And the LORD Spoke unto Moses in the Wilderness

Children’s Activity Book
Welcome to the Days of Unleavened Bread 2008 Activity Book!

- This season we’ll take a look at the wilderness journey of the Israelites on their way to the promised land.
  - These activity pages show you how you can make a “folder book” as you go through the bible lessons and games that have been collected here.
- What is a Folder Book?
  - Simply, it is a file folder refolded to open like two shutters open in front of a window. You glue and paste all your mini-projects inside and outside the folder book.
    - Other names for “folder books” are
      - Lap books
      - Shutter books
  - Some great websites that explain and show samples are:
    - http://www.squidoo.com/lapbooking
- Wilderness Journey Stories
  - Each story is summarized and has bible references.
    - Additional books for further reading are listed.
  - Each story comes with several activities.
    - Most activities have something to put in your folder book.
      - You’ll find instructions for making a mini-books, or ideas for graphics to include, or games to create.
      - You’ll also find folding instructions for everything that goes INTO your folder book.
    - All activities can be modified to suite the age and interest of the children.
      - Younger children can use the templates with pre-printed “answers.” They can cut and paste the templates on to brightly colored paper.
      - For more of a challenge, older children can neatly fill in the blank templates.
  - Templates
    - After each story, you’ll find any reproducible you need to complete the activity. You may want to copy or paste onto colored construction paper or card stock.
- Folding Instructions
  - At the end of the activity pages, you will find the folding instructions for the base of your folder book and sample layouts. You can be flexible, but this will give you some ideas.
- Blessings and Have fun!
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Supplies List

General Supplies
- File folders
- Paper in different colors and weights
- Crayons, markers and colored pencils
- Tape
- Glue
- Scissors
- Stapler

Other Supplies Needed for various Activities
- Manna Search Activity:
  - Baskets
  - Unleavened Cinnamon Graham crackers (see recipe on page 13)
- Memory Verses
  - Index Cards
- Question Stacks
  - Brass fasteners (6 total)
- Playing the Gameboard Game
  - One die (not two dice)
- Snacks:
  - Spies: Grapes, Honey and Yogurt or Kefir drink
  - Snakes: Bananas, Raisins and Skewers and toothpicks
  - Korah’s Rebellion: Cheese Napoleons (see recipe on page 31)
  - Moses Strikes the Rock: Edible Rocks (see recipe on page 34)
In the Wilderness

The Book of Numbers in the Bible is also known by its first words, “And the Lord spoke to Moses in the Wilderness...”

Numbers recounts the journey from the time the Israelites received the law at Mount Sinai until they reach the promised land. The journey was not supposed to take as long as it did! It took the Israelites 40 years to get there because they did not trust God. Many trials happened to the people, and many miracles.

Let’s Count!
Numbers contains the record of the counting of the Israelites on the plains of Moab before they start their journey. The book also counts again later at the end of their journey. In all, the Israelites numbered 603,550 in Numbers 1:46.

Who’s who?
Abraham’s son Isaac had two sons, Jacob and Esau. (Genesis 25)

Jacob, who received the birthright and the blessings (Genesis 27), had 12 sons:
- Reuben
- Simeon
- Levi
- Judah
- Dan
- Naphtali
- Gad
- Asher
- Issachar
- Zebulon
- Joseph
- Benjamin

The sons had gone to Egypt with their families because of famine. Joseph had risen to a position of power in Egypt and was able to feed everyone.

Years pass. The families of the 12 sons are now “The Twelve Tribes” of Israel and they are all slaves in Egypt.

God sends Moses, a Levite, to lead his people out of slavery.
In the Wilderness

The Tabernacle
On Mount Sinai, God gave Moses the Ten Commandments and also specific instructions about building a portable sanctuary for Him called the Tabernacle. There, God would dwell among his people.

God appeared as a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire at night. And when the cloud rested on the tabernacle, the Israelites would make camp. And when the cloud lifted up, the Israelites would follow. Judah, in the east, always moved first after the cloud lifted. (Numbers 10).

The tabernacle was in the center of the Israelite camp and the Israelites surrounded the tabernacle by Tribes.

