

## 60-Day Wonder Devotional Book – Year 3

### Book #15– *The God We Worship*

Teacher scripts to lead *Wonder Time*<sup>™</sup> each week at *Good News Club*<sup>®</sup>

*Note: During each Wonder Time<sup>™</sup> show the poster, which lists steps in having a quiet time. It can be downloaded from the CEF<sup>®</sup> Web site. Also, be sure to sing the Wonder Time song, “God Wants to Spend Time with Just You”, available in visualized form from CEF Press<sup>®</sup>. This song is also recorded on the Good News Songs 1, 4 and 5 CDs. The devotional numbers that the children are to read each week are in bold print; be sure to emphasize these during Wonder Time and repeat them at the end of club.*

#### ***Week 1 – God Calls Moses***

Today is the day we have been looking forward to! You will receive your new *Wonder Devotional Book* at the end of club. This book is yours to keep but remember to bring it back to *Good News Club* every week so we can check your work and give you a special reward.

This *Wonder Devotional Book* is called *The God We Worship*. For the next 60 days you’ll be reading true stories from the Bible about our wonderful God. As you read about Him, you’ll get to know Him better and want to worship Him more.

This week you’ll be learning about Moses. God had a special job for Moses to do. God protected Moses in amazing ways so he could grow up and do this special job. **Find out all about it as you read your Bible and pages 1-7 of your devotional book.**

This week’s verse is 1 Peter 5:7 (*quote verse*). This verse promises that God loves you very much. He doesn’t want you to worry about anything but tell Him everything and trust Him to take care of it.

#### ***Week 2 – God Rescues His People from Egypt***

Let’s talk about what you learned last week in your devotional book. What was the special job God wanted Moses to do? (*Bring His people out of Egypt.*) How does God want to use you? (*To tell others about Him, say no to sin, obey His Word, etc.*) Where will you get the power to do what God wants you to do? (*From God.*)

Before you can have God’s power, you must be “brought near” to God. This week’s verse tells how (*quote Ephesians 2:13*).

**This week read pages 8-12 in your *Wonder Devotional Book*.** Look for the mighty ways God showed His power to the Egyptians. As you do, remember God loves you and uses His mighty power to care for *you!*

### ***Week 3 – God Cares for His People in the Wilderness***

Who can remember from your quiet time Bible reading this past week some mighty ways God showed His power to the Egyptians? (*Moses' walking stick became a snake; the Nile River turned to blood; frogs then insects then darkness covered the land; all Egyptian firstborn died.*) How has God used His mighty power to care for you? (*Answers will vary.*)

**This week read pages 13-17 in your *Wonder Devotional Book*.** You'll find out how the Israelites crossed the Red Sea and how the Lord took care of them after they crossed. But even though the Lord took such good care of them, they complained! This week's verse tells us not to do that (*quote Philippians 2:4*).

When you are tempted to complain, think about how the Lord has taken care of you. We'd like to hear about it next week!

### ***Week 4 – God Gives Moses the Ten Commandments***

When you read your Bible this week and used your devotional book, did you learn how the Israelites crossed the Red Sea? (*A great wind blew, divided the waters in two and dried the ground.*) How did the Lord take care of them after they crossed? (*Made bitter water good to drink; gave them quail and bread (manna) to eat.*) How has the Lord taken care of you? (*Answers will vary.*)

**This week read your Bible and pages 18-22 to find out the commands God gave Moses for His people to obey.** This week's verse tells us that God wanted His people to be holy (*quote Leviticus 20:7*). Think about how you can honor and obey God and be holy.

### ***Week 5 – The Golden Calf***

What commands did you read about in your quiet time this week that God gave Moses for the people to obey? (*Children may mention any of the Ten Commandments.*) How can you honor and obey God and be holy? (*Put God first; don't make anyone or anything else more important than He is in your life; don't use God's name as a swear word; go to church once a week; honor and obey your parents; love and be kind to others; etc.*)

**This week read your Bible and do pages 23-29 and the activity page in your *Wonder Devotional Book*.** What good things can be idols? This week's verse commands us to worship the Lord (*quote Psalm 95:6*). Find out how you can worship Him.

### ***Week 6 – The Israelites Refuse to Go into Canaan***

How many of you had a quiet time with God at least once this week? Twice? Three times? Every day? (*Allow responses.*) That's great! If you read your Bible and pages 23-29 of your *Wonder*

*Devotional Book*, you learned that some good things can be idols. Can you name some? (*Helping out at church; helping a neighbor; anything that keeps you from spending time with God.*) Did you find out how you can worship God? (*Give Him your full attention; show Him respect and honor; sing; pray; listen to His Word; give money at church; obey Him; say things that show He is awesome.*)

**This week read your Bible and pages 30-34 in your *Wonder Devotional Book*.** Find the only one way God's people could be healed of their snake bites. What is the only way you can be saved from the punishment of sin? This week's verse warns us not to turn away from God's one way to be saved (*quote Hebrews 3:12*).

### ***Week 7 – The Walls of Jericho***

Did you read your Bible and *Wonder Devotional Book* this week? Did you find out the only way God's people could be healed of their snake bites? (*Look at the snake lifted high on the pole.*) How can you be saved from the punishment of sin? (*Look to Jesus—trust in Him alone.*)

**Next week read pages 35-41 in your *Wonder Devotional Book*.** Find out how Rahab showed she believed in the one true God. How do you show you believe in God?

This week's verse tells you to be strong and full of courage because God will always be with you (*quote Joshua 1:9*). Isn't that a wonderful promise?!

### ***Week 8 – Achan's Sin***

Let's talk about the story of Rahab and the spies from the Bible and your *Wonder Devotional Book*. How did Rahab show she believed in the one true God? (*Tied the red rope in her window.*) How do you show you believe in God? (*Answers will vary.*)

**This week read your Bible and pp. 42-48 of your *Wonder Devotional Book* this week.** You'll read about Achan's sin and how it caused trouble for many people. Achan found that this week's verse is true (*quote Numbers 32:23*). As you read, think about a time your sin caused trouble. Ask God to keep you from sin!

### ***Week 9 – Deborah— an Example of Faith***

God's people, the Israelites, were finally in the land of Canaan. They had a wonderful victory as the walls of Jericho came crashing down. But there was trouble ahead—did you read your Bible and *Wonder Devotional Book* to find out what it was? What trouble did Achan's sin cause for many people? (*The men of Ai defeated the Israelites; Achan and his family were destroyed.*) Has your sin caused trouble? (*Answers will vary.*)

**Read your Bible and pages 49-54 in your *Wonder Devotional Book* next week.** Find out how Deborah was an example of faith. Paul told Timothy in 1 Timothy 4:12 to be an example for the other believers (*quote verse*). Think about how you can be an example of faith.

***Week 10 – Gideon and Samson***

Let's talk about what you learned in your Bible and *Wonder Devotional Book* this week. How was Deborah an example of faith? (*She trusted in God to give her victory over the enemies of Israel.*) How can you be an example of faith? (*Keep your life clean; don't give in to sin.*)

**Read your Bible and pages 55-60 and the activity page in your *Wonder Devotional Book* next week.** Listen to this week's verse to find out where you can get strength to stand alone for God (*quote Zechariah 4:6*).

You've learned how to worship God in your quiet time the past two months. Be sure to bring your devotional book back next week to be checked. Then you'll be ready to learn even more about God as you read *Wonder Devotional Book 16!*