



## WEEK OF OCTOBER 18 - THE STORY OF MOSES: (THE GLORY OF GOD)

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*Before you begin:*

**Find something to be Mt Sinai - flat enough on top for Moses to stand on it.**

*Roll out your tan felt underlay.*

*Summarize what you remember about Moses as you add:*

- *People of God*
- *Basket and baby*
- *Burning bush*
- *Staff*
- *Blue felt water*
- *Quail and manna container*
- *The rock and yarn water*
- *The ten commandment pieces (tablets or heart pieces) you made last week*

After Moses led the people of God out of slavery in Egypt into freedom, Moses and the people had been wandering in the desert for many years.

**(Move the people of God along the underlay. Point to the parts of the story as you mention them.)**

When they were trapped, God made a way through the water. (**blue felt**) When they were hungry, God fed them. (**manna and quail**) When they were thirsty, God gave them water. (**rock and yarn water**) When they wondered how to keep following God, God gave them the ten commandments - the ten best ways to love God and to love their neighbors. (**tablets or heart pieces**)

All this time, Moses had been leading the people, listening to God. It was hard work, leading the people to the land God had promised them. The people didn't always listen. They complained, and sometimes they did the opposite of what they should do. Moses talked to God about it.

**(Walk Moses away from the other people.)**

Sometimes he went into a special tent to talk to God. Sometimes he talked to God up on Mt Sinai, the mountain where God gave him the ten best ways.

**(Put down your mountain, and walk Moses on top of it.)**

One day Moses said to God, “God, you have told me to lead the people to the land you have promised - a land flowing with milk and honey, but you have not told me who will go with me. And how will people in the land know that we are your people?” God said, “I will go with you, Moses.” Then Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.”

God said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you. I am the Lord, gracious and merciful.” God told Moses what to do. Moses stood in a safe place on the rocky mountain, and God’s goodness and glory passed by.

**(Cover Moses with your hand.)**

God came so close to Moses, and covered Moses with God’s own hand to keep him safe, until God’s glory had passed by.

**(Remove your hand.)**

Then Moses saw God’s back, but not God’s face.

- I wonder if you have ever wanted to see God up close, like Moses?
- I wonder where you go to talk to God? Where do other people in your family go to talk to God?
- I wonder how God has kept you safe? Talk about that with your family.
- I wonder if you have ever caught sight of God’s goodness and glory, like Moses did? Tell some stories with your family about what you have seen that looks like God’s goodness and glory.