For Further study: Rose Book of Bible Charts, Maps & Timelines by Rose Publishing
Activity 1: Torah scroll names

- Make a layered mini-book listing the names of the first five books in the Torah. List the Hebrew phrase under the flap and the Greek or English name on the bottom of the flap.
- You will end up with 5 pages and a cover. The cover is the “shortest” page and goes on top, all the way down to Deuteronomy on the “longest” page.
- You can copy the complete template, or just use the outside shape as a guide to cut colored paper and write the words yourself.
- Staple your mini-book at the top to hold it together.
- Glue the bottom page down to your folder base.

Templates for Activity 1

- These are the Names
- And he spoke in the wilderness
- And these are the Words
- Books of the Torah
- In the beginning
- Genesis
- Numbers
- Exodus
- Leviticus
Activity 2: Wilderness Camp

- Fill in the names of the 12 Tribes of Israel to show how they were arranged in the camp during the Journey.
  - Note: if you want to use the layout with the names already filled in, use the one on the earlier page.
- Color the tabernacle layout.
- Cut and glue the layout onto a colored construction paper to frame the layout.
- Glue the completed diagram into your folder base.
Activity 3: Map of the Journey

- Color the Map.
- Use a bible map to fill in key locations:
  - Egypt, Jerusalem, Dead Sea, Red Sea, Mount Sinai, Jericho, 12 spies
  - Please note: the journey line is approximate.
- Cut in half and glue each half to the “closed doors” of your cover page so when the shutter fold doors are closed, the map lines up.
Activity 4: Gameboard

Note: Each story comes with questions for the gameboard. Today, you will put the gameboard and the envelope that will hold the game questions onto your base folder.

For the Gameboard:
• Cut out the Gameboard below.
• Glue the Gameboard to the back of your folder base.

For the envelope that holds the questions:
• Cut colored card stock in the shape of the “Pouch” template.
• Cut and glue the “Wilderness Game Rules” onto the card stock.
• Fold the tabs under and glue them to the folder base.

Wilderness Game Rules
1. Select tokens for each player, e.g. a coin, a small figure, etc.
2. Select which question stack you will use first.
3. Youngest player goes first.
4. Player chooses the level of difficulty, easy or hard, and rolls the die.
5. Reader asks Player a question from the question stack based on the difficulty level chosen. Hard questions have a \( \heartsuit \) next to them.
6. Player moves ahead for correct answer: for easy, the roll on the die, for hard, player doubles the roll on the die.
7. Player gets one question per turn and play continues clockwise.
8. First player to the promised land wins, but all players can reach the promised land with help from any player who is already there.

Questions for introduction:
What was the tabernacle?
Where was God?
Wilderness Gameboard — courtesy EBibleTeacher.com
Manna & Quail

God had given Manna to feed his people in Exodus 16:4-35 after the people complained.

Now, after they have received the commandments at Sinai, after they have the instructions for the tabernacle, they set out for the promised land. And they begin to complain again.

“They soon forgot His works; they waited not for His counsel; But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tried God in the desert.” Ps 106: 13-14

Read the story

• Numbers 11:4-14, 31-34, Exodus 16
• Psalm 78 and Psalm 106
  – Please note: These Psalms are a great recap of the wilderness story. You could read these several times over the week of unleavened bread, or just read the parts of it that are applicable to today’s story, or try to find the psalms set to music.
  – Psalm 78 18-32 and Psalm 106:13-14 retell the quail.
• Numbers 26:9
• Deuteronomy 8:3, I Corinthians 12

Did You Know?

Christ talks about Manna

"Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'HE GAVE THEM BREAD OUT OF HEAVEN TO EAT.'"

Yeshua therefore said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, Moshe has not given you bread out of Heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread out of Heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down out of Heaven, and gives life to the world."

They said therefore to Him, "Lord, always give us this bread."

Yeshua said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me shall not hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

- John 6:31-35

"This is the bread which came down out of Heaven; not as the fathers ate, and died. He who eats this bread will live forever."

- John 6:58
Activity 5: Manna Search

- Bake Unleavened Cinnamon Graham Crackers ahead of time.
  - See recipe below.
- Play “Find the Manna” between each activity today.
  - Say, “We’re going to pretend it’s night time in the camp while I set up for the next game. Everyone lay down and close your eyes.”
  - Place the “manna” around the room, out in plain sight. Twice as much for Friday, none for Sabbath.
  - Children can gather only enough for one “day”.
    - Use baskets for gathering.

