



God on the Mountaintop (Exodus 24:12-18, 33:1, 13-14) - Call of the Wild
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Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? **Psalm 139:7**

Connect with God on the mountaintop

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Come up to Me on the mountain and be there; and I will give you tablets of stone, and the law and commandments which I have written, that you may teach them."

Exodus 24:12

So Moses arose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up to the mountain of God. **Exodus 24:13**

Grow with God on the mountaintop

Now the glory of the LORD rested on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day He called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. **Exodus 24:16**

The sight of the glory of the LORD [was] like a consuming fire on the top of the mountain in the eyes of the children of Israel. **Exodus 24:17**

So Moses went into the midst of the cloud and went up into the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights. **Exodus 24:18**

Now it was so, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the Testimony were in Moses' hand when he came down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him. **Exodus 34:29**

Go with God from the mountaintop

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Depart *and* go up from here, you and the people whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt, to the land of which I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, 'To your descendants I will give it.' **Exodus 33:1**

Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation *is* Your people." **Exodus 33:13**

And He said, "My Presence will go *with you*, and I will give you rest." **Exodus 33:14**

This Week's [New Testament + Reading Plan:](#)

1. *Luke 13*
2. *Luke 14*
3. *Luke 15*
4. *Luke 16*
5. *Luke 17*
6. *Deuteronomy 15*
7. *Prayer & Reflection*

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NURSERY

GOD HELPS US

BATTLE OF JERICO



In this series we'll be learning that God is always ready to help us. We will build and knock down "giant" walls, march and blow our horns, and explore how God helped Joshua defeat Jericho.

Memory Verse: God will help us. Genesis 21:22b (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: God Helps Us All the Time

Parent Connect: Joshua and the army marched around the city 7 times on the 7th day in our story. Practice counting out 7 items to help your kid make the connection to how many 7 is. (Count 7 French fries, 7 goldfish crackers, 7 blocks, etc.)

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IN THE BEGINNING

EARLY STORIES OF THE BIBLE



In this series, kids will learn each day of creation, the beginning when Adam and Eve were in the Garden of Eden, and some of the bad choices and bad consequences. The most important things kids will learn is that God still loves us and God keeps all of his promises!

Memory Verse: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

Heart of the Lesson: Bad Choices Have Bad Consequences

Parent Connect: Today we learned about the bad choices Adam and Eve made in the Garden of Eden. We also learned about the bad consequences that followed their bad choices. Talk to your kids about other examples of bad choices that have bad consequences; throw a rock at a window – the glass breaks, push a friend – the friend gets hurt, etc. Then talk about how God will ALWAYS love us no matter what bad choices are made!

ELEMENTARY

WHEREVER I GO

LEARNING TO FOLLOW GOD'S LEADING



In this series, we will learn how God leads us in many ways. We will also learn how God equips us to handle temptation and when we are afraid. God's love leads us to His heart so that we can build a relationship with Him!

Memory Verse: "I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence!" - Psalm 139:7

Heart of the Lesson: God Leads Us to His Heart

Parent Connect: Today we learned how God wants to lead us to a very special place – His heart! Look for ways this week to make an intentional connection with Him; finding quiet time pray with no distractions, thank Him for something that happened that day, ask Him for help, or simply tell Him you love Him!

CALL OF THE WILD



In our journey through life, we all find ourselves in different places in different seasons. Sometimes, God might feel close to us, and it's easy to seek him! Other times, God might feel distant, and it might be hard to choose to follow him. This series, we're looking at different times in our life and how they are like nature. By studying these times, we can find encouragement to follow God and share Him with others in that season!

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Heart of the Lesson: On the Mountaintop

SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

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Walking with Jesus in all of life's seasons



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Memory Verse: "How can I get away from your Spirit? Where can I go to escape from you?" Psalm 139:7

Heart of the Lesson: God Wants Us to Join Him and Be Changed (Exodus 24, 32, &33)

Parent Connect:

- What is a mountaintop experience with God?
- What is one thing Moses experienced on the mountain top?
- How can we have a mountain top experience with God?
- Have you had a mountain top experience with God that you could share with someone who doesn't know God?