

To: KRLC Confirmation Students and Parents  
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Topic: **Moses**

Here are the three lessons we will discuss on December 15, 2019 at 2:00 pm at Knife River Lutheran Church. Please bring your Bibles and Student Book.  
Preparation for class: Please read the scripture highlighted in yellow and the asterisked (\*) HERE WE STAND Student Book pages.

1. Lesson Focus: **Moses and Pharaoh** Exodus 2:23-24; 5:1-9; 6:1-9; 7:14-12:42; 14:21-31

*God delivers the people from suffering.*

Big Question: Why doesn't God fix all the injustice in the world?

God becomes known as the creating, redeeming, and sustaining God who rescues, makes relationships, and establishes covenants. God uses imperfect people, such as Moses, to lead and to carry out God's plan. God allows Moses express his anxiety about public speaking. Moses will have to address crowds of people and speak powerfully to Pharaoh. God understand and provides a way for Moses to address the people. God listens to our concerns and fears and assures of his love.

Key Words: PLAGUE: any large-scale calamity

PASSOVER: a Jewish festival commemorating the deliverance of people from slavery in Egypt.

DELIVERANCE: the act of releasing or rescuing.

**\*Here We Stand Book: p 43.** Read "The 5 Grossest Bible Stories".

2. Lesson Focus: **Wilderness to Land** Exodus 16:1-15; Joshua 24:14-18; Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (verses 4&5 the Shema)

*We should focus our lives on God.*

Big Question: I have so many important things in my life; why should I focus on God?

In this lesson, we learn that the Israelites are on a long (40 year) journey to the Promised Land. Through Moses speeches, the people learn that their special relationship with God is based on love. The Israelites feel that the Promised Land is to be their home. However, Moses does not enter the Promised Land with them. Joshua takes over as leader after Moses. God is faithful to provide even when people doubt.

Key Words: PROVIDE: to supply or give what is needed to meet or sustain one's needs.

OBEDIENCE: complying with the guidelines that have been given to you.

FAITHFULNESS: allegiance and loyalty, especially to God, family and friends.

PROMISE: a pledge or declaration that one will do what is declared.

**\*Here We Stand Book: page 56** Identify three miracles that are part of the story of Moses leading the people out of Egypt.

### 3. Lesson Focus: **The Ten Commandments** Exodus 20

*The Ten Commandments are a gift from God intended to help us live with one another.*

Big Question: Are the Ten Commandments around just to trip us up and make us feel bad?

The law, given in the Ten Commandments, is a gift and not a punishment. These are guidelines given for how God's people are to live faithfully toward God and one another. The Commandments deal with practical issues of community life and living a life dependent on God. These are rules for living as a *free* people. With the commandments, God has made a sketch of the kind of people God intends us to be.

Key Words: GUIDELINES: standards or principles that provide direction and support.

GIFT: something voluntarily passed to someone without compensation.

THRESHOLD: an entrance or beginning point

**\*Here We Stand Book: page 188:** How to Tell the Difference between the Law and the Gospel

### **Two further fun and faith exploration suggestions for your consideration:**

Watch the movie: 'The Prince of Egypt.' (Animated, PG, 1998).

Look at page 195 in Student Book. What are some ideas for helping people who are poor and oppressed? Ask your mentor about ways they have relied on God to be used to help others.