Cinnamon Graham Crackers

Ingredients:
- 2 c. whole-wheat or graham flour
- ½ c. molasses
- 2 Tbsp. arrowroot
- ¼ c. water
- ½ c. Oil
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 ½ c. flour
- ¼ c. honey
- ½ tsp. salt

Directions:
- Mix first 5 ingredients together until crumbly like pie dough.
- Mix liquids and pour into mixture.
- Mix thoroughly, knead.
- Roll out on floured board.
- Cut into squares, prick with fork.
- Use pancake turner to lift onto greased pan.
- Sprinkle with cinnamon-sugar mixture.
- Bake at 275°-300° for 30 minutes until slightly brown.
Activity 6: Memory Scripture Mini Book

- Cut out the memory scripture for today’s lesson.
- Fold the Scripture on the middle line.
  - You will have made a closed “single fold rectangle” mini book.
  - The “cover” will be blank.
  - The inside will show the scripture and what it says.
- Cut the second set of cover words and glue onto the cover.
- Glue back of mini book onto your folder base.
- Select a Scripture Memory Game to play with this scripture.
  - Some fun Memory Scripture games are listed on the next page, or you can play your favorites.

Cutouts for Mini Book

JOHN 6:33

For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

Fold line
Activity 7: Memory Scripture Games

**CRAZY VERSES**

Everyone repeats the verse together—each time in a crazy way! Each child pick a a number from 1 to 6.

*Ideas for crazy ways to say the verse:*
1. Say the verse while walking in place.
2. Say the verse while doing sit-ups.
3. Say the verse while holding your tongue or holding your nose.
4. Say the verse while turning around.
5. Say the verse while hopping up and down on one foot.
6. Say the verse while patting your head and rubbing your stomach.

**SCRAMBLE**

Put one word on each 4 x 6 index card then scramble the words. Have the children put them in the right order.

**BALL BOUNCE**

Bounce or roll a ball back and forth as each word of the verse is said.

- Start by saying the verse with the children as you pass the ball.
- Then, each of you say a word of the verse as you pass the ball.
- Then, increase your speed.

Cut out along outside lines. Fold on dotted lines. Glue the flaps onto your lapbook. Cut scrolls to fit inside envelope. Place squares inside envelope.
**Clap & Guess**

- Print the verse on a board for all to see.
- Repeat the verse several times together.
- One child stands with his back towards the verse.
- Another child points to a single word in the verse without saying the word.
- The class says the verse clapping on, instead of saying, the chosen word.
- The child at the front must guess which word was clapped on.

**Erase a Word**

- Write the verse on a blackboard or whiteboard.
- Each time the verse is repeated choose a child to erase another word until all are gone and the children can say the verse without seeing it.

**Reference table for Memory Scriptures**

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Activity 8: Maze Mini Book

- Fold one sheet of colored construction paper into quarters, as shown in the diagram:

- Unfold and cut along the fold lines.
- Stack and staple close to the long end to make a “mini book”, as shown:

  Note: There are 6 mazes total that will need to go in the mini book. They will fit if you use both sides of the construction paper to glue the mazes to. To make a single-sided mini-book, add three more “pages” with a second sheet of construction paper.

- Cut out the Title (below, right) to glue onto the cover page.
- Glue your mini book onto your folder base.
- Complete the Manna and Quails Maze puzzle (below, left).
- Cut out the puzzle and glue it onto a page in your Mini Book.

Cut outs for Activity 8

Help SuperKid reach the manna
Activity 9: Word Search Accordion Book

- Use the template on the next page to cut out an Accordion book.
  - You will need to tape the pieces together along the fold lines if you are using standard construction paper.
- Cut out the Title (below, right) to glue onto the cover page.
- Glue your mini book onto your folder base.
  - Glue the last page of the accordion book down onto the base.
- Complete the Manna and Quails Maze puzzle (below, left).
- Cut out the puzzle and glue it onto a page in your Accordion Book.

**Cut outs for Activity 9**
You will need 7 panels total for this accordion book.

Cut additional panels using this template and tape and fold on tape line.
Activity 10: Questions for Gameboard

Note: Each story comes with questions for the gameboard. Use the template on the next page to make the question stacks for each story. Alternatively, you could substitute fan shapes of your choosing for the questions.

