for God?

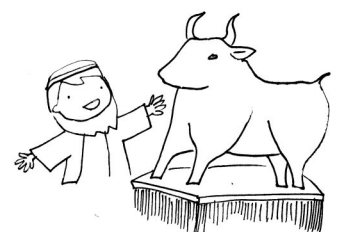
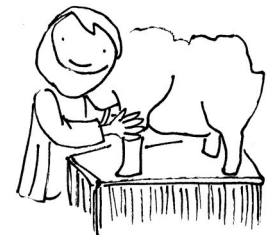
2. What are some ways to keep our focus on God and avoid a potential "golden calf" in our lives?

3. Read the following verse and write it down below: Colossians 3:2-3

PART 2: MAKING EXCUSES

A key figure in this story who we haven't really talked about is Aaron. Let's take a closer look at him by going through the verses and filling in the table below.

The Israelites' Actions	Aaron's Reaction
They demanded that Aaron "make [them] gods that shall go before us." (Ex 32:1)	Aaron told them to... (Ex 32:2)
The Israelites obeyed Aaron and did as he asked. (Ex 32:3)	Aaron took what they gave and... (Ex 32:4)
The Israelites told one another that this was their gods who brought them up out of Egypt. (Ex 32:4)	Aaron saw this and... (Ex 32:5)



From examining this chart, we can see that although the Israelites were the ones who turned away from God, it was Aaron who came up with the idea of the golden calf and Aaron who encouraged them by even building an altar! Yet, what was his response to Moses when he came down and demanded why Aaron had done such a thing? Read the following verse and then answer the questions below: Exodus 32:21-24.

1. What was Aaron's excuse for his actions?
2. Who was Aaron trying to blame for the decisions that he made?



Aaron tried to blame others for the decisions that were clearly his own. He refused to take responsibility for his own actions. This may seem like the easy way out, but in truth, God loves those who truly repent for their sins. This means identifying our sin, acknowledging it, and praying for forgiveness while determining to do our best not to do it again.

1. Read the following verse and write it down below: 2 Peter 3:9

PART 3: THE POWER OF INTERCESSION

When Moses interceded for the Israelites, what made his prayers so effective? Let's examine his prayers in detail.

Intercession #1 (Ex 32:11-14)

There were three main points in this prayer. Read the verses carefully and try to pick them out as a group. Hints have been given below.

1. The Lord...
2. The Egyptians...
3. Remember...

Intercession #2 (Ex 32:31-32)

What did Moses offer as the Israelites' atonement?

Intercession #3 (Ex 33:15-17)

Moses told God that the people would not go anywhere unless...

In summary, in Moses' first prayer, all of his points focused on God's glory and honor, not on the Israelites or Moses himself. Moses was zealous for God's will.

In his second prayer, Moses was willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for the sake of God's people. He made a selfless offer that showed his love.

In his third prayer, Moses made an ultimatum; their journey of faith could not continue without God. Moses showed his strong desire to stay with God and follow Him to the end.

In other words, Moses showed **zeal, love, and faith**. These were all elements that made his prayers successful.

My Golden Calf

The Golden Calf was created by the Israelites because they had forgotten about God. Today, we are the spiritual Israelites, which means that we must remain separate and holy. We may not be creating a golden calf or an actual idol today, but there are other things that act like a golden calf in our lives. We need to know what they are and must destroy it, just as Moses did.

Read each scenario and answer the questions.



Every day after school, the very first thing Justin does is watch cartoons on TV. Then, he plays video games. Afterwards, he starts on his homework until dinner. He plays on his tablet while eating dinner. After dinner, he plays more games with his siblings. Then, he reads his favorite book before going to bed.

What are the "idols"?	How can he make time for God?

Gary reads a lot of superhero comics and loves watching cartoons and movies about them. Gary's room has several posters of these superheroes and has lots of their action figures and toys all over his shelves. In school, he loves sharing the comics with his friends and enjoys talking to his friends about all the cool powers the superheroes have.



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False Gods

So how do we cast down our idols? The first step is knowing what they are. An idol can be anything—it can be a person, an activity, or an object. The easiest way to identify if something is an idol is to ask yourself if this thing **makes you choose to spend time away from God**, or if it **makes you forget about God**.

