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WALKING ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS

Moses on Mount Sinai

Exodus 19:3–4

BIG IDEA:
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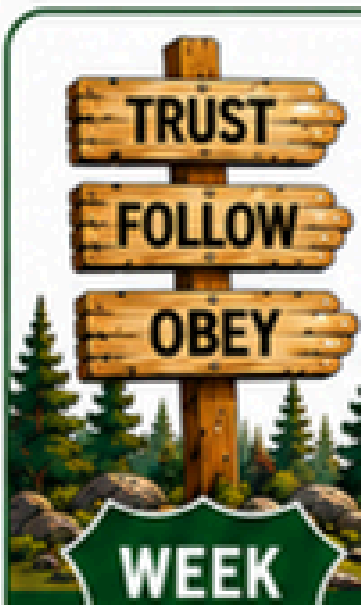

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A JOURNEY OF FAITH

WEEK 5

MOSES ON MOUNT SINAI

EXODUS 19:3–4

MEMORY VERSE

"You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself."

Exodus 19:4 (NIV)

BIG IDEA

God invites us to come closer to Him.

BOTTOM LINE

God cares for us and invites us to walk closely with Him.

SUPPLIES

- Blue or green classroom Bibles
- Mountain path templates (paper)
- Crayons, markers, colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Tape

TIME BREAKDOWN

Welcome & Hook	3 min
Bible Story	8 min
Main Activity	10 min
Teaching Connection	3 min
Prayer & Wrap-Up	2 min

TOTAL: 26 MINUTES

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY

Exodus 19:3–4

After leading the Israelites out of Egypt, God brought them to Mount Sinai. Moses went up the mountain to meet with God.

God reminded the people how He had rescued them from Egypt and cared for them throughout their journey. Then God said,

> "You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself."
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> Exodus 19:4 (NIV)

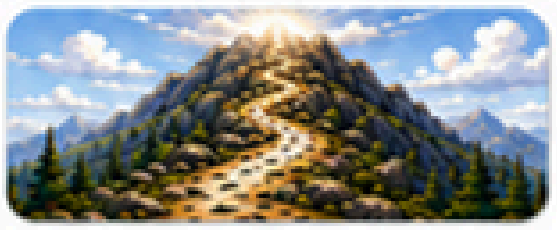
God's goal was not simply to bring His people to a mountain. He wanted His people to come closer to Him.

KEY POINTS

- ✓ God wanted the Israelites to remember what He had done.
- ✓ God cared for His people throughout the journey, like an eagle cares for its young.
- ✓ God was caring for them even when they didn't always see it.
- ✓ God brought His people to Himself.
- ✓ Remembering God's care helps us trust Him and come closer to Him.

WHAT THIS MEANS

God invites us to come closer to Him too. He wants a relationship with us, not just for us to follow rules.



MAIN ACTIVITY

MOUNTAIN PATH CRAFT

Give each child a mountain path template.

Have them decorate their mountain and write or draw ways they can come closer to God.

At the top, write: "God invites me closer."

TEACHING CONNECTION

Mountains in the Bible are often places where people meet God. Moses climbed the mountain because God was inviting him closer.

The Israelites had been traveling for a long time. When they reached Mount Sinai, God reminded them that the journey wasn't just about getting somewhere. It was about getting closer to Him.

God carried His people through the journey because He wanted a relationship with them. God invites us to come closer to Him too!

OPTIONAL TEACHING ILLUSTRATION

EAGLE CARES

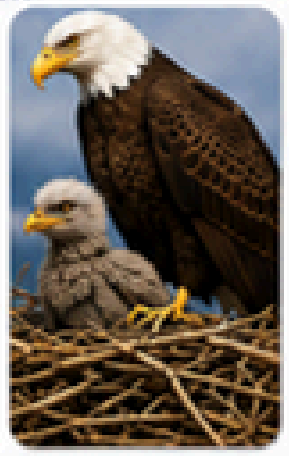
Show a picture of an eagle and its young.

Ask:

- *How does an eagle care for its babies?*
- *Does a baby eagle know how to fly right away? (No.)*

Explain:

Eagle parents protect their young, feed them, and help them grow stronger until they can fly. In Exodus 19:4, God used the picture of an eagle to remind Israel how He had cared for them, protected them, and brought them safely through their journey. God was helping them grow and leading them closer to Himself.



PRAYER & WRAP-UP

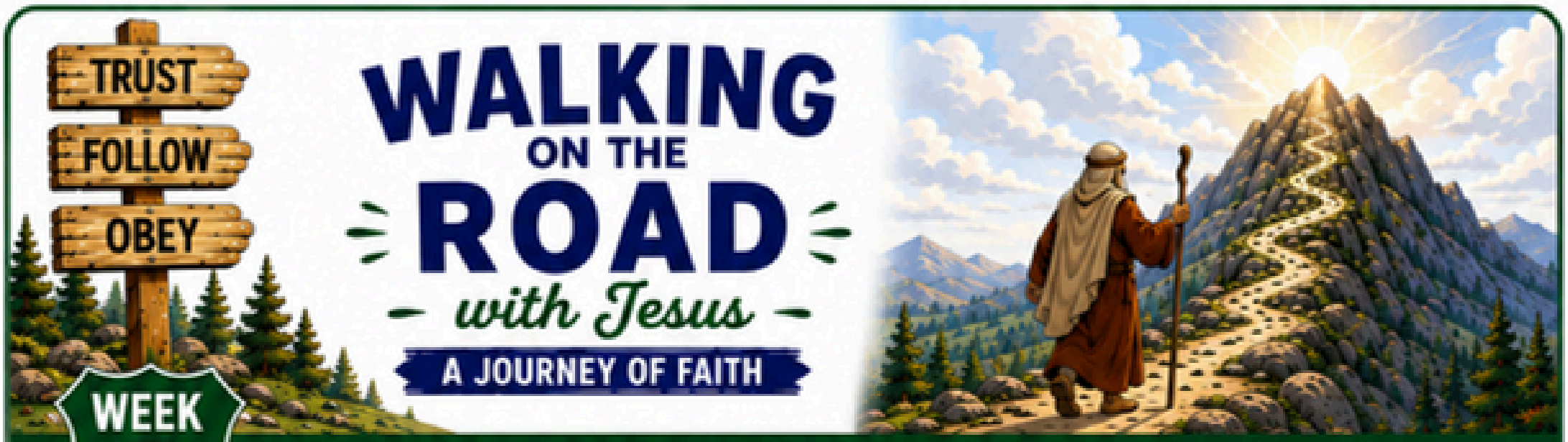
Dear God, thank You for rescuing us and caring for us on the journey. Thank You for inviting us to come closer to You. Help us trust You and spend time with You every day. We love You. Amen.

COME CLOSER

LEADER REMINDER

Please use the blue or green classroom Bibles when reading today's story.

God doesn't just guide us on the journey. He invites us to come closer to Him. The focus of this lesson is not rules or commandments. The focus is God's love, care, and invitation.



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JOURNEY TALK

Ask each other:

- Was it worth the effort to get to the other side?
- What did you notice along the way?
- Why do people keep walking even when a path takes effort?
- How can we come closer to God this week?

OBJECT LESSON: COME CLOSER

Take a walk across a bridge, boardwalk, nature trail, or neighborhood path together.

Ask:

- Was it worth the effort to get to the other side?
- What did you notice along the way?
- Why do people keep walking even when a path takes effort?

Moses climbed Mount Sinai because God was inviting him closer.

Sometimes growing closer to God takes intention too. We make time to pray, listen, worship, and learn about God because He wants a relationship with us.

God invites us to come closer, and knowing Him is always worth the journey.

JOURNEY TRUTH

God doesn't just guide us on the journey. He invites us to come closer to Him.

FAMILY PRAYER

Dear God,
Thank You for loving us and inviting us to come closer to You. Help us to trust You and spend time with You every day. We love You. Amen.

LOOKING AHEAD

This week, choose one way to spend time with God:

- 📖 Read a Bible story
- 🙏 Pray
- 🎵 Sing a worship song
- ❤️ Thank God for something He has done

Then ask:
How did I notice God this week?

