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Dear Juniors,

Welcome to *Junior Bible Class*<sup>+</sup>! We hope it helps you get excited about learning and applying God's Word!

**Here are some of the features:**

- The **Big Idea** highlights the main point of the lesson.
- **Discussion Questions** are interjected within the lesson to help you interact with the topic.
- The main ideas are **bold** in the lesson to help you see them at a glance.
- The **Big Question** addresses some doubts, fears, or concerns you may have about God, His Word, or life in general.
- **Next Steps** give you ways to be doing what the lesson is teaching throughout the week.
- **Christ Focus** shows how every lesson points to Jesus.
- **Talk About It** gives you ideas on things to discuss with trusted Christian adults in your life.

# MOSES PRAYS FOR MERCY

Lesson 1  
June 7, 2026

Lesson Text: Numbers 14:11-24

"pardon, I beseech thee, the iniquity of this people according unto the greatness of thy mercy" (Numbers 14:19).

**BIG IDEA:** Moses asked God to forgive Israel's sin, and God did.

**NUMBERS 14:11** And the LoRD said unto Moses, How long will it be ere they believe me, for all the signs which I have shewed among them?

12 I will smite them with the pestilence, and disinherit them, and will make of thee a greater nation and mightier than they.

13 And Moses said unto the LoRD, Then the Egyptians shall hear it, for thou hast brought up this people in thy might from among them!

14 And they will say to the inhabitants of this land, for they have heard that thou LoRD art among this people, and that thou LoRD art seen face to face, and that thou shalt stand upon them, and that thou shalt speak before them, by day time in a pillar of cloud, and in a pillar of fire by night.

15 Now if thou shalt kill all this people as one man, then the nations which have heard the fame of thee will speak saying,

16 Because the LoRD was not able to bring this people into the land which he swore unto them, therefore he hath slain them in the wilderness.

17 And now, I beseech thee, let the power

of my LoRD be great, according as thou hast spoken, saying,

18 The LoRD is long-suffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation.

19 Pardon, I beseech thee, the iniquity of this people, according unto the greatness of thy mercy, and as thou hast forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now.

20 And the LoRD said, I have pardoned according to thy word.

21 But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LoRD.

22 Because all those men which have seen my glory, and my miracles, which I did send my spirit in the wilderness, and have tempted me now these ten times, and have not hearkened to my voice:

23 Surely they shall not see the land which I swore unto their fathers, neither shall any of them that provoked me see it:

24 But my servant Caleb, because he had followed another spirit with him, and hath followed me fully, him will I bring into the land where he went; and his seed shall possess it.

## BIBLE LESSON

How would you feel if you gave someone a nice gift, but the person complained and grumbled about it, hoping to get something else? God had already blessed the Israelites. He delivered them from Egypt and fed them in the wilderness. But they grumbled about the gifts God gave them and disobeyed Him. God became angry with them (Numbers 14:1-11). "How long are My people going to turn away from Me?" God asked. "I performed many miracles for them. Still they reject Me."

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## WORD SCRAMBLE

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## NEXT STEPS

Pray for other people as Moses did. Pray that people will turn to God and see His power and glory. You can make a list of people to pray for in your family, school, neighborhood, and country.

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## TALK ABOUT IT

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The Israelites had an agreement with God. God agreed to bless them as His people, and they agreed to live for God. But the people of Israel did not hold up their side of the agreement.

How can God love His people but still be angry with them?

God was patient with His people but also sometimes angry with them (see Exodus 32:10). "I will strike them down," God told Moses. "I will make a nation from your family instead of them. I will make you greater and stronger." Moses did not want nearby nations to see God strike down His people. The Promised Land. The people of Egypt was not able to get His people to know that disobeying God would cause problems for the people and for their children. Still, Moses asked God to forgive them for disobeying Him.

What feelings should we have toward God, who has done so much for us?

God answered. He forgave the people. But there were consequences for refusing to listen to God. The people who rejected God would not see the Promised Land. The Israelites would have to wander in the wilderness for forty years. After that, Joshua would bring their children into the land. Caleb, a man who stayed true to God, would enter the land with them. God still gets angry at sin. But Jesus gave His life so that God would pardon, or forgive, sin. Those who put their trust in Jesus have the promise of being forgiven and entering heaven.

## IS IT WRONG FOR A CHRISTIAN TO BE ANGRY?

It is not always wrong to get angry about something. God gets angry at sin, for example. God made us to be like Him in several ways (Genesis 1:27), what can become wrong. God does not get angry quickly (Psalm 145:8), and disobedience (Exodus 32:10-11; Romans 1:18). Jesus was angry at the sinful someone is unfair to someone else, dishonest, or does something evil. The wrong way to handle that anger is to react with sinful words or actions. Instead, pray and ask God how to respond to things and people that make you angry.

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UNIT 1:  
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Moses did not want nearby nations to see God strike down His people. He worried the Egyptians would think God was not able to get His people to the Promised Land. The people of Egypt had seen how God led His people. They knew God was taking them to the land He promised them.

Moses asked God to show His power and forgiveness to His people. Moses knew that disobeying God would cause problems for the people and for their children. Still, Moses asked God to forgive them for disobeying Him.



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