

SUMMER 2024

Unit 1, Session 6

CONNECTION

POINT: God promised an eternal King and kingdom.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: Throughout history, we've seen empires, dynasties, and kingdoms come and go. At the zenith of their power and greatness, the leaders of those kingdoms might think their greatness will never diminish, but history has proven otherwise. Even as great as we see the United States as a world power, our country will not last. Only one kingdom will stand and never diminish, and it is the kingdom Jesus Christ will rule over.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Exodus 19–20; 31:18

Live It Out: Give your child ten items to count. Use the opportunity to talk about the Ten Commandments God. Tell your child that these are God's words in the Bible.

Moses led the Israelites to a mountain and they camped there. Moses was leading the people to a the land God promised to them.

God told Moses to walk up a mountain. God talked to Moses. God said, "Tell the people to obey Me. I want them to know the right thing to do."

God gave Moses ten rules called the Ten Commandments. God said that if the people would do what He said, they would be His special people forever.

Moses told the people the rules; the people listened: Love God. Worship God only. Love your mother and father. Keep your marriage promises. Do not steal. Always tell the truth.

The people said, "We will do everything God said."

God wrote the commandments on stone tablets with His finger and gave them to Moses.

KIDS

Scripture: Psalm 104

Live It Out: Help your child praise God for His creation. Read together Psalm 104. Help your child write his own praise for God's creation.

God created the earth. When He sent the flood, He covered the earth with water, and sent the flood waters went away. God will never again destroy the earth by flood.

God causes springs of water to flow to provide water for the animals to drink. Birds live near the springs, and they sing. God waters the mountains and the earth.

God makes grass to grow to feed the livestock. God provides food for all the earth.

God planted trees where birds can make their homes. God made high mountains and cliffs where other animals can live.

God made the sun and moon, so man and animals know when to sleep and when to wake.

In God's wisdom, He made all creatures. God gives life and death. The earth trembles when He looks at it. The mountains pour out smoke when He touches them. God is powerful!

STUDENTS

Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:1-16

- How can we discern God's will for our lives?
- Why is it important for us to remember that God most commonly works through people to bring His blessings?
- From the list of God's promises to David, what are some real-life implications for us today?

Live It Out: God promised David that his descendant would build a house for God. God would be his Father, and his throne would be established forever. This applied immediately and partially to Solomon. However, it fully applied to Jesus, who ushered in God's eternal kingdom and who reigns forever over all creation.

Jesus is a just and righteous King, and where He rules, His people experience peace and joy. Talk to your student about the blessings associated with Jesus's kingdom, and help your student find more ways to establish peace and stability in his or her life.