

YOUTH EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURES

Awaiting a Gift

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The God to Know

MEMORY VERSE

Exodus 14:13-14 - "Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The LORD will fight for you: you need only to be still" (NIV).

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this seminar, attendees will be able to:

1. Give the attributes of the true God.
2. Explain that The God to Know is merciful, long suffering, eternal, loving, can heal and give eternal life.
3. Tell that all other gods are useless idols.

TOPICS & THEMES

Adversity

Battle

God, One and Only

God's Character

God's Omnipotence

Helping Others

Israelites

Moses

Pharaoh

Pharaoh's Army

Pillar of Fire/Cloud

MATERIALS NEEDED

Bible, YEA Students' and Presenter's books, attendance and memory verse charts, songbook, pencils, paper, dry erase board, markers, timer, concordances

TEACHER-DIRECTED ACTIVITY

Have a student facilitator go over the Activity in the Attendees' Book with the class.

SONG

"I Love You Lord" is on page 46 of The Group Songbook.

CLOSING PRAYER

Ask the attendees to form a circle and hold hands. Start with yourself and give one attribute of God that makes Him your God to know. Ask for a volunteer to lead in prayer thanking God for revealing Himself to us so that we have no doubt which God we should worship.

Stuck in the Mud

MEMORY VERSE

Romans 11:22 - “Notice how God is both kind and severe. He is very hard on those who disobey, but very good to you if you continue to love and trust him. But if you don't you too will be cut off” (TLB).

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this seminar, attendees will be able to:

1. Explain why there must be justice or judgment for there to be mercy.
2. Tell whose responsibility it is to enforce judgment.
3. Discuss why it is so important that we forgive those who sin against us.

TOPICS & THEMES

Darkness
Forgiveness
God’s Judgment
God’s Love
God’s Mercy
Justice
Light
Moses
Pharaoh
Pharaoh’s Army
Pillar of Fire/Cloud
Red Sea
Sin
Trusting God

MATERIALS NEEDED

Bible, YEA Attendees' and Presenter's Book, attendance and memory verse charts, songbook, timer

TEACHER-DIRECTED ACTIVITY

Have the other student facilitator go over the Activity in the Attendees' book with the group.

SONG

"Create in Me a Clean Heart" is on page 36 of The Group Songbook.

CLOSING PRAYER

Have the class join hands and form a circle. Have the attendees say their memory verse together. Ask for a volunteer to lead in prayer asking God to help us remember this all important lesson about being merciful and never forget it.

A Time to Dance

MEMORY VERSE

2 Corinthians 9:15 - "Thanks be to God for his incredible gift."

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this seminar, attendees will be able to:

1. Compare their hardships with those of the Israelites.
2. Be more grateful for the many blessings God gives them.

TOPICS & THEMES

Adversity

Attitude

Blessings

Giving Thanks to God

Gratitude

Grumbling

Miriam

Moses

Praising God

Wandering

Water

Wilderness

MATERIALS NEEDED

Bible, YEA Attendees and Presenter's books, attendance and memory verse charts, songbook, chalkboard, marker

TEACHER-DIRECTED ACTIVITY

Have a student facilitator go over the Activity in the attendees' book with the group.

SONG

"I'm Gonna Sing, Sing, Sing" is on page 27 of The Group Songbook.

CLOSING PRAYER

Ask the attendees to form a circle and hold hands. Have each attendee give one basic thing in life they are thankful for, that we usually take for granted. Ask for a volunteer to lead in prayer thanking God for water, ice in our drinks, a cool, clean place to sleep, and for His constant loving care.

The Purpose

MEMORY VERSE

Ephesians 1:9 - "He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him" (NASB).

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this seminar, attendees will be able to:

1. Tell the story of this portion of the Bible.
2. Focus on The Purpose for them to be in God's Kingdom.
3. Explain The Purpose for freeing the Israelites and bringing them through the wilderness.

