

Beginner Class

Lesson 69



Learn the Basics

Review Beginner Time Line numbers 29–34.

Sing and Remember

1. Say Ephesians 6:1.
2. Sing "Read Your Bible and Pray Every Day and Grow, Grow, Grow." *Disc 2, Track 27*
3. Why did God send a flood on the earth?
4. Who did God save in the ark? What kind of man was Noah?
5. Did Jethro think Moses should judge the Israelites by himself?
6. After they left Egypt, what mountain did the Israelites travel to? Who spoke to Moses from the mountain?
7. What did God give the Israelites on Mount Sinai?

Answers: 3) Gen 6:5-7 4) Gen 7:1 5) Ex 18:21-22 6) Ex 19:20 7) Ex 20:1-17

Get Active

Have the children sit in a circle on the floor. Say: **We are going to sit here quietly for fifteen seconds and I want you to think about anything you want.** When the time has passed, allow the children to share what they were thinking about during that time.

After each child has shared, say: **In my mind, I was thinking about some of the things God's word says. Does God want us to think about his word?** (Show the Bible as you talk and ask questions.) **God's word tells us about God and his Son Jesus. God's word shows us how to have eternal life - life that lasts forever! When do you think we should think about God's word?**

Today in our Bible story, we will learn that God told someone to think about his word (hold up Bible) during the day and at night.

Flip page to **Discover the Bible**

Apply It! Joshua 1:8 on God's word in your life

What is Dad telling Samantha to do? Samantha will obey her dad because God's word tells her to obey her parents. Samantha thinks about God's word during the day and at night. In the Bible story, why did God tell Joshua to think about his word during the day and at night? When do you think about God's word? Ask God to help you think about his word during the day and at night.

Joshua Follows Moses as Leader

Joshua 1

Discover the Bible

1. The Israelites left Mount Sinai, traveled in the desert for a long time and finally came to Canaan. Moses died. With yellow, highlight Moses' name. God chose Joshua to be the next leader of the Israelites. Color Joshua with green. What do you already know about Joshua? God told Joshua that the Israelites would cross the Jordan River and go into Canaan. Color the water blue. There were other people living in the land of Canaan, but Joshua was going to lead the Israelites in battle against those people. God had promised that he would give the land of Canaan to the family of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

2. God said to Joshua, "Be strong and courageous! Obey the law given to Moses and do not turn from it, to the right or to the left." Draw an X on the man looking to the right and left.

3. God told Joshua to think about God's word in the daytime and at night. Color Joshua reading God's word. Circle the different times of the day that Joshua would think about God's word. God said to Joshua, "Do not be afraid! I will be with you." Color the cloud yellow.

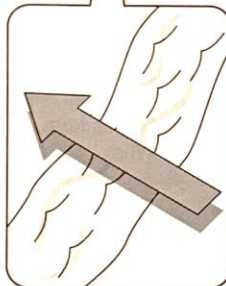
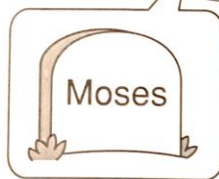
4. Joshua said that the Israelites would cross the Jordan River in three days. Trace the number 3.

5. The Israelite tribes of Reuben, Gad and half of Manasseh already had land to live in. Circle the three tribes. God told the men of these tribes to leave their families and their animals to help the other Israelite tribes fight for the land of Canaan. Color their families and animals.

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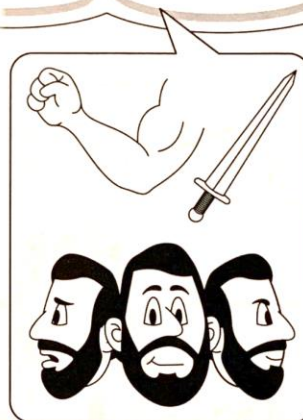
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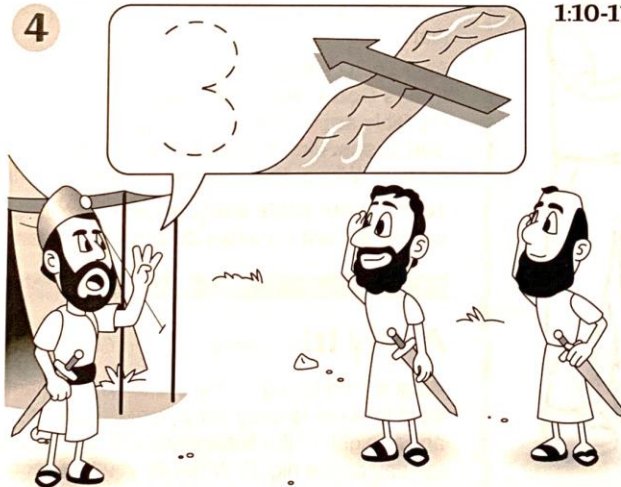
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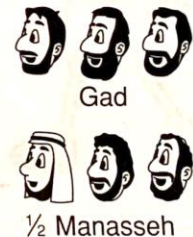
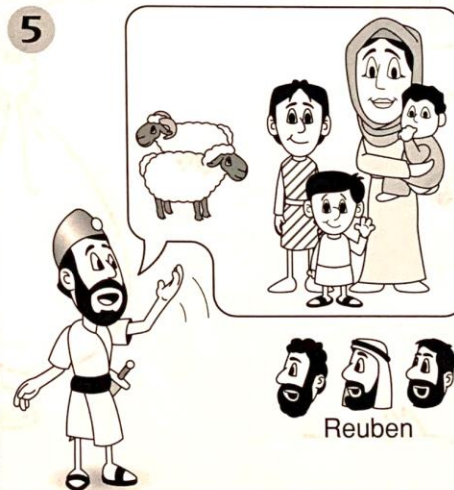
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1:10-11



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1:12-18



Gad

Reuben

1/2 Manasseh

1 You shall have no
other gods before me.

6 You shall not murder.

2 You shall not make
for yourself an idol.

7 You shall not commit
adultery.

3 You shall not misuse
the name of the Lord
your God.

8 You shall not steal.

4 Remember the
Sabbath day, by
keeping it holy.

9 You shall not give
false testimony.

5 Honor your father
and your mother.

10 You shall not covet.

Exodus 20

Instructions:

1. Photocopy **Drill E (part 1)** on colored paper (light brown or gray might be best) and copy **Drill E (part 2)** on white paper.
2. Cut your photocopied **Drill E (part 1)** on dotted lines only, to make flaps.
3. Staple **part 1** and **part 2** together, so that the flaps reveal the words below.

Memory Verse

Read the following Bible verse and write in the missing words.

“... Be strong and
of a good courage;
be not afraid,
neither be thou
dismayed: for the
Lord thy God is
with thee witherso-
ever thou goest.”

Joshua 1:9b



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Moses led God's people through the desert for 40 years.

1



It was time for someone else to lead God's people.
But where could a leader as good as Moses be found?

2



God had prepared a man to lead His people.

3



That man was Joshua. Joshua had been a faithful helper to Moses.

4



God had prepared Joshua to lead the people.

5



Joshua led God's people to their new home.

6

**Why did God choose
Joshua to lead the people?**

**Find this story in your Bible.
Joshua 1:1**

Memory Verse—May 3, 2020

Remember

that I

commanded

you to be

strong

and brave!

So, don't

be afraid!

The Lord

your God

will be

with you

everywhere

you

Joshua 1:9

go.

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