

Bring it



HOME

UNIT 7



SHADOW MOUNTAIN KIDS



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COMING SOON
TO A GALAXY NEAR YOU

A graphic featuring the words "SUMMER BLAST" in large, white, bold, sans-serif letters. The text is set against a background of a blue and orange galaxy or nebula. A red diagonal stripe cuts across the text from the bottom left to the top right.

SUMMER
BLAST

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OPEN
FEB 15–JULY 5

TEXT "SMKIDS"
TO **555888**



INTRODUCTION

Thank you for being part of Shadow Mountain Kids! Here at SMK we are learning the Bible in Chronological order, which helps kids understand how the Bible connects to Jesus!

Each section is broken up into "units" over the course of several week, and each unit has a theme. Unit one, of course, starts at the beginning of the Bible.

Our hope is that this guide will help you continue the discussion at home as kids learn more about the Bible.

HOW TO USE THIS BOOK:

- Set aside a night to "Bring it Home" with your family around the dinner table.
- Read the summarized story and discuss it together, using the discussion starters provided. Have fun and be creative!
- Be sure to pray together as a family and

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JOSHUA AND CALEB

Numbers 13 & 14

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY

- Moses sent 12 men to look at the land God promised His people.
- Joshua and Caleb trusted God.
- The rest of the Israelites did not trust God to give them the land.
- God said the people would wander.

STORY POINT

Joshua and Caleb trusted God to give His people the

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

What does it mean to sin?
To sin is to go against God and His commands.

KEY PASSAGE

Proverbs 3:5



CHRIST CONNECTION

The Israelites rebelled against God because they did not trust Him. Jesus trusted God perfectly. He took the punishment we deserve for our sin. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sin and gives us eternal life.

TABLE TALK DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Why were the Israelites afraid to take the land?
- Why should knowing God planned to give them the land have made a difference?
- What can we trust God to do?
- How is Jesus different than the Israelites and us?

FAMILY ACTIVITY

- Have kids make a fruit salad and during dinner discuss what you think the fruit filled Promised land would look like.

PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank you for the stories we read in your Word, the Bible, that teach us about You, and guide us in how we should live. Forgive us when we do things that go against You. Help us to bring you glory with our words, thoughts, and actions. Help us to trust and obey your Word and make good decisions each day.

THE BRONZE SNAKE

Numbers 20-21

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY

- God's people complained that they did not have food or water.
- God made water come from a rock.
- God sent snakes because His people sinned.
- God told His people to look at the bronze snake to be healed.

STORY POINT

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CHRIST CONNECTION

The Israelites faced a huge problem because of their sin. God sent snakes to punish Israel, but anyone who was bitten could look at the bronze snake on the pole and live. Because of our sin, we face a huge problem: we are separated from God. We deserve to die, but anyone who looks to Jesus on the cross and trusts in Him will live forever with God.

TABLE TALK DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Why was it good that God disciplined Israel for their sin? Why is discipline a good thing?
- Who can we look to to save us and give us life with God forever?

FAMILY ACTIVITY

- Talk about complaining. What are things we are tempted to complain about? What is a better response than complaining? Model this behavior and practice good responses.

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BALAM & BALAK

Numbers 22-24

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY

- King Balak wanted Balaam to curse God's people.
- The angel of the Lord stopped Balaam on his way to King Balak.
- Balaam blessed God's people.
- Balaam said a mighty King would come from the people of Israel.

STORY POINT

God commanded Balaam to bless His People.

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CHRIST CONNECTION

Balaam could not curse God's people. God had blessed the Israelites, so Balaam blessed them too. Fourteen hundred years after Balaam announced God's promise, Jesus was born. God sent Jesus to bless the whole world by rescuing people from sin.

TABLE TALK DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Why was the king of Moab afraid of the Israelites?
- Why was Balaam unable to curse the Israelites?
- Who is the mighty King who would be born to the people of Israel?
- How does Jesus bless the whole world?

FAMILY ACTIVITY

- As a family, talk about Balaam's donkey that talked. How do you think you would respond to a talking animal.
- Parents, write and speak a blessing over each of your children.

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MOSES' FARWELL

Deuteronomy 31-34

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY

- God's people were about to enter the promised land.
- Moses reminded the people of God's promise.
- God made Joshua the Israelites' new leader.

STORY POINT

Moses reminded the people to the people to keep God's covenant.

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CHRIST CONNECTION

Moses was a good leader for God's people. No other prophet in Israel was like Moses—until Jesus came. The Bible says Jesus deserves more glory than Moses. Jesus is our perfect leader. He died and was raised so that Moses and every believer in all of time can enter the promised land of God's kingdom.

TABLE TALK DISCUSSION STARTERS

- How does knowing God is with us change how we act and think?
- Why did Moses tell the priests to read the law to the people every seven years? Why is it important for us to read God's Word?
- How is Jesus better than Moses?

FAMILY ACTIVITY

- Hike to the top of a mountain or go for a walk as a family. Look at the view. Talk about what it would have been like for Moses to see the promised land from the mountain.
- Read the Ten Commandments from Exodus 20 or

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the **GOSPEL** **GOD'S PLAN FOR ME**

gos-pel – *noun*. good news. the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation.



GOD RULES.

The Bible tells us God created everything, including you and me, and He is in charge of everything. *Genesis 1:1; Revelation 4:11; Colossians 1:16-17*



WE SINNED.

We all choose to disobey God. The Bible calls this sin. Sin separates us from God and deserves God's punishment of death. *Romans 3:23; 6:23*



GOD PROVIDED.

God sent Jesus, the perfect solution to our sin problem, to rescue us from the punishment we deserve. It's something we, as sinners, could never earn on our own. Jesus alone saves us. *John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9*



JESUS GIVES.

He lived a perfect life, died on the cross for our sins, and rose again. Because Jesus gave up His life for us, we can be welcomed into God's family for eternity. This is the best gift ever! *Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18; Ephesians 2:8-9*



WE RESPOND.

Believe in your heart that Jesus alone saves you through what He's already done on the cross. Repent, turning from self and sin to Jesus. Tell God and others that your faith is in Jesus. *John 14:6; Romans 10:9-10, 13*



