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Rev. Roderick D. Belin, President and Publisher Rev. Garland F. Pierce, Executive Director, Department of Christian Education Tiffany N. Gregory, Chief of Operations Dear Parents,

Thank you for sharing your child with me as we learn about God's Word together. Your child will enjoy learning the lessons for this quarter.

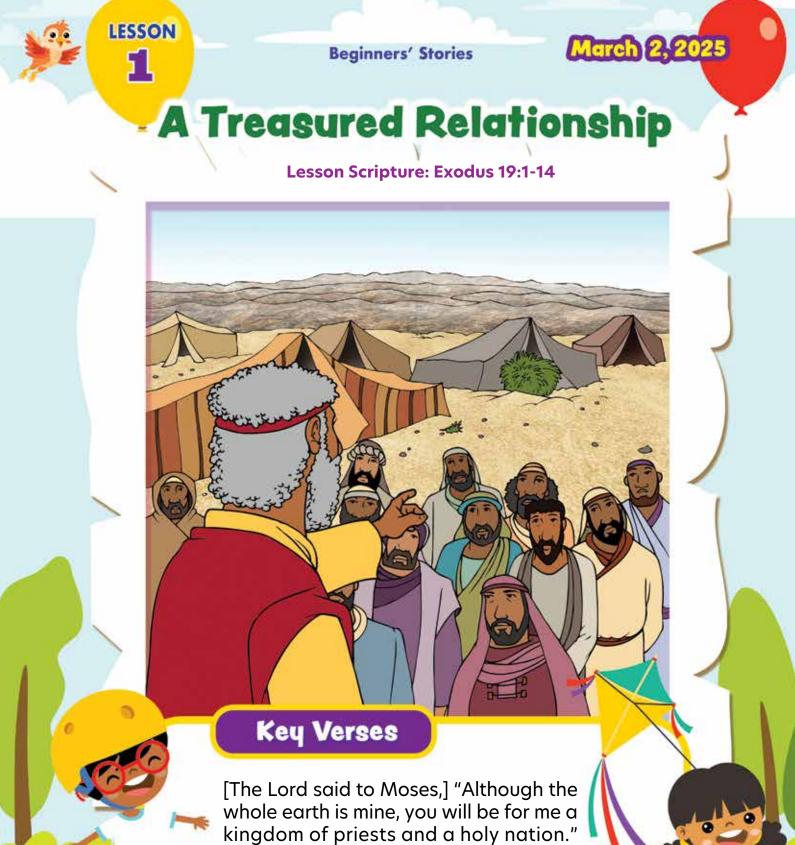
ETTER TO THE PARENTS

Unit I, "Giving to God," has five lessons from the books of Exodus and Leviticus that describe the system of sacrifices and offerings. Lesson 1 recalls that the covenant people are a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. Lesson 2 explores the instructions for the tabernacle. Lesson 3 describes the ordination of the priests. Lesson 4 provides rules for giving burnt offerings. Lesson 5 recounts the establishment of the Day of Atonement.

Unit II, "Jesus Gave His Life"—focusing on the books of Hebrews, 1 John, Matthew, and Revelation—explores the significance of Jesus' perfect sacrifice. Lesson 6 contrasts the annual sacrifices of the Old Covenant system with Jesus' once-for-all sacrifice, while lesson 7 explains God's demonstrated love. Lesson 8 examines the details of Christ's death and resurrection. In the events of lesson 9, the curtain opens on the throne room of heaven and the Lamb of God.

Unit III, "The Gifts for God's House," explores the relationship between the sanctuary and offerings (from the books of 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, and Nehemiah). Lesson 10 relates the sacrifice that David made in presenting an offering to God. In lesson 11, Solomon's temple dedication is explored. Lesson 12 examines the laying of the new Temple foundation. Lesson 13 concludes the quarter with the people's pledge to observe God's laws.

Your Child's Teacher



(Exodus 19:5b-6a, NIV)



Faith Block

I am God's

treasure!

A Treasured Relationship

(Exodus 19:1-14)

The Israelite people left Egypt. They set up camp in the Desert of Sinai. Then Moses walked to the mountain. After that, God called Moses from the mountain. God gave Moses a message for the people.

