

THE GOSPEL PROJECT SR. UNIT 6.4 Worship God alone

Date: Sunday November 2, 2025 Teachers: Susan D

Bible Passage: Deuteronomy 1; 3:23-4:40 Key Passage: Deuteronomy 6:4

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Props: ** from home: none at centre: activity sheets, story order sheets

REVIEW RULES:

One Mouth speaking at a time (Teacher points to mouths/kids point to their mouths)
Two Hands kept to myself (kids wiggle hands and keep them to themselves)

Two Feet kept to myself (kids cross legs)
Speak Kind words like our God three in ONE!

INTRO: ACROSTIC OF JESUS: "A" is ABLE

LESSON INTRO: "the story order" materials: (put the pics in order of the story of the O.T)

Our story today is all about remembering God's faithfulness. In our story, Moses reminded the people of what God did. We have something that God's people back then didn't have. We have the Bible and all of God's stories of His faithfulness. We are meant to recite them, repeat them, remember them, rehearse them.

BIBLESTORY VIDEO: Worship God alone DISCUSSION VIDEO:

Do you think Zack would have been just as excited about his new shirt if he had known it really wasn't one of a kind? Unlike that nifty cat T-shirt, God is truly one of a kind. There is no one else like Him! How should that affect our love for Him and how we worship Him? When you consider people valuable, you talk to them, listen to them, show them love.

KEY PASSAGE VERSE: "The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your strength. Deuteronomy 4:6

JOINT JR/SR ACTIVITY: "Remember together"

Practise remembering: teach the kids the actions of remembering God's faithfulness/so they will be on our hearts: (sit/walk/lie down/get up/ hand forehead/doorposts)

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DISMISS JR. KIDS GR.1

The BIBLE Story Recap

In today's story, Moses reminded the people that even though God delivered His people from slavery and took care of them in the wilderness, they still did not trust Him. They still did not obey Him and go into the land He promised them. They still did not believe that He is strong enough to keep His promises.

In the wilderness, people got older and died. The kids became adults, and through Moses, Our Bible story today takes place 40 years after last week's story ended. God's people received the rules for how to build the tabernacle and rules for making sacrifices inside the tabernacle. Does anyone remember why the people made sacrifices? God wanted to BE WITH THEM and made a way for the people to BE WITH HIM, this points to THE WAY: JESUS who came to earth to BE WITH US.

Moses told the people: "Follow these commands when you live in the promised land," Moses said. "Don't forget them, and don't forget what the Lord has done. Teach these things to your children and grandchildren." Then Moses warned them, "Be careful! Do not make an idol for yourselves.. If you look for God, you will find Him. He will not destroy you. He will not forget His covenant. Your God is a compassionate God. "Moses told the people to remember all the things God had done—all the wonderful things since He created the world! Moses said, "Know this: The Lord alone is God; there is no other besides Him." Moses encourages them to CHOOSE LIFE by Choosing God first!

BIBLE STORY MEGA-REVIEW:

Who found baby Moses in a basket in the river? (Pharaoh's daughter, Ex. 2:5-6)

What did God tell Moses to do when He spoke to him from the burning bush? (God told Moses to lead His people out of Egypt to a good land God had for them, Ex. 3:7-10)

What happened to the Nile River after Pharaoh refused to let God's people go? (God turned the river into blood, Ex. 7:14-20)

Did the plague of the frogs come before or after the Nile turned to blood? (after, Ex. 8:1-6)

Did Pharaoh tell the people to go after the flies came? (Yes, but he changed his mind; Ex. 8:28-32)

What kind of bad weather did God send as a plague? (a hailstorm, Ex. 9:22-25)

How did God destroy the Egyptians? (The Egyptians followed the Israelites into the Red Sea and God caused the walls of water to crash over them, Ex. 14:23-28)

How did God feed the people in the desert? (He sent manna in the morning and quail in the evening, Ex. 16:13-15) What rules did God give the people to show them how to love God and love others? (The Ten Commandments, Ex. 20:1-17)

Why did people worship the golden calf? (Moses went up on the mountain and they didn't know what happened to him. They said to Aaron, "Make us a god to lead us"; Ex. 32:1-4)

Say • Moses urged the Israelites to remember God's faithfulness and worship only Him. The Lord alone is God; there is no other besides Him.

When we forget this truth, we are just like the Israelites, forgetting God and worshiping things that do not deserve our worship.

Is it easy to forget what God has done for you? Is it easy to complain about what He hasn't done for you? Is it easy to love something or someone other than God most of all?

ACTIVITY: "True False"

- 1. When Moses was on Mount Everest, God gave him many laws.
- 2. God's laws showed the people what it looks like to live a holy life.
- 3. God also met with Moses in the tabernacle.
- 4. God said the priests did not need to follow any laws.
- 5. The Day of Atonement happened four times a year.
- 6. On the Day of Atonement, the high priest laid his hands on a goat's head.
- 7. The goat was led away into the jungle as a picture of sins being removed.

- 8. God told the Israelites, "Be holy because I am holy."
- 9. We no longer need to offer sacrifices because we trust in Jesus.

ACTIVITY: "Now and then"

Invite kids to list recent events such as what they are for breakfast yesterday, how many hours they slept last night, and the last three people they talked to. Then ask kids to list what they are on this day a year ago, how long they slept on the first day of last month, and the fifth person they ever talked to.

You remembered some of these recent events. Why was it hard to remember events from long ago? God wanted the people to practise remembering, so that they would not forget the faithfulness of God, did they do a good job of remembering? NO, and they turned away from God to worship other gods who they thought could give them what they wanted. They turned to the true and living God, who made them and created to worship idols made with hands.

ACTIVITY: "Power, deeds, acts" materials: none

Explain to the kids that you will call out three words: power, deeds, and acts. When you say power, kids will flex their biceps. When you say deeds, kids will pound one fist into their other flat palm. When you say acts, kids will hop in place. Call out the words. Start slowly and then build up speed until kids are switching between motions as quickly as possible. God performed powerful deeds and acts for the Israelites all the way from Moses' birth, through the wilderness, right up to leading them to the promised land. God showed His people that the Lord alone is God; there is no other besides Him.

God chose to love the nation of Israel and give them His covenant. Through this nation, He would one day send His Son, Jesus, to bless all nations of the world by dying on the cross and rising again to rescue us from sin when we trust in Him.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: "Frame it!" materials:

Instruct the kids to list on one of these square sheets all the wonderful things God has done for them recently. Each child will then frame their list by decorating four large craft sticks, gluing the tips of the sticks into a square, and gluing their list face-forward onto the back of the frame. Encourage the kids to take their frames home to display somewhere they will see them often.

The Lord alone is God; there is no other besides Him. Each time you see this list, remember how God has been faithful to you. Remember that we worship and obey Him because He is the one and only God

PRAY: You God alone are God and worthy of our praise. Amen! ACTIVITY SHEET/SNACK