Once we are aware of an idol, it is important to take steps to reduce its influence in our lives. Spend less time with your idol and more time with God. We must constantly strive to "sanctify the Lord God" (1 Pet 3:15) in our lives, which means prioritizing God over our personal idols so that they are no longer idols, but simply harmless hobbies.

Think & Discuss

1. Do you have any idols in your life?
2. What are some ways you can work to remove these idols?

Praying for Others

Every single one of us has a great intercessor. Do you know who it is? It's Jesus Christ! Moses asked that God blot his name from the book for the sake of the Israelites, and in the same way, Jesus made the ultimate prayer of intercession with His death on the cross: Jesus' life for ours. The power of Jesus' intercession was so great that now each of us has the chance to experience eternal life with God, where before we could only experience death.

These are two amazing examples of intercession. Knowing that intercession can be so powerful, do you think you can do the same and pray on behalf of others? Of course you can! When we pray for the health of our family or for the safety of our friends, then we are interceding for them.

What do you think are some prayers of intercession that you can make? Ask your classmates if they have any prayer requests, and write them down below. Use the other side of the page if there isn't enough room. Then, bring this chart home and tape it to the wall in front of where you pray. Now, you can pray for your classmates and intercede for them just as Jesus did for you!

NAME	PRAYER REQUEST

E2 Year 1 Book 3 Lesson 10—Mount Sinai

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Bible Reading: Please put a check mark in the space when you complete the reading each day.

Prayer: Please put a check mark in the space on the days you prayed to God.

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Leviticus 26:1)**

Short Answer

1. What did the Israelites receive when at Mount Sinai?

2. Choose four of them and write them below.

3. When the Israelites became impatient while waiting for Moses, what did they do?

4. What are some potential idols in our lives? How can we avoid letting them become idols?

5. How many times did Moses intercede for the Israelites? What three elements made the intercessory prayers successful?

LESSON 11

THE TWELVE SPIES

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: Two Reports!
- Life Application Worksheet #1: Be Careful of How I Think and Act
- Life Application Worksheet #2: Stand Against the Crowd
- Homework

TWO REPORTS!

Refer to the verses and fill in the blanks.

1. Numbers 13:27-29, 31-33

"Then they told him, and said: 'We went to the _____ where you sent us. It truly flows with _____ and _____, and this is its fruit. Nevertheless the people who dwell in the land are _____; the cities are fortified and very large; moreover we saw the descendants of _____ there. [...] We are not able to go up against the people, for they are _____ than we.' And they gave the children of Israel a _____ of the land which they had spied out, saying, 'The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that _____ its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature. There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like _____ in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.'"

2. Numbers 14:6-9

"But _____ the son of Nun and _____ the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes; and they spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: 'The land we passed through to spy out is an _____ land. If the Lord _____ in us, then He will _____ us into this land and give it to us, "a land which flows with milk and honey." Only do not _____ against the Lord, nor _____ the people of the land, for they are our bread; their _____ has departed from them, and the Lord is _____. Do not fear them.'"

Finish summarizing the two reports in the table below. Try to compare what each group focused on.

THE OTHER SPIES' REPORT	JOSHUA AND CALEB'S REPORT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported that the land was good • Saw only the fortified cities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported that the land was good • Saw only God's good will



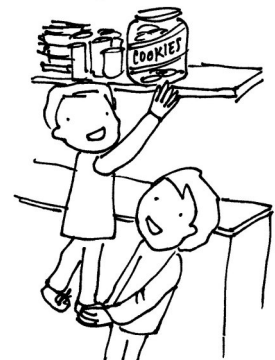
Be Careful of How I Think and Act

Objective: To learn that we should not negatively influence others.

When the spies returned from Canaan, it was they who made the Israelites rebel. By spreading bad words about God's promised land, they negatively influenced the Israelites so that, in the end, they refused to enter Canaan. If we aren't careful, we might also negatively influence our friends or our family.

Read each scenario below, and then on the right side of the table, explain what Michael should have done instead.

