

***Psalm 38:13-14 But I, like a deaf man, do not hear; And I am like a mute who does not open his mouth. Thus I am like a man who does not hear, And in whose mouth is no response.***



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In the name of the  
Father, and the Son, and  
the Holy Spirit, one God.  
Amen.



Begin with the Lord's prayer

Our Lord and Savior, our King and God,  
we thank you for gathering us here to stand  
before you to call on your Holy Name.

Heavenly Father, teach us to trust You in  
everything we do.

Our God open our eyes, ears, hearts and  
minds that we may hear Your Word and  
transform (Change) our lives.

Bless all the children and keep them safe.  
Hear us when we humbly and thankfully pray  
to you.



Our Father, who art in heaven  
Hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven  
Give us this day our daily bread  
And forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from the evil one  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the  
Glory. Forever, Amen.



O our Lady, as St. Gabriel greeted you, “Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.” True Virgin in conscience as well as body, blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Holy Mary, the God-bearer, pray that your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, may forgive us our sins. Amen.



**Say The Jesus Prayer 3 times**  
**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,**  
**have mercy on me, a sinner.**



# MEMORY VERSE

**Can anyone tell me  
last week's  
memory verse???**






# Recite Last week's memory verse

"Assuredly I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise" (Luke 23:43)





# **Class Covenant**

**I will keep my  on my teacher,  
my  in control,  
my s on God's Word;  
knowing God is my goal.**

# Obeying God's Leaders



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# Memory Verse

Obey your leaders and submit to their authority.

**Hebrews 13:17**





**God Chose Aaron and his sons to be priests. He Chose others from the tribe of Levi to be helpers in the tabernacle.**





**A man named Korah was jealous because Aaron and his sons are priests and he was only a helper. He forgot that God chose Aaron.**

