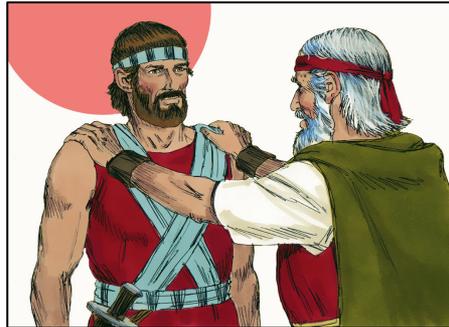
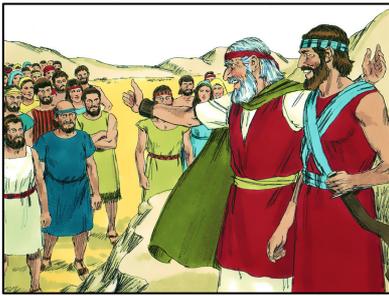


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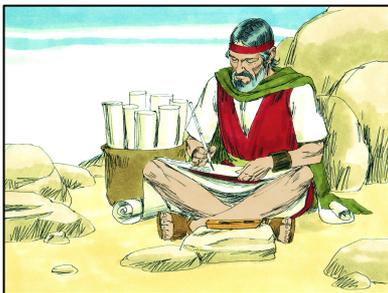
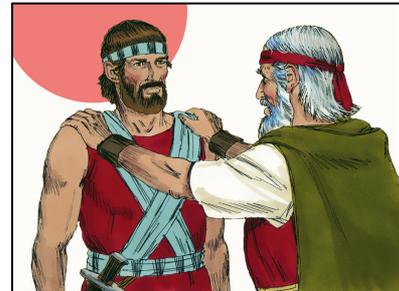


Lesson #1: MOSES DIES AND JOSHUA BECOMES LEADER (Deuteronomy 31-34, Joshua 1:1-9)



The Bible says that Moses gathered all the Israelites. He said, "God has told me I will not cross the River Jordan and enter the Promised Land. But God has chosen Joshua to be your new leader."

Moses told Joshua, "**Be strong and courageous!** You will lead these people into the Promised Land. You will help them fight the nations that live there. Conquer the nations and make the land your new home. Don't be afraid, for the Lord will be with you. He will never fail you or leave you."



Moses then wrote out God's laws and gave the scrolls to the priests. He told them take care of the scrolls and teach the laws to the people. Everyone came together to hear God's laws read aloud. Moses urged them to obey God with love and reverence.

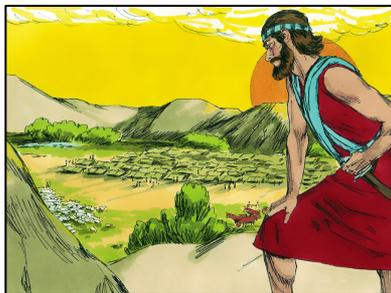
God told Moses and Joshua to meet Him in the tabernacle. He appeared to them both in a great cloud. God explained that Moses would die soon. He asked Moses to write down a song and teach it to all the people.





The words of this song are found in Deuteronomy chapter 32. It warns the people of consequences if they disobeyed God. Whenever they sang it, they were also reminded of God’s love and forgiveness. The people all sang and praised God.

Then God told Moses to go up on Mount Nebo and look at the Promised Land of Canaan. The Lord explained, “This is the land I promised Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob that I would give to their descendants.” Moses died and God buried him. No one knows where he is buried. Moses was 120 years old when he died. Even though he was very old, Moses was strong and healthy. There has never been another prophet like Moses, for the Lord talked to him face to face.



God told Joshua, “You are the new leader of Israel. Lead my people across the Jordan River into the Promised Land. I will be with you, just as I was with Moses. Be strong and courageous. Remind the people of my laws. Remember, the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Leading the Israelites into the Promised Land will certainly be a difficult task. But God has a plan. He will help Joshua. In Joshua 1:9 the Bible says, “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”



God will help us too! God keeps His promises!

PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY



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UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY



Learn about the new leader who took Moses' place.

Find the underlined words and circle them in the word search.

No prophet was ever like Moses, who showed mighty power and performed awesome deeds before Pharaoh in Egypt and in the sight of all Israel. God had chosen Joshua, the son of Nun, to take his place -- a man filled with the spirit of wisdom. The Israelites listened to him and did what the Lord commanded.

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THINK ABOUT THIS:

Write a "Job Description" for a good leader of God's people. A good leader must be...

How can you be a good leader among friends, at school, in your home...?

MEMORY VERSE



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