

I'm In The Lord's Army



Parents' Page

Lesson 2

Choosing God

Your child should understand...

Faith—Choosing to follow God

Your child should be able to...

1. Identify the two choices God's people had.
2. Describe how Moses had been faithful to God.
3. Describe Moses' sin.

Your child should be memorizing...

Deuteronomy 6:5

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Love Him with all your strength.”

Please read to your child:

Thursday	Deuteronomy 29:5-13
Friday	Deuteronomy 29:14-21
Saturday	Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Monday	Deuteronomy 31:14-18, 23
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 34:1-7, 9, 12

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Moses told the Israelites that God would take care of them *if* they loved Him and obeyed His laws. He also told them that God would punish them and their land if they disobeyed His laws and worshiped other gods.

Moses spoke to *many* Israelites, but *each* of them had to decide to love God or not. If one person decided not to love God, then God would punish that person. God left the choice up to each person.

If they chose to love God with all their hearts and obey all of His commands, then God would bless them in their new land. If they chose not to love God and they disobeyed His commands, He would hide His face from them. He would bring them a lot of trouble. They had a choice. They could get blessings or curses from God. If you had been there, what would *you* have chosen?



True or False?

The people could choose to love and obey God and receive His blessings.

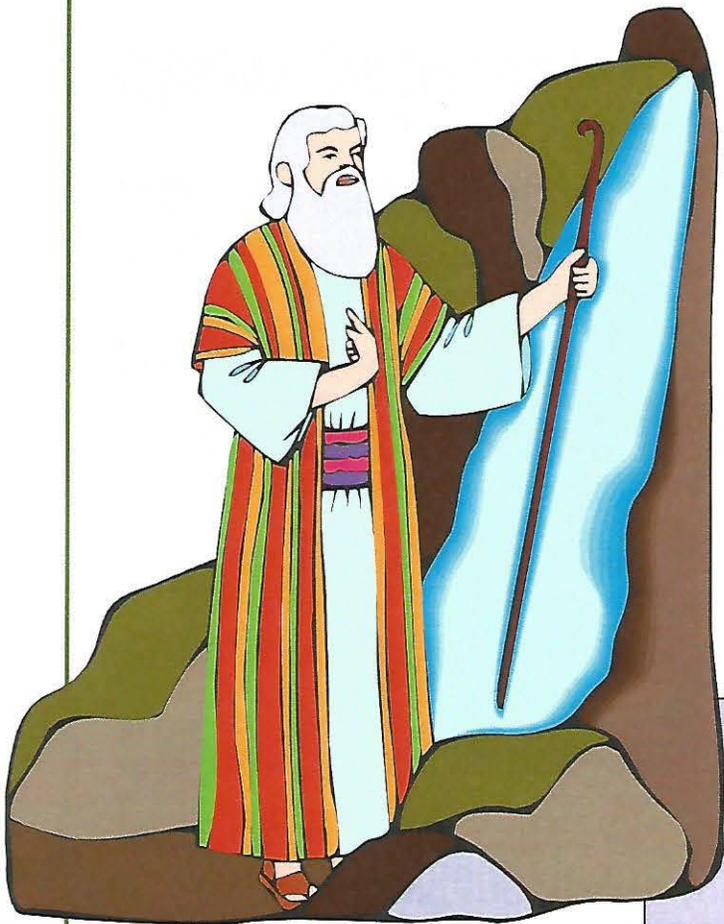
True or False?

The people could choose to disobey God and receive His punishment.

After Moses spoke to the Israelites, God told him to take Joshua to the tent of meeting. God said He would meet them there in the pillar of cloud. God spoke from the cloud. God told Moses that it was time for him to die. Moses had

been such a good servant for God. He had left the palace in Egypt to lead God's people out of slavery. He had led them in crossing the Red Sea and through forty years of wandering in the Wilderness because of their sin.

Tell two things Moses had done that showed he was faithful to God.



Do you remember when Moses disobeyed God by hitting the rock? God had told Moses to *speak* to the rock. Then he was to tell the people that *God* was giving them water out of the rock. But Moses *hit* the rock and said that *he* was giving the water. Moses disobeyed that one time, so he wasn't allowed to go into the new land with the rest of God's people.

What was Moses' sin that kept him from getting to go into the Promised Land?

Moses went up to Mount Nebo. God showed him the Promised Land that He was going to give His people. God had promised that land to Abraham, then to Isaac, and then to Jacob. At last, the great, great, great-grandchildren of those men were going into the land—but not Moses. He died, and God buried him in the valley. Moses loved God and was God's faithful servant all of his life.

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Memory Verse:

Say your memory verse at least **3 times** with your mother or daddy and at least **3 times** by yourself!

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Operation Bible Facts

What is the book of **Deuteronomy** about?

(Moses teaching Israel about loving and obeying God)

What does **John 3:16** say?

(“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”)

Look at your **Bible map**, and put your **pinkie** finger on the city of **Jerusalem**.