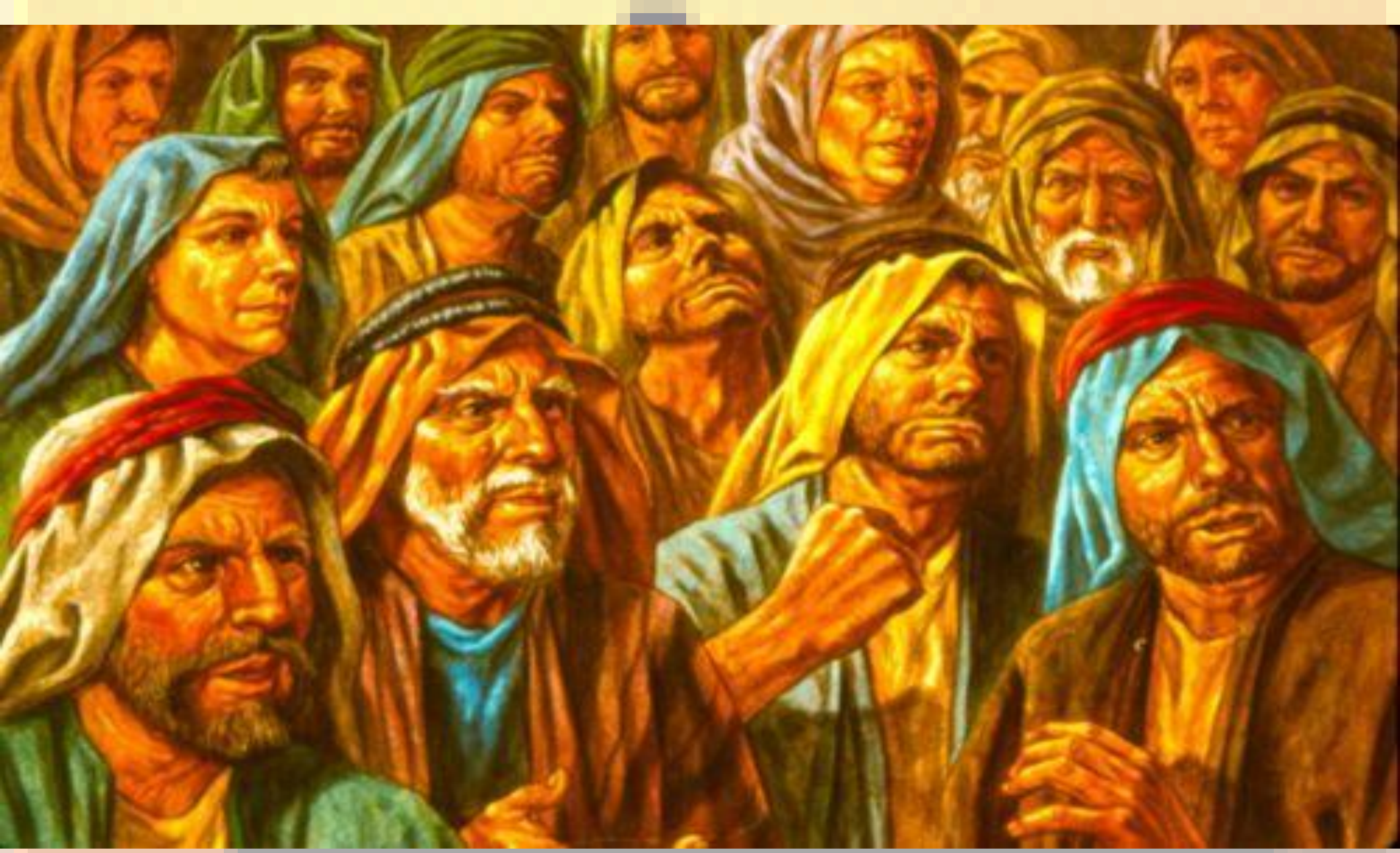


**Korah complained to Moses saying” why are you our leaders, you are no better than us?”**





**Korah and his friends said to Moses you have not been a good leader. You brought us out of Egypt, where we had everything. Now you are making us wander around the desert.**



**Ask**

**Were the things they said true?**

**Did they have a fun life in Egypt?**

**-They were slaves who worked hard and were treated badly.**

**Did Moses keep them from going into the promised land?**

**No, they refused to go in.**

**Did Moses say they had to wander in the desert?**

**God said it because they disobeyed Him.**



**God was not pleased so he told Moses and Aaron to move away so that he could destroy all the people. But Moses and Aaron cried out, “Don’t destroy all of them because of Korah’s sin.**



**God answered their cry and did not kill all Israelites.**





**Moses went to the tents of Korah and his friends. God told the people to move away from the tents. The ground under the men split open and the earth swallowed them.**





**Even after all these the Israelites continue to grumble and accuse Moses and Aaron of killing the Lord's people. God became so angry He sent a plague. Many people became sick and died. Moses told Aaron to quickly make an offering for the sins of people before they all die. The plague stopped once Aaron made the offering.**





**Then God told each tribe to bring wooden staff to the tabernacle. The name of each tribe's leader was written on it. Aaron was from the tribe of Levi so his name was written on Levi's staff.**



**The next morning 11 of the staff were just dead but Aaron's staff has sprouted buds and flowers like a living tree.**





## The Rod of Aaron (Numbers 17:8)

**“The rod of Aaron had sprouted, put forth buds, produced blossom and bore ripe almonds.” This refers to St. Mary who gave birth to the Lord Jesus at a miraculous level.**



**Soon the people realized that God had chosen Aaron to be the high priest. God wanted the people to honor and obey their leaders. God told Moses to put Aaron's staff in front of the Ark as a reminder.**





**Years later the Israelites were still grumbling. They were tired of wandering around in the dry desert. They complained of nothing having enough water and were sick of eating manna every day.**





**Instead of being thankful that God had provided food, they complained about it. God heard their complaining and sent poisonous snakes into their camp. People were bitten and many died.**



**Then the people knew that God had heard their sinful words. They confessed their sin to Moses, Saying, We sinned when we spoke against the Lord and against you. Pray that the Lord will take the snakes away.**