For a sturdy Question Stack:
• Cut out the template shapes from card stock or construction paper.
• Punch holes at the circle with a hole puncher.
• Glue one question to each front side of a shape.
• Write the answers on the back of the card.
• Stack the shapes, align the holes, and fasten them together with a brass fastener.
Manna & Quail
Questions

T/F Manna is a food God provided each morning for the Israelites in the wilderness.

Describe manna.

T/F The word “Manna” means “WHAT IS IT?”

What is the word “manna” translated as?

Murmur means:
  a) To riot or start a fight.
  b) To complain, mutter, or talk rebelliously.
  c) To speak softly and carry a big stick.

What does “to murmur” mean?

T/F Manna could be prepared different ways.

Name two ways manna could be prepared.

T/F Manna tasted like thin cakes made with honey.

What did manna taste like?

T/F The people could get all the manna they needed for the week at one time.

What happened if the people tried to stockpile manna?

T/F If the people gathered enough food for one day on Friday, they would be hungry on Sabbath.

Why did God give extra food on Friday?

T/F God requires us to provide everything we need.

The people complained to Moses, but who were they really complaining about?

T/F The children of Israel wept and said “who will give us meat to eat?” Num. 11:4

T/F And the people rose up all that day, all the night, and all the next day and gathered quails. Num. 11:32

When the people wanted meat, God sent:
  a) Quail
  b) Hail
  c) Snails

What did God send while “the meat was still between their teeth”? Num. 11:33

T/F The people yearned for the cucumbers and hamburgers they used to eat in Egypt.

What is a plague?
Activity 11: Color or Draw the Story

Make a “Petal fold” mini book:
• Cut out the template on construction paper.
• Fold all half circle “petals” over on the dotted lines.
• Glue the shape onto your folder base.
  – Note: Be careful not to glue down the “petals”!
• Color and glue your picture into the middle of the open petals, or draw a picture to illustrate the story and glue it into place.
• Fold the outer petals and glue on the title of the story.
  – Cut out each word separately and glue to individual petals.

Cutouts for Mini Book

Coloring picture

Petal fold template

Titles

Manna

and

Quail
Spying Out the Land

To Remember: Our strength comes from God, not ourselves.

God told Moses to send spies into the land that He was giving them. 10 of the 12 spies came back with a bad report and the people did not believe that God would take care of them.

Their punishment was to stay in the wilderness until the unbelieving generation had died.

“For the children of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, till all the nation, even the men of war that came forth out of Egypt, were consumed, because they hearkened not unto the voice of the LORD; unto whom the LORD swore that He would not let them see the land which the LORD swore unto their fathers that He would give us, a land flowing with milk and honey.”

Read the story

- Numbers 13-14
- Hebrews 3 & 4
- Deut. 1:19-46
- Psalm 78 & 106

Hebrews talks about the 40 years

"Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today if you will hear His voice, do not harden your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness, when your fathers tempted Me, proved Me, and saw My works forty years. Therefore I was grieved with that generation and said, They always err in their heart, and they have not known My ways. So I swore in My wrath, They shall not enter into My rest.

Take heed, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily, while it is called today, lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin”.

- Hebrews 3:7-12

If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land which flows with milk and honey.

- Numbers 14:8
Activity 12: Memory Scripture

- See earlier instructions.
- Select a Scripture Memory Game to play with this scripture.

Cutouts for Mini Book

Psalm 56:11

In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

Activity 13: Maze

- See earlier instructions.

Help the spies get back to camp.

Activity 14: Game Questions

- See earlier instructions.

Templates on next page.
12 Spies Questions

- What book in the Bible is named for one of the spies?
  Name the first five books of the Bible.

- Rhyme two words with “spy”.
  Rhyme twelve words with “spy”.

- T/F Joshua was the only spy who believed God would help them.
  Who gave the good report?

- T/F The spies were gone for two weeks.
  How long did the spies spy out the land?

- T/F The spies lied about the strength of the Canaanites.
  What was the full report of the spies?

- T/F The people were afraid of the Canaanites.
  Why were the Israelites afraid of the Canaanites?

- T/F Joshua and Caleb rent their clothes when the people did not believe in God. Num 14:6
  What did Joshua and Caleb do when the people would not believe in God?

