To parents:

This page lets you know what your child learned in Sunday school today. In addition, you will find this week's memory verse, a suggested activity, and a short prayer to reinforce the lesson. Being involved and interacting with your child can be very rewarding for both of you.

What we learned:

Today, in the life of Moses, we discovered how the Israelites grumbled and complained and ended up wandering in the desert for a very long time. We also learned that God wants us to be happy and content, but the only way we can be truly happy and content is to put Him first. We should not put our selfish desires or material treasures first, because these cannot bring true happiness. (Scripture used: Numbers 14:26-35)

Memory Verse:

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path." Psalm 119:105 NIV

Practice this verse several times with your child during the week. This will not only help him or her remember the verse, but it will also help to reinforce what he or she learned during class.

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:

Unless you or your child has dietary restrictions, experience a short fast. Agree to skip one meal this week along with your child. Discuss how fasting can bring us closer to God and how He wants us to be content with what we have. Compare this experience to how the Israelites had to wonder in the desert for 40 years because they grumbled about their living conditions. Explain how God generously provides plenty of food every day, and how skipping one meal to show honor to Him should not be hard at all.

Daily Prayer:

Dear Father, everything is under Your control and You are so wonderful. You only want what is best for me. Lord, help me to not be jealous of others, and not grumble or be unhappy about what I don't have. Instead, let me be content and satisfied with what I do have. Amen