**So Moses prayed to God. God told Moses to make a bronze snake and put it on a pole. God promised that everyone who looked at the bronze snake would be made well.**



**When Moses lifted up the bronze snake on the pole, people came from all over the camp. Some quickly; others were so weak they could barely crawl to a place where they could see the snake.**



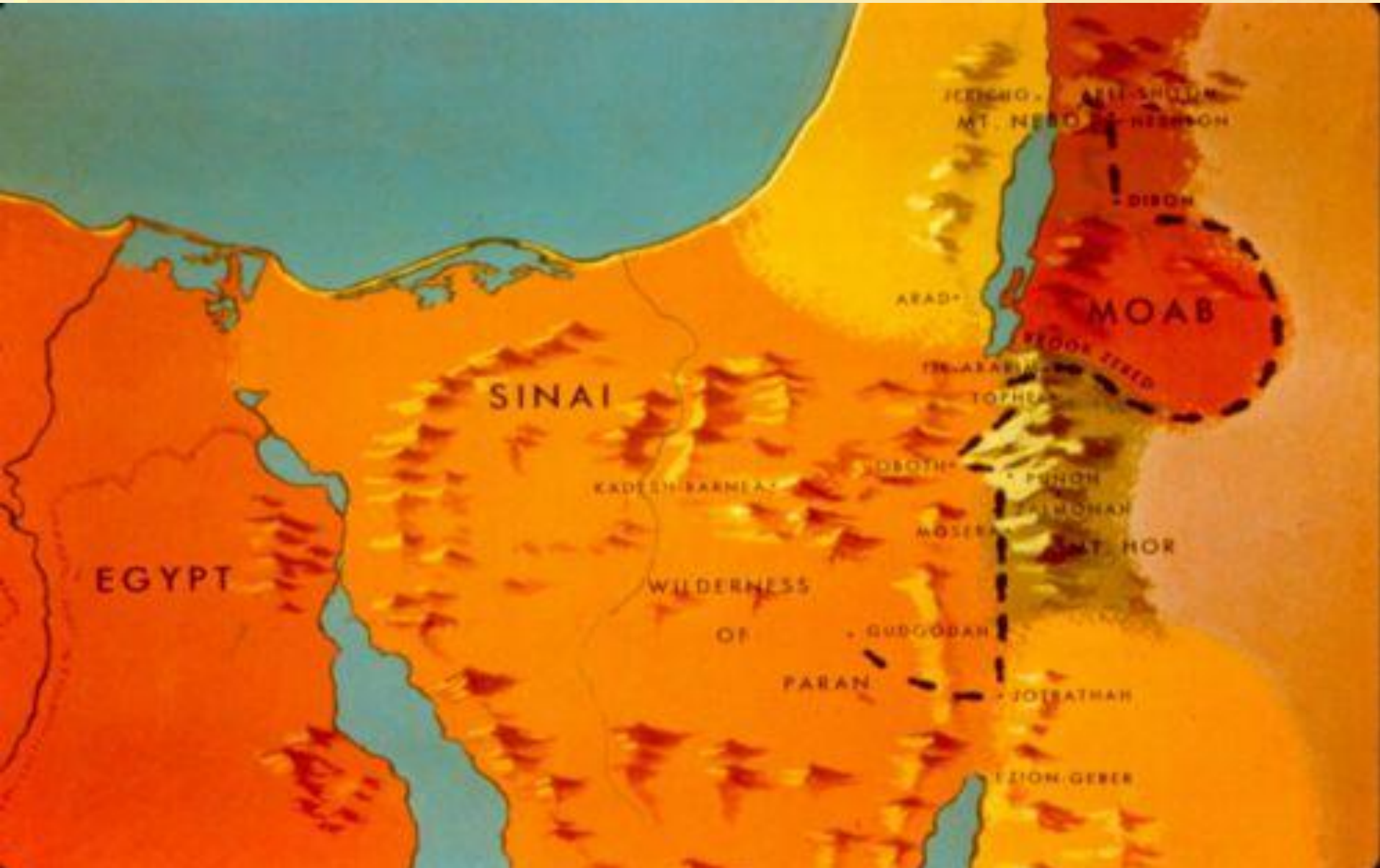
**Just as God had said, all who believed Him and looked up at the snake were healed. They went away well and strong again, knowing that God had healed them.**