- Does God expect us to do everything ourselves?
  Why were the Israelites wrong when they believed the bad report?

- How big were the grapes the spies brought back?
  What did the spies bring back from the promised land?

- For how many years of wandering did God punish the Israelites?
  Why did God choose 40 years of wandering as a punishment?

- Did all the Israelites reach the promised land after 40 years?
  Who got into Canaan after 40 years of wandering?
Activity 14: Word Search
- See earlier instructions.

Activity 15: Snack

**HORS D’OEUVRES from Canaan**
- Giant Grapes
- Milk*
- Honey

*Speculation suggests that “milk” meant a fermented goat’s milk, not unlike our yogurt or kefir.*
Activity 16: Color or Draw the Story

Make a square “Petal fold” mini book:
- Follow instructions as before, but this time, the shape of the petal fold is a square.

Cutouts for Mini Book
Coloring picture

Titles
Spying Out the Land

Square Petal fold template
Korah’s Rebellion
To Remember: We must honor God

Korah, Dathan and Abiram, along with 250 elders, gathered themselves against Moses and Aaron. They wanted to serve in the priesthood because they said they were “holy” also.

Moses said that God would show who He wanted to serve him.

Read the story
• Numbers 16:17
• Numbers 26:9-12
• Psalm 106:15-18
• I Corinthians 12

Did You Know?

Paul talks about the body of Christ

“For as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body; so also is Christ. For also by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether bond or free, even all were made to drink into one Spirit. For the body is not one member, but many.

If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? If all the body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If all hearing, where would be the smelling?

But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body as it has pleased Him. And if they were all one member, where would be the body? But now indeed many are the members, yet only one body...

... And you are the body of Christ, and members in part.

- I Corinthians 12:12-27

A tranquil heart is the life of the flesh; but envy is the rottenness of the bones.
– Proverbs 14:30
Activity 17: Memory Scripture

- See earlier instructions.
- Select a Scripture Memory Game to play with this scripture.

**Cutouts for Mini Book**

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| I Corinthians 12:14 | For the body is not one member, but many. |
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Activity 18: Maze

- See earlier instructions.

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Help the crying babies away from Korah’s tent before the earthquake!
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Activity 19: Game Questions

- See earlier instructions.

*Templates on next page.*
Korah’s Rebellion

- T/F A plague is an illness that spreads rapidly among the people.
  
  What is a plague?

- Rhyme two words with “bud”.
  
  Rhyme five words with “rod”.

- T/F Moses was angry at the rebels.
  
  Was Moses right to be angry at the rebels? Why or why not?

- T/F Korah was a Levite.
  
  Were Levites allowed to serve God in the Tabernacle? Who could be a priest?

- T/F Korah was right to challenge Moses and Aaron.
  
  Why was Korah (a Levite) wrong when he challenged his distant cousins, Moses & Aaron (also Levites)?

- T/F Dathan and Abiram were Reubenites.
  
  Did the sons of Reuben have any claim to the rights of the firstborn?

- T/F Aaron’s rod budded to show he was a better man than the rebels.
  
  Why did Aaron’s rod blossom?

- Did God punish the rebels?
  
  What 3 punishments did God deliver to the rebels?

- T/F Moses and Aaron stopped the plague. By offering incense for the people.
  
  How was the plague stopped?

- T/F A tornado swallowed up the tents of Dathan and Abiram.
  
  What natural disaster did God use to punish the followers of Dathan and Abiram?

- T/F God chooses what is holy.
  
  What does it mean to be holy?
Activity 20: Snack

• Bake Cheese Napoleons ahead of time.
  – See recipe below.

**Cheese Napoleons**

**Ingredients:**

- 1 C. flour
- 2 Tbsp. milk
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 C. grated cheddar cheese
- ¼ C. oil

**Directions:**

- Pour flour and salt into mixing bowl; mix.
- Slowly add oil, tossing mixture with a fork.
- Add milk and cheese; stir until dough clings together.
  - *A little more milk may be added if dough seems too dry.*
- Pour onto an ungreased cookie sheet.
- Press out and cut into squares.
- Bake at 425° for 10 to 12 minutes, or until brown.
Activity 21: Color or Draw the Story

Make a trapezoid shutter fold mini book:
- Follow instructions as for the petal fold, but this time, use the shape below.

