

The Great Deliverer: Tracing God's Plan from Moses to Jesus

June Week 2

K-5

8:30/11:00

Passage: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, Exodus 16:1-3, Matthew 4:1-11

Main Point: Obedience shows that we trust God

Bottom Line: No matter what Happens, Jesus is trustworthy and we can be obedient to what He calls us to do.

Curious Question

Ask:

- “Have you ever had to wait a long time for something?”
- “Have you ever been tempted to do something you knew was wrong?”

Explain:

- Today we'll learn about **two important desert stories** that both involve the number 40.

Comparison Activity

Draw two columns labeled **Moses** and **Jesus on a white board**.

Ask students to help fill it in:

Moses

- 40 years

- Whole group of people
- People complained and made mistakes
- Learning to trust God

Jesus

- 40 days
- Alone
- Faced temptation but did not sin
- Perfectly trusted God

Then ask:

- “What is the same about both stories?”

Write shared ideas:

- Both were in the desert
- Both involved the number 40
- Both were about trusting God
- Both were times of testing

Discussion

Ask guiding questions:

- Why do you think the desert was important in both stories?
- Was it easy or hard for Moses’ people to trust God?
- Was it easy or hard for Jesus to resist temptation?
- What can we learn from these stories in our own lives?

Key takeaway:

- **God is with us in hard times, and we can trust Him and make good choices**

Game: Manna Dash

Supplies

- White pom-poms, cotton balls, or crumpled paper

How to Play

Scatter "manna" around the room.

Each kid is given 20 seconds to get as much manna as they can in the basket, only by picking it up with their hands and running it to the basket across the room

Lesson: Was it easy to get the mannae? Do you think it was easy for the Israelites to trust God that He would provide? We can always trust that God provides what we need.

Hands-On Activity

Desert Drawing

Students draw:

- Moses and the people wandering in the desert on one side of the paper.
- Jesus in the Desert being tempted on the other side of the paper
- Write “I can trust God in hard times and when I am tempted” at the bottom of the page
- The kids can take this reminder and put it up in their room to look at and remember that they can Trust God.