**Ask—Do you think everyone who had been poisoned by the snakes was healed?**

**Maybe Not...God said only those who believed Him and looked at the bronze snake would be healed. Some in the camp may not have believed God. People who refused to look at the bronze snake and trust God to heal them were not healed.**

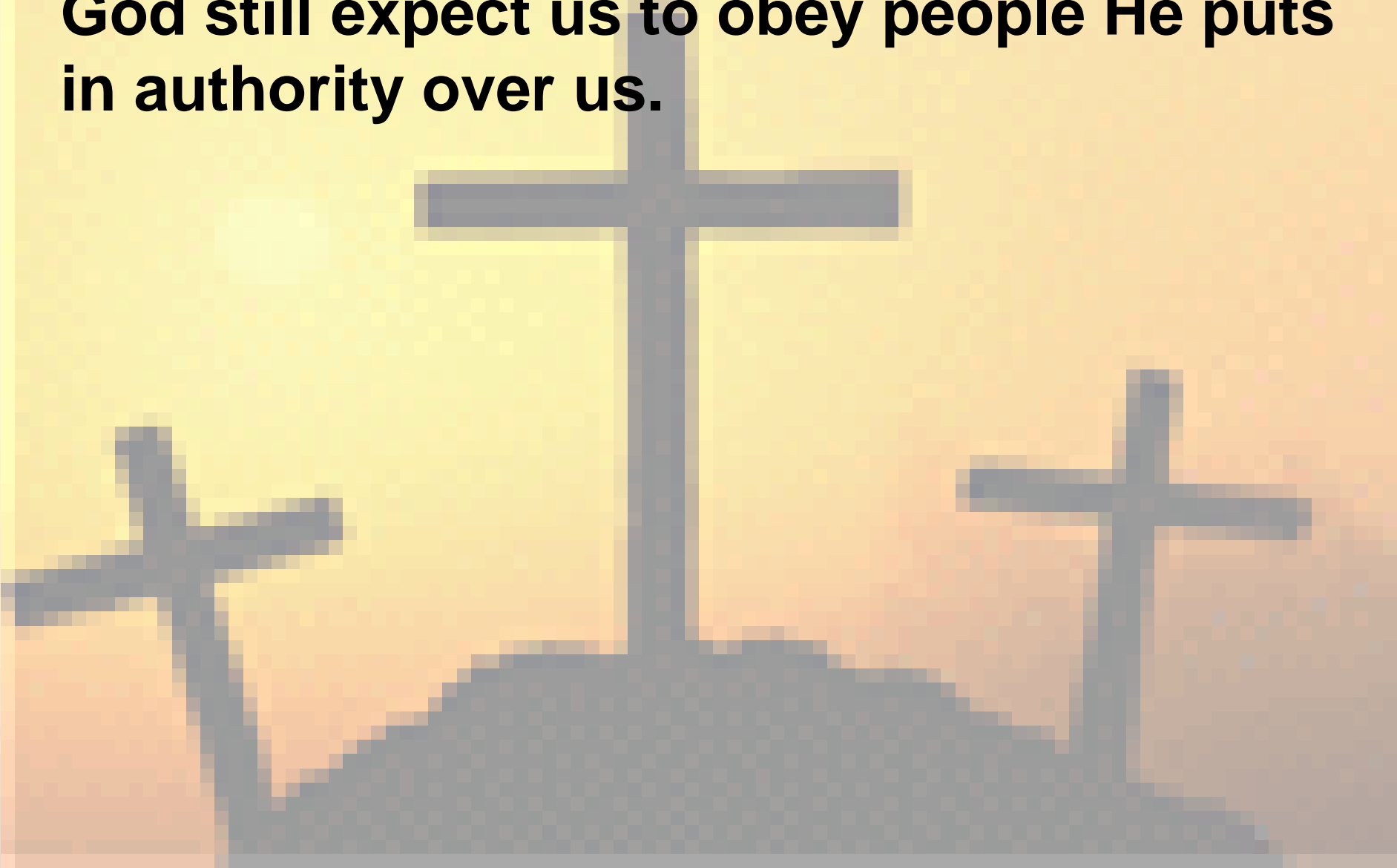


**At last the Israelites were there! They could look across the Jordan river and see the land that God had promised to them so long ago.**



# Conclusion

**God still expect us to obey people He puts in authority over us.**





# Movie Clip

Show a short movie clip about the story, if available.



**When I respect and obey people God has put in authority over me, I am respecting and obeying\_\_\_\_\_ .**

**Choose the correct answer**

- 1. Moses became the Israelites' leader by**
  - A. Winning an election**
  - B. Running the fastest**
  - c. Being appointed by God**
- 2. Korah and his friends said to Moses,**
  - A. Thank you for taking care of us.**
  - B. It's your fault we are not in the promised land.**
  - C. May we have your autograph?**
- 3. God made Aaron and his sons**
  - A. Shepherds**
  - B. priests**
  - C. farmers**
- 4. Korah**
  - A. was glad God had made Aaron the high priest.**
  - B. was jealous of Aaron.**
  - C. invited Aaron to supper.**



**Choose the correct answer**

**5. God punished Korah, Dathan and Abiram by**

- A. Giving them extra work**
- B. Making them sit in the corner**
- c. opening the earth to swallow them up**

**2. God wants me to,**

- A. Obey my parents when I like what they say**
- B. Quit the team when the coach puts me in a new position.**
- C. Obey people in authority over me.**

**Say this verse together**

**Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority. 1 Peter 2:13**

## Activity Two - Fill in the correct answer by finding the correct word.

Whole

Lead

Away

obeyed

Shakes

Rude

Sin

1. God gave to His people their every need, yes, food and water and Moses to \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The people complained about the food and said things to Moses that were very  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. To show them their sin, God sent many snakes, which then gave them the  
