

Awesome Adventures
Theme: God's People on the Move

Session 1: Hit the Road! The Call of Abram and Sarai

Scripture: Genesis 12:1–9

Main Idea: God called Abram and Sarai to move, and they did.

Something to Remember: Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. . . ." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; . . .

—Genesis 12:1, 4a

Session 2: The Road Out of Egypt

Scripture: Exodus 12:29–39

Main Idea: When it was time for the Israelites to leave Egypt, they had to move quickly.

Something to Remember: They baked unleavened cakes of the dough that they had brought out of Egypt; it was not leavened, because they were driven out of Egypt and could not wait, nor had they prepared any provisions for themselves.

—Exodus 12:39

Session 3: The Road through the Wilderness

Scripture: Exodus 13:21–22; 16:13–18; 17:1–7

Main Idea: God led the way for the Israelites and provided for their needs as they journeyed from Egypt.

Something to Remember: The Lord went in front of them in a pillar of cloud by day, to lead them along the way, and in a pillar of fire by night, too give them light, so that they might travel by day and by night.

—Exodus 13:21

Session 4: The Road to the Promised Land

Scripture: Joshua 1:1–9

Main Idea: The Israelites wandered and grumbled through the wilderness, but God was with them and Joshua, their new leader, as they entered the Promised Land.

Something to Remember: "I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

—Joshua 1:9

Session 5: The Road Home

Scripture: Psalm 121

Main Idea: The Israelites sang and prayed to God, rejoicing as they realized that God alone provided and cared for them.

Something to Remember: I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come? . . . The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

—Psalm 121:1, 8

Session 6: The Road of Wisdom

Scripture: Proverbs 4:10–18

Main Idea: Following God’s teachings will lead to paths of righteousness.

Something to Remember: But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day.

—Proverbs 4:18

Session 7: The Road to Nineveh

Scripture: Jonah 1—4

Main Idea: God called Jonah to go to Nineveh and Jonah tried to run away from God. God didn’t leave Jonah alone.

Something to Remember: “Go at once to Nineveh, . . .” But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord.

—Jonah 1:2a, 3a

Session 8: The Road to Bethlehem

Scripture: Luke 2:1–7

Main Idea: Mary and Joseph traveled far from home to get to Bethlehem. They were joined by shepherds and the Wise Men, and everyone who worships the Christ-child, including us!

Something to Remember: Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, . . . He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child.

—Luke 2:4a, 5

Session 9: On the Road with Jesus the Teacher

Scripture: Luke 8:1–15

Main Idea: Jesus told a story about how people were receiving (or not) the good news of the kingdom of God.

Something to Remember: “Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.”

—Luke 8:11

Session 10: On the Road with Jesus the Healer

Scripture: Mark 10:46–52

Main Idea: Bartimaeus, the man who was blind on the side of the road, cried out to Jesus to be healed and then, upon regaining his sight, followed Jesus.

Something to Remember: Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well."
Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

—Mark 10:52

Session 11: Jesus is the Way

Scripture: John 14:5–6

Main Idea: Jesus taught the disciples that he is the way, the truth, and the life.

Something to Remember: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

—John 14:6

Session 12: On the Road with the Risen Christ

Scripture: Luke 24:13–35

Main Idea: Two disciples did not recognize Jesus along the road, but they did when Jesus broke the bread.

Something to Remember: Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; .

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—Luke 24:31a

Session 13: The Road to Damascus

Scripture: Acts 9:1–20

Main Idea: After his encounter with Jesus, Paul received help from the Christians he was persecuting.

Something to Remember: And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized

—Acts 9:18