What Michael did	What Michael should have done
<p>One afternoon, during lunch at church, Michael told his two friends Greg and Steve that he wanted to go and buy some snacks at a store nearby. Greg said that they didn't have much time before RE class started, and that they wouldn't get back in time. But Michael said that they would be quick, and persuaded them to go. However, at the store, they took a while trying to decide what they wanted, so by the time they got back to church, RE class had already begun.</p>	
<p>Michael just got a new handheld game console for his birthday. He wanted to bring it to church next Sabbath day, so he went online and told his friend Kevin to bring his as well. Kevin reminded Michael that their RE teacher didn't want them to bring games to church, but Michael insisted, saying that they could play it somewhere where no one would see. It would be fun! So, on Sabbath day, Michael led Kevin and both of them snuck out during the prayer session in the morning to play games.</p>	
<p>Before dinner, Michael wanted to eat some cookies, but his mother told him that he would ruin his dinner. She had them stored on a high cabinet, out of his reach, so Michael decided to ask his younger brother to help him. His brother didn't want to help, because he was afraid of getting in trouble, but Michael told him that they wouldn't get caught. So when their mother was away from the kitchen, they helped each other climb onto the kitchen counter to get the cookies.</p>	



Stand Against the Crowd

Objective: To learn ways to stand against the crowd.

Read the following scenarios, and then write what you think they should do in each situation.

1. Jack is walking back from school when he sees a familiar sight. "Stupid loser! Loner!" Some kids are yelling various insults at someone. It is Derik again. He walks with his head ducked, staring at the ground as he tries to get into his house as quickly as possible. Jack knows that these kids bully Derik because he only lives with his mom and he gets poor grades in school. Jack has often seen Derik with his face pressed against his window, watching the neighborhood children play together outside.



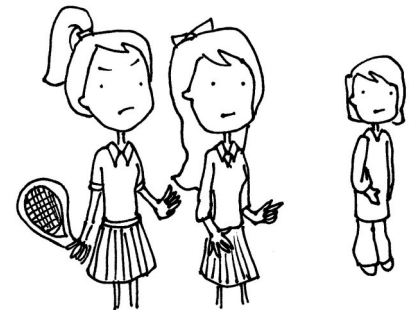
What should Jack do?

2. "Hey, pst!" Brian looks over and takes the paper that his classmate slides over to him. He opens it. On the paper is a drawing of a very round, fat woman with silly eyes, and her tongue is sticking out. He knows immediately that it is supposed to be their teacher, whom they often make fun of because of her weight.



What should Brian do?

3. "Hey Callie, let's go play tetherball!" Callie's friend Jenny begins to pull her to the ball when suddenly Callie sees their new classmate Lilah standing in the corner. "Should we ask Lilah if she wants to play?" Callie suggests, but Jenny gives her a scornful look. "No way, look at the way she dresses! Those must be like, her mom's old clothes!! She should at least look nicer if she wants to play with us."



What should Callie do?

Below are verses that teach us how we should act in our daily lives. Look them up in the Bible and fill in the blanks.

Romans 12:2

"And do not be _____ to this _____, but be _____ by the _____ of your mind, that you may _____ what is that _____ and _____ and _____ will of God."

1 Peter 2:9

"But you are a _____ generation, a royal _____, a _____ nation, His own special people, that you may _____ the _____ of Him who called you out of _____ into His marvelous _____."

LESSON 12

MIRIAM, AARON, AND KORAH

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: Korah's Rebellion
- Life Application Worksheet #1: Job Attitudes
- Life Application Worksheet #2: Identifying and Dealing with Jealousy
- Homework

KORAH'S REBELLION

Follow the sequence of events in Numbers 16:1-35 by filling in the blanks in the boxes below, referring to the Bible if you need help.

-1-

_____ and his allies challenged Moses, saying that the whole congregation was _____. They claimed that Moses did not deserve his position. (v. 1-3)

-2-

Moses fell down on his face before _____ and challenged them. He told them to take their _____ and bring them before the Lord. (v. 4-7)

-3-

Moses angrily told Korah, "Isn't it enough for you that the God of _____ has _____ you from the rest [...] and brought you near Himself to do the work at the Lord's tabernacle and to stand before the community and _____ to them?" (v. 9)

-4-

_____ and Abiram accused Moses of _____ them in the wilderness and of not allowing them to enter _____. (v. 12-14)

-5-

Korah and his followers offered incense in front of the tabernacle and the _____ of the Lord appeared. He commanded that everyone move away from the _____ of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram. (v. 19-23)

-6-

Moses told the Israelites, if the men died of natural causes, then he was not sent from God. However, if the _____ swallowed them up, then they will know that the three treated God with _____. (v. 28-30)

-7-

The moment Moses finished speaking, the _____ under the rebels _____ apart, and the earth _____ Korah, Dathan, and Abiram. (v. 31-32)

-8-

In the end, _____ appeared and _____ Korah's followers, the _____ men who offered incense. (v. 35)

Job Attitudes

Miriam, Aaron, and Korah and his followers all had one thing in common: they thought they deserved a better job. But they were punished not simply because they wanted a different job, but because of their attitude towards the jobs that they had and, therefore, to God.