TOPICS & THEMES

Aaron
Freedom
God's Judgment
God's Kingdom
God's Plan
God's Presence
Gratitude
Grumbling
Leadership
Manna
Moses
Obedience
Preparation
Promised Land
Purpose
Sabbath
Wandering
Wilderness

MATERIALS NEEDED

Bible, YEA Attendee's and Presenter's books, attendance and memory verse charts, songbook, magnifying glass, mag light, pencil, paper

TEACHER-DIRECTED ACTIVITY

Have the other student facilitator go over the Activity in the Attendees' book with the group.

SONG

"I Will Call Upon the Lord" is on page 28 of The Group Songbook.

CLOSING PRAYER

Ask the attendees to form a circle and hold hands. Begin with yourself and give one thing you are going to start doing to keep your focus on God and His Kingdom. Ask for a volunteer to lead in prayer thanking God for this most important lesson that shows us how wrong it is to complain.

Save the “What’s It?”

MEMORY VERSE

Proverbs 16:6 - “By lovingkindness and truth iniquity is atoned for, And by the fear of the LORD one keeps away from evil” (NASB).

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this seminar, attendees will be able to:

1. Explain that the Ark of the Covenant wasn’t Noah's Ark; it was sacred and must be treated as God instructed.
2. Tell what was kept in the Ark of the Covenant.

TOPICS & THEMES

Ark of the Covenant

Day of Atonement

God’s Laws

High Priest

Holy Days, Atonement

Holy of Holies

Manna

Obedience

Relationship with God

Sabbath

MATERIALS NEEDED

Bible, YEA Attendees' and Presenter's books, attendance and memory verse charts, songbook, paper, pencils, concordances, timer, prize

TEACHER-DIRECTED ACTIVITY

Have the appointed student facilitator go over the Activity in the Attendees' books with the group.

SONG

"As the Deer" is on page 34 of The Group Songbook.

CLOSING PRAYER

Ask the attendees to form a circle and join hands. Ask each to tell one new thing they learned from today's seminar. Lead in prayer thanking God for His goodness and the reminder that we should fear to disobey Him.

Why Trials?

MEMORY VERSE

1 Peter 1:7 - “These trials are only to test your faith, to see whether or not it is strong and pure. It is being tested as fire tests gold and purifies it - and your faith is far more precious to God than mere gold; so if your faith remains strong after being tried in the test tube of fiery trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day of his return” (TLB).

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this seminar, attendees will be able to:

1. Explain why God puts us through trials and adversities.
2. Give many words that mean "trials."
3. Explain that your eternal reward depends on the investment you make with the way you handle trials and adversities.

TOPICS & THEMES

Adversity
Godly Character
Grumbling
Israelites
Moses
Pain
Reward
Rock
Trouble
Water

MATERIALS NEEDED

Bible, YEA Students' and Teacher's books, attendance and memory verse charts, songbook, Living Bible

TEACHER-DIRECTED ACTIVITY

Have the student facilitator assigned to the Activity in the Attendees' book go over the answers with the group.

SONG

"I Will Call Upon the Lord" is on page 28 of The Group Songbook.

CLOSING PRAYER

Have the attendees form a circle and join hands. Begin with yourself and give one thing that you plan to do when trials and testing come your way. Ask for a volunteer to lead in prayer. Thank God that He cares so much for them that He wants to refine them so that He can give them a greater reward in His Kingdom.