Cutouts for Mini Book
Coloring picture

Trapezoid shutter fold template

Titles

Fold lines
Fiery Serpents

To Remember: Complaining is not what God wants for us; be thankful instead.

To murmur is to complain, and the Israelites did a lot of it. It seemed that they kept forgetting that God provided for them.

This time, they complained about lacking bread and water (again!) and they complained about the manna (again!)

This story has punishment and healing in it. One of the names for God is “Yawveh Rapha” which means “God our Healer”:

“And He said: ‘If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in His eyes, and wilt give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases upon thee, which I have put upon the Egyptians; for I am the LORD that healeth thee.’”

Read the story
- Numbers 21:4-9
- Exodus 15:26
- II Kings 18:4
- John 3:14-16

What happened to the Brass Serpent?

The Brass Serpent that God told Moses to make healed anyone bitten who was close enough to camp to see it. It must have become quite a symbol to the people because eventually it had to be destroyed! It was listed as one of the idols that Hezekiah destroyed during his reign so many years later. The people had even named it – “Nehustan”!

Then, later in the New Testament writings, look up what John has to say about the saving power of the Brass Serpent.

The people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us.”

-Numbers 21:7
Activity 22: Memory Scripture

- See earlier instructions.
- Select a Scripture Memory Game to play with this scripture.

Cutouts for Mini Book

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Activity 23: Word Search

- See earlier instructions.

Activity 24: Game Questions

- See earlier instructions.

-Templates on next page.
Fiery Serpents

- T/F The Israelites complained a lot.
  What were the Israelites complaining about this time in the fiery serpent story?

- T/F God is unhappy when we complain.
  What can we do when we feel like complaining?

- Name 3 things you are thankful for.
  Name 10 things you are thankful for.

- T/F The Israelites had a lot to be thankful for.
  Name 3 things the Israelites had to be thankful for.

- T/F God provided no way for the Israelites to be healed.
  Who provided a way for the people to be healed?

- T/F What did God send to punish the Israelites in this story?
  Act out an Israelite who was bitten, saw the staff and was healed.

- T/F “The people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you.”” Num. 21:7
  What sin made God so angry in this story?

- What did God have Moses make?
  How were the people healed?

- Fill in blank “So God sent fiery _____ among the people and they bit the people”… Num. 21:6
  What does Yahweh Rapha mean?

- T/F If a person was bitten, he could look at the brass pole and live.
  The Gospel of John compares the bronze serpent to Christ’s crucifixion.

- T/F Many years later, the Israelites named the brass serpent Nehustan and worshipped it as an idol.
  What happened to the brass serpent?

- T/F The Gospel of John compares the bronze serpent to Christ’s crucifixion.
Activity 25: Pop-up Snake

Make a Pop-up Snake mini book:
- Cut out one circle and one rectangle from construction paper.
  - The rectangle is the book.
    - Fold it in half to make the mini-book.
  - The circle will be the snake.
    - Use green paper.
    - The circle must fit in the folded half of the rectangle.
    - Spiral cut the circle to the center “head” of the curled-up snake.
- Attach the snake to the inside of the book.
  - Glue the head to the top of the rectangle.
  - Glue the tail to the bottom of the rectangle.
  - Decorate the snake with a red tongue, eyes, stripes, etc.
- Glue the mini book to folder base.
- Glue or draw a title on the cover.

Templates for Mini Book
Activity 26: Maze

- See earlier instructions.

Activity 27: Snack

Snakes on a Stick

- Bananas (cut in half)
- Raisins (for eyes)
- Skewers and toothpicks

Skewer the Banana snakes and attach raisin eyes with toothpicks.
Battles and Balaam

To Remember: We must heed God’s warnings!

The Israelites have almost come to the end of their wanderings. Occasionally, they ask for permission to travel peacefully through certain lands, but they are so very many people! Some kings refuse to allow them to pass through, and others come out to battle against them rather than let them pass. God leads them in winning battles. They are starting to be noticed by the Canaanites.

What would you think if you ruled a city and there was news of a very large unbeatable army wandering around outside your city?

Many rulers begin to fear the Israelites. Including the leader of Moab – a king named Balak. He hires a prophet named Balaam to curse the Israelites for him.