Discussion question: What kind of attitude do you think we should have when we accept or are assigned a task at home? At school? At church?

1. What church task do you think is the most desirable, or the best, task to have?

2. What church task do you think is the least desirable, or the worst, task to have?

3. What is a church task that you would like to have?



Now, read the following verses and write them below.

1. Philippians 2:12-13

2. Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever task we do, it is all for one purpose: to show the glory of God. This means that the three tasks that you listed above are all equal in God's eyes!

Lastly, look up the verse below and fill in the blanks.

Ephesians 4:1-3

"I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to _____ of the _____ with which you were _____, with all _____ and _____, with _____, _____ one another in _____, endeavoring to keep the _____ of the Spirit in the _____ of _____."

After studying these verses, has your answer to the discussion questions above changed?

"Walk worthy of the calling with which you were called."

Identifying and Dealing with Jealousy

Jealousy

How would you define jealousy? Write your definition here.

What is jealousy?

Jealousy is a sin, which God does not like. It tells us in the Book of Ephesians that we should not give the devil any opportunity to get into our lives. Therefore we must be aware that jealousy can grow into bigger things. Jealousy is evil and God tells us not to do evil. We cannot let bad feelings cause us to hurt our relationship with God or with others.

We must give jealousy over to God.

If we find ourselves becoming jealous, we have to give it over to God. We need to read the Bible because the word is truth. God's word will change us. Our spiritual life changes so we can go and bear fruit. As children of God, we need to be careful not to become jealous. If we admit our sins to Him and repent, He will help us overcome our jealousy.

What do we do?

- Every day at school, June looked at her friend Sarah and wished that she could be like her. Sarah was smart, athletic, and musical. June could play the piano, too, but she could not play as well as Sarah. They had the same piano teacher, so June would always see Sarah play at their piano recitals. Everyone liked how Sarah played the piano, but very few people said anything about June. One day, June and Sarah were playing together during recess. Suddenly, June started thinking about how everyone liked Sarah, and she became very jealous. Out of her anger, she pushed Sarah down onto the ground. The teacher saw what happened and called June's parents to school. June got into a lot of trouble with her parents and after that, Sarah didn't want to play with her anymore. **Instead of getting jealous and angry, what should June have done instead?**



- Liam and John both played for the school basketball team. They also hung out each time after basketball practice ended. Over time, however, John started getting better and better at basketball, leaving Liam behind. Liam started becoming jealous of John, and secretly wished that John would get injured so he couldn't play anymore. Still, John and Liam continued to hang out after practice as usual, as John had no idea that Liam was jealous of him. One day during practice, Liam was about to pass the basketball to John, but instead of doing a regular pass, he threw the ball with all his might and hit John in the head really hard. John started feeling dizzy and had to sit down. Later, John's mother had to come and take him home. Liam and John would not be hanging out as usual after practice that day. **Instead of getting jealous and angry, what should Liam have done instead?**



The next time we feel jealous, what can we do? Instead of being mad at someone who can do something better than us, we can learn from their gifts. For example, if another church member is better at playing piano than we are, we can ask them for tips and suggestions that can help us improve. We can also praise God for giving them those gifts to help the church or other people.

Be Thankful

Make a list of things that God has given you. We can thank God for these things instead of comparing what we don't have. We must constantly examine ourselves to see if we are jealous of someone else.

Conclusion about jealousy:

- Jealousy is sin (1 Cor 3:3; Jas 3:16).
- It is unwise to compare yourself and your situation to others and their situations (2 Cor 10:12).
- Be content with what you have (Heb 13:5-6).

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Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Bible Reading: Please put a check mark in the space when you complete the reading each day.

Prayer: Please put a check mark in the space on the days you prayed to God.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Colossians 3:23)**

Short Answer

1. What did Miriam and Aaron complain about?
2. How did God respond? What does He say about Moses?
3. Who were the main leaders of the second rebellion?
4. What was their complaint?
5. What kind of attitude should we have when serving God?
6. What are some ways we can serve God?

"Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path."

(Psalm 119:105)