Activity

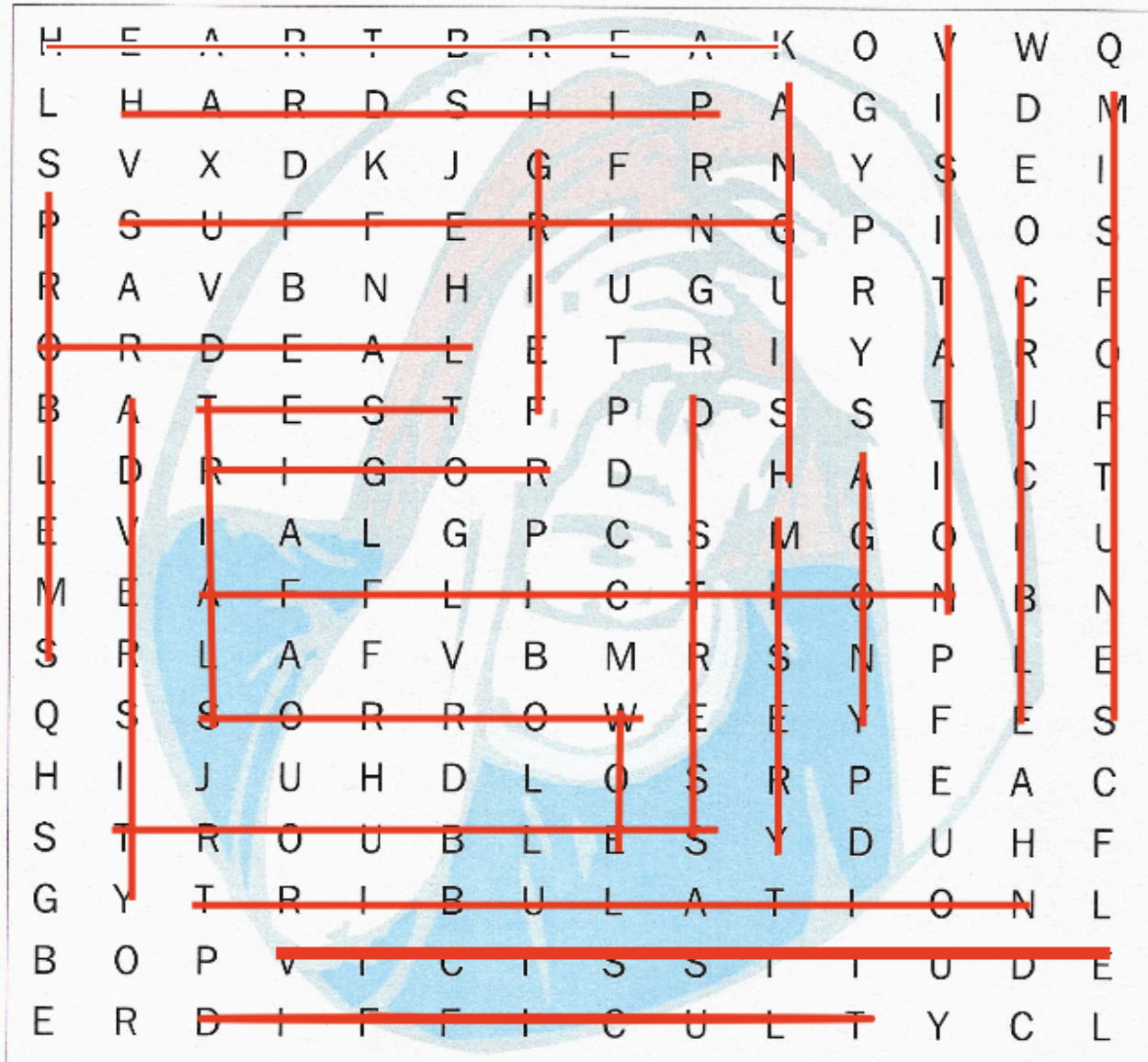
Do the word search below to gain a greater depth of understanding of what the word "trials" means.

TRIALS
ORDEAL
DISTRESS
GRIEF
ADVERSITY
RIGOR

TEST
TRIBULATION
MISERY
HEARTBREAK
MISFORTUNE
VICISSITUDE

AFFLICTION
VISITATION
SUFFERING
SORROW
DIFFICULTY
TROUBLE

CRUCIBLE
AGONY
ANGUISH
WOE
HARDSHIP
PROBLEMS



A Time to Fight

MEMORY VERSE

Zechariah 4:6 - "Then he said, 'This is God's message to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Hosts - you will succeed because of my Spirit, though you are few and weak'" (TLB).

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this seminar, attendees will be able to:

1. Explain that God has empowered the state to administer judgment and seek revenge. Vengeance is the very core of justice.
2. Discuss why it is wrong for individuals to take matters into their own hands and seek vengeance.
3. Explain that God is the same in the Old and New Testaments.

TOPICS & THEMES

Aaron
Battle
God's Character
God's Sovereignty
Hur
Joshua
Justice
Moses
War

MATERIALS NEEDED

Bible, YEA Seminar and Presenter's books, attendance and memory verse charts, songbook, paper, pencils, Scotch tape

TEACHER-DIRECTED ACTIVITY

Have the appointed student facilitator go over the Activity with the group.

