



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12  
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - Joshua  
Unit 9, Lesson 45

## The Wilderness: Water from the Rock

**Lesson Aim:** To see we must endure the consequences when we do not honor God with our words and actions.

### THE WELCOME

**MEET & GREET:** What is your favorite word?

**GAME:** Throw It Away

### THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SENDS

Read Worship Scripture: Hebrews 10:10.

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform High Seas Adventures script or read storybook.

### THE WORD GOD SENDS WATER FROM A ROCK

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: God sent the Ten Commandments.

Point to Moses (Circa 1500 B.C.). **Today, we will discover how God sent water when His people were thirsty. This happened in the Desert of Zin at Kadesh.** Point to Kadesh or the Sinai Peninsula. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Numbers 20:6-12; Deuteronomy 3:23-4:2; 34:1-7, 10-12. Find It First. Highlight Key Verse: Deuteronomy 4:2. Pray. **Let's read how God sent water to His people.** Read.

### THE WAY ENDURING THE CONSEQUENCES

**What did God tell Moses and Aaron about the consequences for disobeying Him?** (They would not get to lead the people into the land God was giving them.) **Why do our parents, teachers, and coaches give us consequences when we disobey?** (Because they love us and want us to understand how important it is for us to obey.) **Consequences help us learn to obey the rules. They also teach us to honor the person or people who made the rules.**

God loved Moses, His faithful servant. God loved Aaron and the Israelites, too. **How did God's choice to not allow Moses into the land show everyone how much He wants us to trust and obey Him?**

God tells us not to add or subtract any of His commands. **What are some reasons we are tempted to change commands in the Bible to fit our own plans or habits? How does this story help you choose to trust and obey God's commands without changing them?**

God also shows His love by having mercy on us. **One way He shows us mercy is when He helps us endure the consequences of our actions. How did God show mercy to Moses?** (He let Moses see the land God had promised to the Israelites before he died.) **Moses still had to endure the consequences for disobeying God, but God let him see the land he had been waiting to see for most of his life. Even though Moses was not allowed to enter the promised land, how might he have been encouraged when he climbed the mountain to see the land?**

### **CHRIST CONNECTION:**

**Nearly 1500 years after Moses struck the rock, Paul explained why it is so important to honor God with our actions.** Reveal 1 Corinthians 6:19. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

**If you believe in Jesus, you belong to Him. He gave His life for you. How might knowing you were bought at such a high price inspire you to honor God with your life? How can you honor God with your body?**

If time allows, play REPLAY HIS WAY in the GOT TIME? segment.

**THE GOLDEN BOWL:** Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

### **FINAL FIVE MINUTES:**

- TREASURE TREAT: "Ask Me about Moses and the Rock" sticker
- W<sup>3</sup> BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #45
- OFFERING OF ART: Moses striking the rock with his staff
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

### GOT TIME?

**SNACK:** Good Words

**GAME:** Replay His Way

**CRAFT:** Good Word Posters

**DISCUSSION:** Commandments 5-7

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** The Wave, Manna Scrambler

**BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW**