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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 6 • Session 2

MOSES DISOBEYED GOD

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WHAT IS GOD LIKE? GOD IS HOLY, GOOD, AND LOVING.

The Israelites did not trust God to lead them into the promised land, so God made them wander in the wilderness for 40 years. God's people set up camp, but there was no water to drink. The people complained and argued with Moses.

"Why did you bring us here?" they asked. "We will die here, and so will our animals." The people wished they had never left Egypt. The wilderness had no grain, no fruit, and no water.

Moses and Aaron went to the tabernacle to meet with God. God told Moses and Aaron to stand in front of all the people and speak to a rock. God said water would come out of the rock. Then the people and animals would have water to drink.

So Moses called the people together and stood in front of the rock. But instead of talking to the rock, he told the group, "Listen up! Do we have to bring water out of this rock for you?" Then Moses hit the rock twice with his staff. Water poured out, and the people and animals drank.

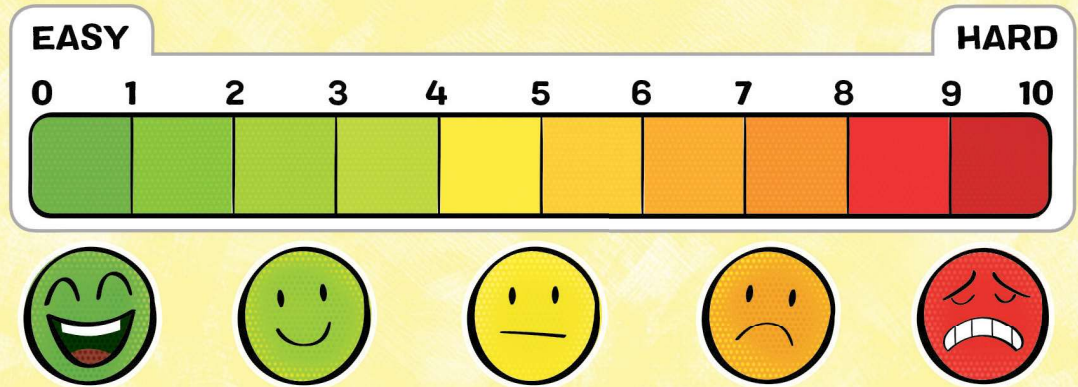
But God was angry that Moses and Aaron did not obey His instructions. They did not honor Him as holy by trusting in His power. So God said Moses and Aaron would not lead the Israelites into the promised land. Instead, God would give His people a new leader.

Christ Connection: Moses disobeyed God and did not enter the promised land. We all have disobeyed God by sinning. But God gave us His Son, Jesus. Jesus always obeyed God. When we trust in Him, Jesus brings us into God's kingdom forever.

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Easy or Hard | Rate each command from 1 to 10 depending on how easy it is to obey (1) or how hard it is (10).

- _____ Finish your homework.
- _____ Do your chores.
- _____ Clean your room.
- _____ Eat your ice cream.
- _____ Love your sister.
- _____ Go play with your friends.



Attributes of God | Unscramble letters of the same color to fill in the three missing words.



V O O I G
 L N G Y L H D

We can obey God because He is _____, _____,
 and _____.