SONG

"This Is My Commandment" is on page 51 of The Group Songbook.

CLOSING PRAYER

Have the group form a circle and hold hands. Ask for a volunteer to lead in prayer thanking God for His system of justice through our civil government and ask for His help in never taking matters into our own hands and seeking vengeance upon those who harm us.

The Leader

MEMORY VERSE

Proverbs 4:5-7 - "Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or swerve from them. Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you. Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom" (NIV)

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this seminar, attendees will be able to:

1. Develop skills to become church and community leaders.
2. Tell the story of Jethro helping Moses organize the Israelites to share the work load.

TOPICS & THEMES

Godly Character

Jethro

Leadership

Moses

MATERIALS NEEDED

Bible, YEA Attendees' and Presenter's books, attendance and memory verse charts, songbook, dry erase board and marker, paper, pencils, concordance

TEACHER-DIRECTED ACTIVITY

Go over the Activity in the Attendee's books with the group.

SONG

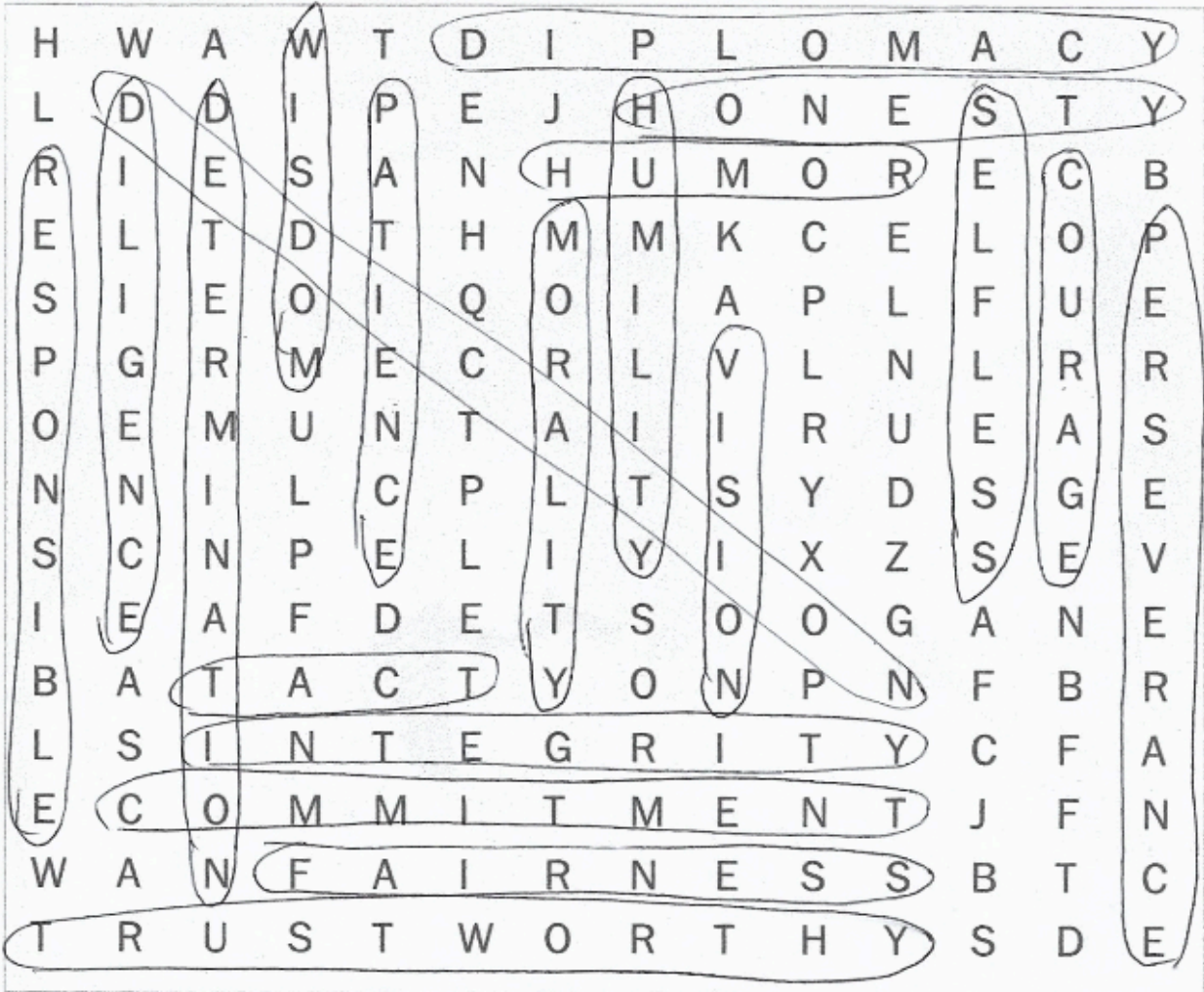
"Shine on My Life with Your Love" is on page 5 of The Group Songbook.