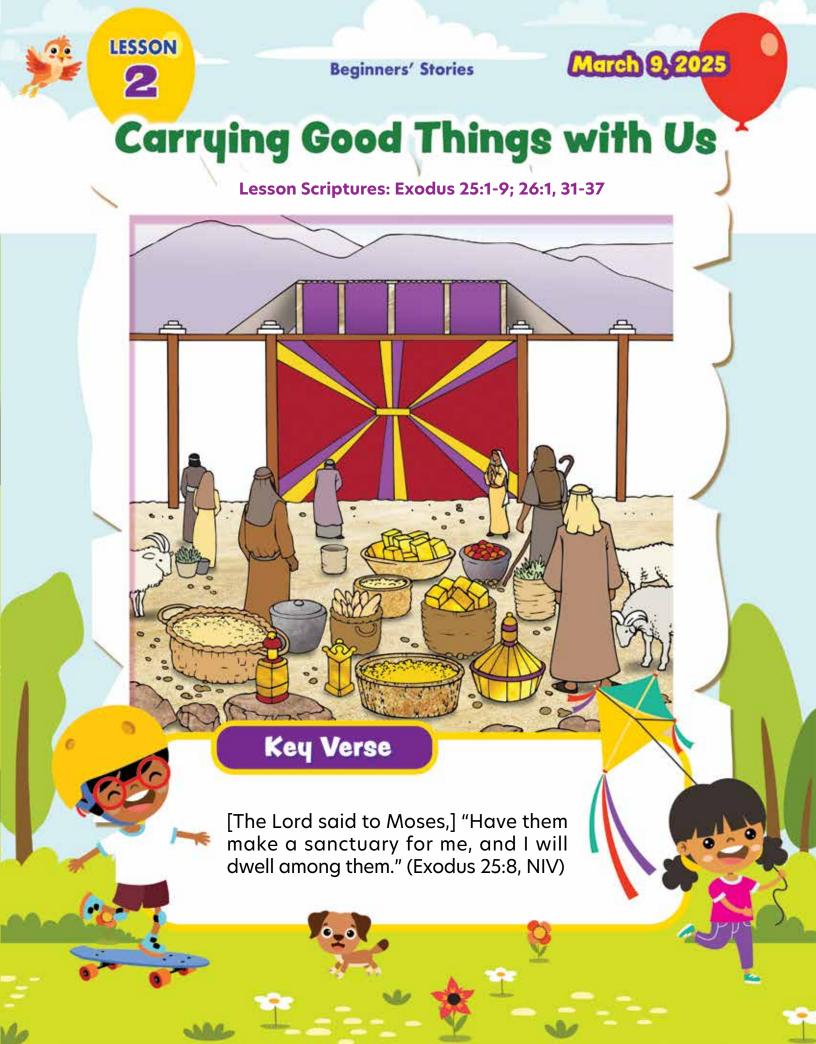
God brought the people from Egypt to be His daughters and sons. God chose them to be His special and treasured people. God commanded that the people obey Him and keep His covenant (agreement). God would make them a kingdom of priests. The people would be a holy nation set apart to love God. The people agreed and got ready for God to visit them.

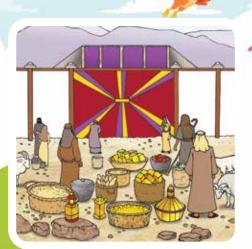
Dear Parents/Guardians,

In today's lesson, your child heard that God has a treasured relationship with His people. Because God is our Creator, we belong to Him! To reinforce today's lesson, talk with your child about what it means to keep God's covenant agreement. Explain that we are to read God's Word and follow His rules. Help your child identify his or her responsibility as a Christian. Discuss why it is important to honor and worship God.

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Your Child's Teacher





Faith Block

I give to God!

Carrying Good Things with Us

(Exodus 25:1-9; 26:1, 31-37)

God told Moses, "Tell the Israelites to bring gifts and build a sanctuary so that I can live among them." God instructed Moses to collect gold, silver, bronze, onyx stones, and jewels. They also needed

blue, purple, and *scarlet* (red) threads and fine cloth. Goat hair and ram and badger skins were needed to make leather. Also needed were acacia wood for posts, and spices and oils.

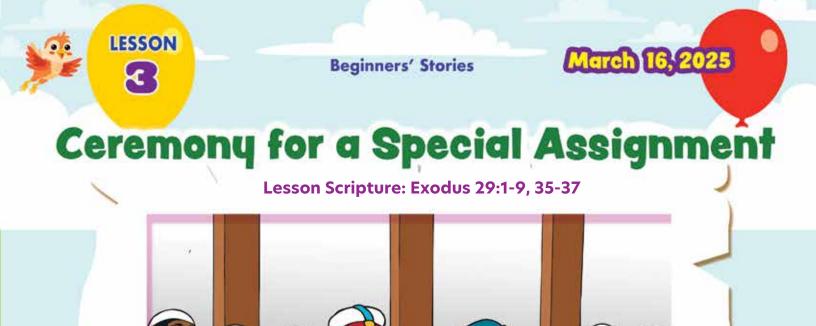
Then, the people were told to follow God's instructions. The top, inner, and front curtains must be made of blue, purple, and scarlet yarn. The sanctuary would be a holy tent they could carry.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In today's lesson, your child heard God's command of Moses. Because God loved the Israelites, He wanted them to build a sanctuary. The sanctuary would be their holy place to worship God, reminding them that God was always with them. To reinforce today's lesson, take your child to your church's sanctuary. Identify the pulpit, altar, communion table, etc. Talk with your child about why sanctuaries are important and should be respected and cared for.

For the Parents

Your Child's Teacher



Key Verse

[The Lord said to Moses,] "This is what you are to do to consecrate them, so they may serve me as priests." (Exodus 29:1a, NIV)

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