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God Our Savior



Student Workbook | 5th - 6th

For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts
to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6



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When God called Moses to deliver His people from slavery in Egypt, it began a very important chapter in Israel's history. Let's explore this key meeting.

1. Why was Moses raised differently from the rest of the Israelites?
2. What was it on the mountain that caught Moses' attention?
3. How did God refer to Himself when He began talking to Moses?
4. What work did God want Moses to do?
-  5. The Israelites had been slaves for a very long time. If they really were God's chosen people, why do you think God waited so long to rescue them (see Genesis 15:13-16)?
6. Have you been in a situation where you feel out of place? When and where?

God had plans for Moses that required him to experience the palace of Egypt and the wilderness of Midian. Looking back on the situation you recorded above, do you see how God may use your experience to help you in a situation you are in now or in the future? Explain.



 Memory Verse: 1 Peter 1:15-16

In today's lesson, let's explore more about Moses and his people.

1. The Israelites moved to Egypt from where?
 - a. Midian
 - b. Sinai
 - c. Jordan
 - d. Canaan

2. The leader of Egypt was called _____.

3. What did God reveal about Himself with the name "I Am"?

4. What made Egypt a rich and powerful nation?

Activity

Burning Bush Suncatcher

You will need:

- black construction paper
- scissors
- pencil
- glue
- wax paper
- red, orange, and yellow tissue paper


Instructions:

1. Fold black paper in half widthwise. Draw half a fire shape with the fold being the center.
2. Keep the paper folded. Inside the shape you just drew, draw the same shape again. Keep the inner outline ½ inch from the outer outline.
3. Cut along both lines to make a flame-shaped frame. Unfold.
4. Glue frame to wax paper. Trim excess.
5. Glue tissue paper squares to the back of suncatcher.





Moses' meeting with God at the burning bush was a very important event. Let's take a closer look at who called Moses from the bush.

1. What set the God of Israel apart from the gods of Egypt?
2. Why did God not introduce Himself as the God of Ishmael and Esau?
3. What is one special promise God made to the patriarchs that was about to be fulfilled?
4. What is removed from a metal when it is refined?
-  5. Read these verses: Proverbs 17:3, Zechariah 13:9, Malachi 3:3, and 1 Peter 1:7. What is God's goal with His refining fire?
6. Spend some time in prayer and ask God to show you how you need to be refined or changed. Write down the ways you need to be refined.



DAY 4 **GOD CALLS MOSES TO DELIVER HIS PEOPLE**

 *Memory Verse: 1 Peter 1:15-16*

It has been an amazing journey this week! Now, as we look closer at God, we see that He is holy and that He wants His children to be holy. Let's find out how that is even possible!

1. What does the word "virtue" mean?


2. Who or what is equal to God?

3. Why should we not treat God the same way we treat people?

4. Read the verses below and describe how these people showed a lack of respect for God's holiness.
 - a. 1 Samuel 6:19-20

 - b. Daniel 4:30-33

 - c. Acts 5:1-10

-  5. Because God chose Israel, they were set apart. List three ways they were different from every other nation (see Romans 9:4-5).
 - a.

 - b.

 - c.

6. Those who have placed their trust in Jesus for salvation are set apart for God's purposes. What purposes have you discovered God is using you for?



Let's finish this week with an activity teaching us about God's holiness. Try this experiment. Then fill out the report below based on the results!

You will need:

- two clear glasses, water, cooking oil, and food coloring (any color)
1. Pour $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of water into one glass. Mix a few drops of food coloring in it and stir.
 2. Fill the other glass with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of cooking oil.
 3. Add the glass with water to the glass with oil.
 4. Stir the mixture together.
 5. Watch what happens!



LAB REPORT:

1. In this experiment, two things were separate—what were they?

God calls us to be holy like Him. What are we to be separate from?

2. Remember: holiness means God is set apart and special. He is perfectly holy. How does the mixture show God's holiness?

3. Even though God is perfectly holy and good, how can we, who still sin, come to know Him (see 2 Corinthians 5:21)?

Add a few more drops of food coloring to your mixture and stir it up again—what happens?