

God Forgives



**Israel Rejects
God's Promised Son**

**Israel Rejects
God's Promised Land**

Notes to the Teacher

1. This book has been prepared for primary students. The book is perforated so you can tear out each sheet, complete it in class, and send it home with the student. Each page includes directions for completing the activities on that page.
2. The parent letter is on page 3. Send this page home with the student on the first Sunday of the quarter or deliver it personally before the quarter begins. Page 4 contains an overview of this quarter's lessons, along with a list of all the memory verses.
3. If a student is absent, make sure he or she receives the handwork sheet and the *Strong Kids at Home* take-home paper. This will help the student review the Bible lesson.

Using the Handwork Sheets

The first page of each lesson contains a Lesson Review section. This is an opportunity to review the previous week's lesson. As students arrive to class, let them work on the activity about five minutes into class time. Make sure the students' names are on their papers before you collect them.

You will use the handwork sheets again at the end of the lesson. The students will work on the activities on the back of the sheets. As they work, discuss the Bible story or its application. Let students do as much as time permits, but if they cannot complete the page in class, allow them to take it home and finish it.

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Spring Quarter 2021



Thank you for bringing your child to Sunday School!

The spring quarter study for primary students focuses on God's forgiveness. Spring is a beautiful reminder of the new life Jesus came to give us. Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, we have the opportunity to experience forgiveness from sin and eternal life in Heaven with God.

In the first unit, your child will learn why Jesus is the only One Who could pay the penalty for sin. While Jesus was on earth, He healed people both physically and spiritually. Only God could do that. And because Jesus is fully God, He is sinless and holy—the perfect, sacrificial Lamb of God. Through His death and resurrection, we can now receive forgiveness from sin.

During the last five weeks of the quarter, your child will learn about the Israelites' disobedience and failure to trust God. Throughout these accounts, two truths are revealed about God in His response to His People's sin: God is just and God is merciful. Your child will study how God deals with sin justly. But God also responds with abundant mercy, as shown in His faithfulness toward His People.

Discuss the worksheet with your child each week. Set aside time each week to help your child review the Bible memory verse, listed on the back of this sheet. Your child will need to recite the current week's verse the following week in Sunday School.

Encourage your child to read the *Strong Kids at Home* take-home paper and complete the fun activities. Go through the Parent Connect section in each paper to help reinforce the spiritual growth themes at home.

As we enter the season of the year when we celebrate Easter, we are so thankful for the opportunity to present truths about Jesus Christ to your child. Thank you for the opportunity to partner with you in the spiritual growth of your child.

Sincerely,

Teacher

Quarter Overview

Israel Rejects God's Promised Son Weeks 1—8

Unit 1 reinforces the truth of Who Jesus is—the sinless, perfect, Son of God. Students will learn from Jesus' example as they study His temptation, how He served, and His obedience to the Father's will. Understanding that only Jesus qualifies to be the Savior from sin and that His death and resurrection were sufficient to pay for sin will help students live their lives in obedience to God and His Word.

Israel Rejects God's Promised Land Weeks 9—13

In unit 2, students will resume their study of the Israelites, while continuing several themes from unit 1. When the Israelites refuse to enter God's Promised Land, they begin forty years of wandering in the wilderness. During this time, God continues to teach His People to trust and obey Him fully. These lessons will show students how God deals with sin and why He deserves our complete trust no matter what.



Memory Verses

Lesson 1

"[Jesus] did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth" (1 Peter 2:22).

Lesson 2

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life" (John 3:36).

Lesson 3

"Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!" (Psalm 107:8).

Lesson 4

"This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins" (Matthew 26:28).

Lesson 5

"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay" (Matthew 28:6).

Lesson 6

"Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones" (Luke 24:39).

Lesson 7

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost" (Matthew 28:19).

Lesson 8

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself" (John 14:3).

Lesson 9

"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart. . . . In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Proverbs 3:5, 6).

Lesson 10

"He is the Rock, his work is perfect . . . a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he" (Deuteronomy 32:4).

Lesson 11

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another" (Colossians 3:16a).

Lesson 12

"Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice" (Philippians 4:4).

Lesson 13

"As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life" (John 3:14, 15).

God Provided Instructions

God teaches us to worship Him and respect others.

Read each story. Which commandment does each kid need to remember?
Draw a line to match God's good commandment with the story.

1

Nicole wants to buy a candy bar from the vending machine after school. Her older brother's wallet is lying on his desk. "He won't miss a dollar if I take it," Nicole thought.



Do not want what belongs to others.

2

Matt does not like Andrew because he's mean to the other kids waits his turn. When Matt's lunch goes missing, Matt tells the teacher that Andrew took his lunch. But Matt didn't actually see Andrew take it.



Love and obey your father and mother.

3

Jessica heard that Sarah got another brand-new doll. Now Sarah has twelve dolls. "Ugh, I only have one doll," thought Jessica. "It's not fair. Sarah is so spoiled, and I have nothing. I wish I had half of what she has!"



Do not steal.

4

Evan knew he was not supposed to use YouTube without a parent. His dad was outside mowing the lawn and no one else was home. Evan turned on his dad's tablet and opened the YouTube app.



Do not lie about anyone.

Jesus Proved His Sinlessness

Matthew 4:1–11

"[Jesus] did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth"
(1 Peter 2:22).

Read each sentence starter. Circle the picture that makes the sentence true.

- 1** Jesus was in the wilderness to fast and _____.



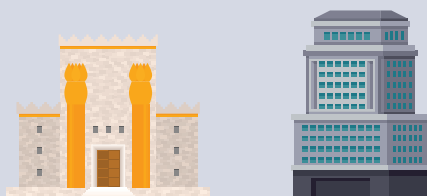
- 2** Jesus had been in the wilderness for _____ days.

4 40

- 3** Satan came to tempt Jesus. He wanted Jesus to turn stones into _____.



- 4** Then Satan told Jesus to throw himself off the _____.



- 5** Lastly, Satan promised that Jesus could rule all the cities of the world if Jesus would _____ to Satan.



- 6** After Satan left, God sent His _____ to care for Jesus.



- 7** How sinless is Jesus?

80% 100%

- 8** Because Jesus is sinless, He alone is qualified to be our _____.