Read the story
• Numbers 22-23
• II Peter 2:15
• Jude 2:11

And Jehovah opened the mouth of the ass, and she said to Balaam, What have I done to you, that you have beaten me these three times?
-Numbers 22:28

The Way of Balaam

Balaam is mentioned several more times in the Bible. The phrase “the way of Balaam” is used in the New Testament by both Peter and Jude.

Peter talks of those “who have forsaken the right way and have gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Beor, who loved the wages of unrighteousness”.

And Jude says, “Woe to them! For they went the way of Cain, and gave themselves up to the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gainsaying of Korah.”

Books to try from the Library
The Angel & The Donkey by Paterson, Katherine
The Donkey’s Story: A Bible Story by Cohen, Barbara
Activity 28: Memory Scripture

- See earlier instructions.
- Select a Scripture Memory Game to play with this scripture.

Cutouts for Mini Book

Proverbs 26:11

As a dog returns to his vomit, so a fool returns to his folly.

Activity 29: Word Search

- See earlier instructions.

Activity 30: Game Questions

- See earlier instructions.

- Templates on next page.
Battles and Balaam

- T/F Balak wanted to buy God’s blessing
- Why did Balak want Israel to be cursed?
- T/F God’s blessing can be bought.
- Who did Balaam end up cursing?
- T/F Balaam was a bit greedy.
- What did Balak promise Balaam?
- T/F God doesn’t always accomplish his will.
- Will we see God’s warnings if we look elsewhere?
- T/F We should listen to God’s warnings.
- How are we warned today?

- Name two characters from this lesson.
- Name five characters from this lesson.
- Pick a character to act out in a charade (no talking).
- Make 3 words from the letters in “Balaam’s donkey”.
- Did Balaam keep asking to go to Moab after God told him “No”?
- What did Balak do when Balaam kept blessing Israel?
- Act out a character for other players to guess. (Using words is ok.)
- What was Balaam’s job?
- Did the angel appear to Balaam?
- Why did the angel appear to Balaam?
- Have you ever seen a talking donkey (not in the movies)?
- Act out the donkey talking to Balaam.
Activity 31: Maze

- See earlier instructions.

Activity 32: Color or Draw the Story

Make a Match book mini book:
- Fold a rectangle in half.
- Color or draw a donkey on the inside.
- Glue the mini book onto your folder base.
Moses Strikes the Rock

To Remember: God is our Provider and not even Moses was perfect

Once again the people came to where there was no water. Once again God told Moses how to provide it. Only this time, Moses changed what God said to do, and he personally rebuked the Israelites for their murmuring.

Moses was a great leader who spoke face-to-face with God. But even Moses could make a mistake. God still loved him and worked with him, but sin has consequence.

The consequence of Moses striking the rock was that Moses would not get to enter the promised land.

Read the story
• Numbers 20
• Deut. 31:1-8; 34

Did You Know?

Joshua takes over for Moses

"And Moses the servant of Jehovah died there in the land of Moab, according to the Word of Jehovah. And He buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor. But no man knows of his grave to this day.

And Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died. His eye was not dim, nor had he lost any of his natural strength. And the sons of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. And the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. And the sons of Israel listened to him, and did as Jehovah commanded Moses.

And never since has a prophet like Moses arisen in Israel, whom Jehovah knew face to face, in all the signs and the wonders which Jehovah sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh, and to all his servants, and to all his land, and in all that mighty hand, and in all the great terror which Moses showed in the eyes of all Israel."

- Deuteronomy 34:5-12

Because you did not honor me as holy, you will not bring this people into the land.

-Numbers 20:12
Activity 33: More Word Search Puzzles!

- See earlier instructions.
Activity 34: Snack

- Bake Edible Sedimentary Rocks ahead of time.
  - See recipe below.

Edible Sedimentary Rocks

Ingredients:

- 1 ¼ cups crushed unleavened flake cereal
- 1 ½ tablespoons sugar
- ½ cup butter
- 1 cup chocolate or butterscotch chips
- 1 ¼ cups coconut
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1 can (14 oz) sweetened condensed milk

Directions:

- Melt the butter.
- Mix with the cereal and the sugar to make cereal layer.
- Press into an 8 x 8 inch pan.
- Sprinkle the chips over cereal layer.
- Sprinkle the coconut over chips.
- Sprinkle the nuts over coconut.
- Pour condensed milk over the layers.
- Bake for 25 minutes at 325 degrees.
Activity 35: Memory Scriptures

• See earlier instructions.

Joshua 1:9

Be strong and of good courage.

Proverbs 29:18

Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keeps the law, happy is he.

Activity 36: Maze

• See earlier instructions.

Help Joshua lead the people into the promised land.

Activity 37: Game Questions

• See earlier instructions.

-Templates on next page.
Moses’ Last Days

- T/F Moses was a good example for us.
- What is a mediator?
- T/F Moses was perfect.
- Name two ways we should be like Moses.
- T/F Joshua was chosen by Moses.
- Name the two men of the first generation that entered Canaan.
- T/F Moses cared very much about the people.
- What does it mean to “acknowledge God”?
- Name one book Moses wrote.
- What books did Moses write?

- T/F Sometimes our sin now has consequence later.
- Name one sin that has a permanent consequence.
- Name one thing the Israelites did that we will try not to do.
- If God helped the Israelites, will he help us?
- Name two roles Moses fulfilled in his life.
- Name Moses’ brother and sister.
- Name one miracle God performed for the Israelites.
- Name five miracles God performed for the Israelites.
- Name one sin the Israelites committed against God.
- Name three sins the Israelites committed against God.
- Name one sinner who God punished.
- Name three sinners who God punished.
Activity 38: Color or Draw the Story

Make a circle petal fold mini book:
- Follow instructions as for the original petal fold, but this time, use the shape below.

Cutouts for Mini Book
Coloring picture

Circle petal fold template

Titles

Moses Strikes the Rock
Folding Instructions

• You can use a double folder lap book for this project to fit the suggested templates and all activities.
  – If you’ve done fewer activities, you may be able to use a single folder book layout.
  – If you’ve done more activities or larger activities (like more drawings or if you wanted to include the recipes in your folder), you may need to staple a third folder on to your base.
  – Modify the layout to suit your needs

• If you have small children or a group of children, you may want to prepare for the lesson by cutting templates ahead of time.

• Each child can make his or her own folder book, or make one for the family to share.
  – Expand the folder base to include everyone’s individual work.
  – The Word search puzzle accordion mini-book can be expanded, as can the maze mini-book.

• If you are new to folder books, refer to the sites mentioned earlier for assembly details of a double folder book.
  – [http://www.homeschoolingonashoestring.com/lapbooks.html](http://www.homeschoolingonashoestring.com/lapbooks.html) has a youtube video for double folder lapbook about halfway down the page.
  – Basically: open a manilla folder, and fold each side in half to close like a shutter.
  – To make a double folder, repeat step 1.
  – Staple the two folders together along one of the folder shutters.

• In our case, you will want to slip a construction paper “envelope” into the stapled section which will form a pocket for the question stacks to go into.
  – Fold a piece of construction paper in half lengthwise.
  – On Folder 1, after you have folded the two shutters, glue the back of the folded construction paper onto the back of the shutter on the manilla folder.
    • Align the crease of the construction paper with the crease of the manilla folder.
  – Glue the back of the other side of the folded construction paper to the back of the shutter on Folder 2.
    • Again, align the creases.
  – Staple at the top and bottom to make the pocket and to secure the two folders together.
Folder Book Layout

Front Cover (Closed view)

- Titles
- Map

Back (Closed view)

- Wilderness Camp

Back side Folder 2
(stapled to Folder 1)

- Moses
- Mazes
- Right Half of Titles
- Right Half of Map

Back side Folder 1
(stapled to Folder 2)

- Wilderness Camp
- Left Half of Titles
- Left Half of Map

Stapled pouch
(that holds the game questions. You can't see the pouch from this side)
Folder Book Layout, continued

Inside Folder 1 (open)

Memory Scripture Games

Word Search

Scripture Reference Table

Spies

Inside Folder 1
(partially covered by opened Folder 1)

Staples

Stapled pouch
(is in here. It is accessible from the inside)

Question Stacks are placed in Pouch

Inside Folder 2 (open)

Memory Scripture Games

Game Rules

Gameboard

Inside Folder 2
(partially covered by opened Folder 1)

Korah

Pop-up Snake

Korah