shivers and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The people repented and asked Moses to pray for the lord to take the snakes  
\_\_\_\_\_.
5. God said to lift a bronze snake high on a Pole, The people must look to be  
healed and made \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The ones who believed on God's offer of aid looked up at the snake and were  
glad they \_\_\_\_\_.
7. We still must obey, but it is better now than then, for Jesus Christ our Lord was  
lifted up to redeem and save us from our \_\_\_\_\_.



## **CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD:**

- 1. The children of Israel "journeyed from Mount Hor by the Way of the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the soul of the people became very (DISCOURAGED, ENCOURAGED) on the way."**
- 2. "So the LORD sent fiery (RATS, SERPENTS) among the people, and they bit the people; and many of the people of Israel died."**
- 3. Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he (LOOKS, WORKS) at it, shall live.'**
- 4. "So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he (LIVED, DIED)." NUMBERS 21:9**

## **TRUE OR FALSE:**

- 1. "Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, 'We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD that He take away the serpents from us.'**
- 2. But Moses would not pray to the LORD for the people.**

The End

# Next Week

We will learn about the  
Tabernacle and 12  
spies

God  
meets with  
Israel.





## 3 things we all can do to strengthen our relationship with God

1. Read the Holy Bible daily preferably when we get up in the morning. 5 minutes to start.
2. Partake Holy Communion regularly.
3. Remember God throughout the day. We can repeat short prayer such as “Lord Jesus Christ have mercy on me.”

# JESUS CHRIST

- “For there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12)







*“And you shall know  
the truth, and the  
truth shall make you  
free.” John 8:32*

Any question?

Close with prayer.

