



# BRING IT HOME

Reading the Great Stories of the Bible

WEEK 9-10 | READINGS 25-30

March 3-16

## 25. GOD PROVIDES MANNA & QUAIL—Exodus 16

WEEK 9 | March 3-9

Completed

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ God gave them enough food for one day at a time. What do you think it taught them? (See the “Lord’s Prayer” in Luther’s Small Catechism for more about daily bread.)
- ◆ On the 6th day they gathered twice as much so they could rest on the Sabbath. Why is it important to stop & take time to worship?

*Prayer: Lord, You provide for everything I need. Keep my eyes open and willing to serve those who may have less than I do. Amen.*

## 26. THE 10 COMMANDMENTS—Exodus 20

Completed

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ When God came down to the mountain, the people were scared. Describe a scary time in your life.
- ◆ None of us can keep God’s Law perfectly, but Jesus did for us. What does this mean for us today? Also, think about 1 person you know who needs to hear the Good News of Jesus, and pray for an opportunity to share it with them.

*Prayer: Heavenly Father, Your Law shows us our sin and our need for a Savior. Thank You for sending Jesus to save us so that our sins are forgiven. It has changed our lives! Give us Your Holy Spirit and an opportunity to share this greatest of news with others. Amen.*

## 27. THE TABERNACLE—Exodus 26

Completed

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ Have you ever made a friend so mad he or she didn’t want to be your friend anymore? How did that make you feel?
- ◆ God told Moses to use sacrifices to take away the sins of the people. All of these sacrifices pointed ahead to the day Jesus would go to the cross and die in our place. What event happened in the Temple when Jesus died? (See Matthew 27:51)

*Prayer: Lord God, thank You for the tabernacle which showed us a little more about the work of Jesus. Thank You for forgiving me for Jesus’ sake. Amen.*

## 28. THE GOLDEN CALF—Exodus 32

WEEK 10 | March 10-16

Completed

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ Have you ever done something that made your mom or dad really, really mad?
- ◆ The word “atonement” means “to pay the penalty for sin”. Who atoned our sins and how? What does this mean?

*Prayer: Lord God, I am sorry for the times I forget Your loving promises and do things that make You angry. Please forgive me for Jesus’ sake, because He died on the cross in my place. In Jesus’ name. Amen.*

## 29. THE 12 SPIES—Numbers 13-14

Completed

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ Why can it be easy to doubt the power of God, like so many of the men did in this story?
- ◆ Have you ever wanted to do something good, but your friends were too scared to join you? Why weren’t Caleb & Joshua afraid to occupy the land?

*Prayer: Lord, there are times when I’m afraid in spite of all Your promises to me. Give me strength to be courageous in my faith. Amen.*

## 30. WATER FROM A ROCK—Numbers 20:2-13

Completed

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ Do you complain a lot? What kind of things make you want to complain?
- ◆ Why do you think God dealt so harshly with Moses & Aaron?

*Prayer: Lord God, sometimes people make me upset, and sometimes things in my life do. Forgive me for not always being kind, patient, and thankful. Help me see how good, kind, and patient You are with me. In Jesus’ name. Amen.*



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WEEK 11-12 | READINGS 31-36

March 17-30

## 31. FIERY SERPENTS—Numbers 21:4-9

WEEK 11 | March 17-23

Completed

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ What are some things you do when bad things happen to you?
- ◆ How is the bronze serpent a preview of Jesus? (See John 3:14-15 & John 12:27-33)

*Prayer: Lord God, thank You for saving the Israelites who looked at the bronze serpent and trust Your promise. Thank You for raising Your only Son, Jesus, on the cross. I trust Your promise to forgive me because He suffered and died in my place. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

## 32. JOSHUA BECOMES LEADER—Deuteronomy 31

Completed

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ Describe a time when you made a bad choice. Did bad things happen because of that choice? How about a time when you made a good choice. Did good things happen?
- ◆ Verse 6 is a great verse to memorize. Write it down & stick it somewhere you'll see it every day. How do you feel reading it?

*Prayer: God, thank You for raising up Joshua to lead the people of Israel. Thank You for raising up Jesus to lead us. Amen.*

## 33. THE DEATH OF MOSES—Deuteronomy 34

Completed

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ Who is the oldest person you know? How strong and healthy is he or she?
- ◆ Verse 10 says, "there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses". What made Moses so special? (Re-read verses 10-12)

*Prayer: Lord God, thank You for raising up Moses to free Your people from slavery. Thank You for raising Jesus to set us free from sin, death, and hell. Now raise me up to love other people and help them learn about Jesus. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

## 34. RAHAB HIDES THE SPIES—Joshua 2

WEEK 12 | March 24-30

Completed

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ What is the scariest thing you've ever done? What is the scariest thing you're going through now?
- ◆ Notice that God was with Rahab and preserved her life even though she was not an Israelite. Who do you know who may not be a believer? How can God use you to reach out to them with the forgiveness of sins in Jesus?

*Prayer: Lord God, Your powerful deeds made the people of Jericho tremble in fear. Thank You that we don't need to be afraid of You, because Jesus, our Savior, took our place on the cross. Help us tell others about His great love. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

## 35. ISRAEL ENTERS THE PROMISED LAND—Joshua 3-4

Completed

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ Do you ever pick up seashells, rocks, or other things to take home to remind you of a wonderful place? How might you remember significant events when God was powerfully present in your life?
- ◆ How might God be our protector and shield in times of trouble, like He was for Israel?

*Prayer: Lord, You promise to always be with us. Keep me mindful of Your promises of grace, mercy, and peace. Amen.*

## 36. THE FALL OF JERICHO—Joshua 6

Completed

*Optional things to talk/think about after your reading:*

- ◆ When you were really little, where was your favorite place to hide when you were scared? Can you hide from God?
- ◆ Joshua 24:15 says, "as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." What do you think this would mean for your family?

*Prayer: Lord, no walls are thick enough to keep You out. Knock down all my walls. Come into my heart and guide me. I pray that You would be the Lord and Savior of my home. Keep my eyes fixed on Your promises and help me to be faithful to You. Amen.*