

Dear Parents,

Our lesson for today is Exodus 33:7 – 34, The Abiding Lord: Relationship in Response to Repentance.

- We reviewed what Israel's great sin was from last week and we defined sin (What is sin? Sin is anything in thought, word, and deed that is contrary to the will of God).
- We defined repentance as seeing/confessing our sin and **turning** from our sin to God.
- We defined mercy as showing kindness to someone who deserves punishment.

Our story today included:

- God withholding His presence - Ex. 33:3
- Israel's repentance – Ex. 33:6
- The Tent of Meeting – Ex. 33:7
- Intercession of Moses - Ex. 33:12-13
- God's promise of His presence – Ex. 33:14
- Moses asks to see God's glory – Ex. 33:18
- God instructs Moses to make two new stone tablets and God writes His commandments once again and renews His covenant with His people, Israel – Ex. 34:1
- God forgives His people revealing His mercy – Ex. 34:6-7
- Moses worshipped – Ex. 34:8

The book of Exodus teaches us that God desired to make a people for Himself and as we near the end of Exodus, we see that God accomplished His purposes despite the rebellious and hard-hearted Israelites. We closed out our story by talking about the greatest work of God's glory being the cross of Jesus. The Lord wanted to dwell with His people, and He made a way for that to become a reality.

Thank you for continuing to bring your child!
We love each one!