CLOSING PRAYER

Ask attendees to form a circle and join hands. Go around the circle beginning with yourself and give the one leadership characteristic that you are going to pray about and concentrate working on this week. Ask for a volunteer to lead in prayer asking for God to help each one of us to develop into church and community leaders.

Activity

There are 20 words that describe a leader in this word search for you to find.
As you find them, list them below the word search.



Diplomacy	Integrity	Responsible
Honesty	Perseverance	Diligence
Humor	Courage	Determination
Trustworthy	Selfless	Wisdom
Fairness	Humility	Patience
Commitment	Morality	Vision
Dedication	Tact	

Soft

Special Treasure

MEMORY VERSE

Exodus 19:3b-5 - "Speak to the House of Jacob, tell the People of Israel: 'You have seen what I did to Egypt and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to me. If you will listen obediently to what I say and keep my covenant, out of all peoples you'll be my special treasure. The whole Earth is mine to choose from, but you're special: a kingdom of priests, a holy nation'" (The Message).

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this seminar, attendees will be able to:

1. Chain reference and mark their Bibles for ready access to a subject.
2. Show that all ten of the Commandments were in effect prior to Sinai.

TOPICS & THEMES

Bible Study

Compassion

God's Love

God's People

Mt. Sinai

Ten Commandments

MATERIALS NEEDED

Bible, YEA Attendees' and Presenter's books, attendance and memory verse charts, songbook, a selection of colored pencils suitable for marking Bibles, paper, pencils

TEACHER-DIRECTED ACTIVITY

Have a facilitator go over the Activity in the attendees' book with the group.

SONG

"How Deep Is Your Compassion" is on page 88 of The Group Songbook.

CLOSING PRAYER

Ask the group to form a circle and hold hands. Let each student give a short reason why they feel learning to mark their Bible is a helpful tool. Ask for a volunteer to lead in prayer thanking God for caring so much and for giving such a wonderful, perfect law for them to follow.

Take It Seriously

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 119:160 - "Thy word is true from the beginning; and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever."

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this seminar, attendees will be able to:

1. Tell the events and preparation in this section of the Bible that led to the giving of the law at Mount Sinai.
2. Mail a letter to their congressman objecting to God being taken out of public life and schools.

TOPICS & THEMES

Aaron

God's Law

Moses

Mt. Sinai

Preparation

Ten Commandments

MATERIALS NEEDED

Bible, YEA Attendees' and Presenter's books, attendance and memory verse charts, songbook, paper, pencils, trumpet or ram's horn, Bible Heroes' Seminar book one.

TEACHER-DIRECTED ACTIVITY

Have all attendees exchange books. Have the facilitator you appointed choose attendees to read aloud the letter to our congressman that is in the book they have. Explain to attendees that they should all rewrite their letters to their congressman on a word processor and mail it to him/her. Give his/her name and address. Give the Bible Heroes Book One to every attendee.

SONG

"I Exalt Thee" is on page 39 of The Group Songbook.

CLOSING PRAYER

Ask your group to form a circle and join hands. Begin with yourself and give one thing about this seminar that meant the most to you. Go around the circle, letting each attendee tell what was the most remarkable thing about it, or what meant the most. Ask for a volunteer to lead in prayer thanking God for His perfect law that is a lamp unto our feet and a light to our path.