THIS WEEK'S ROAD SIGN

COME CLOSER

TRUST

FOLLOW

OBEY

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MY JOURNEY UP THE MOUNTAIN

God invites me to come closer! What are ways I can accept His invitation and grow closer to Him?

Write or draw your ideas along your mountain path.

Every day is an invitation to walk toward God.

START HERE!

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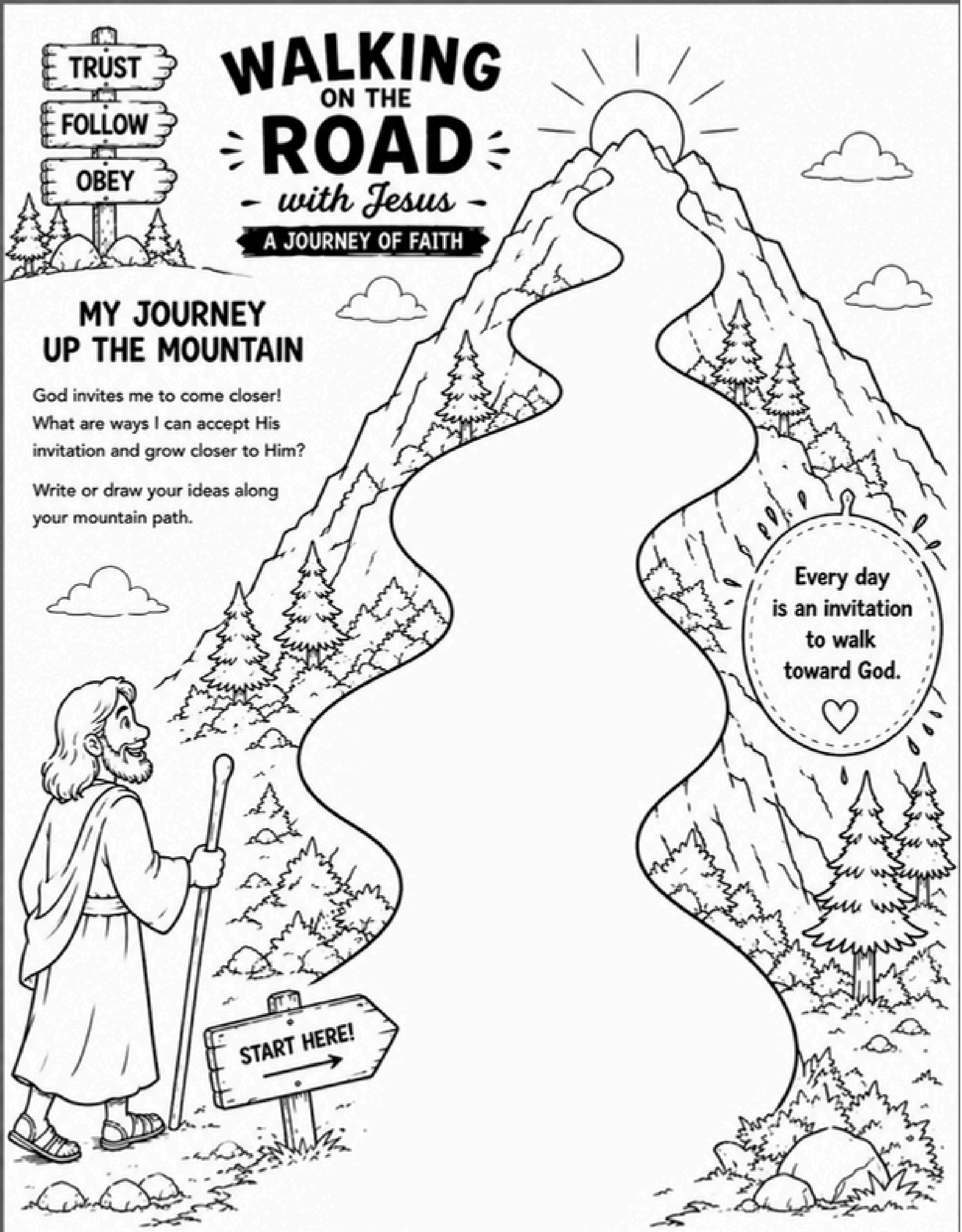
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