



Important Directions for Parents:

Below are additional lesson notes and activities you can use to stretch this lesson over more days and reinforce the main lesson page, videos, and songs provided on the KIDS CLUB Family Resources webpage. The formatting and page breaks for these pages don't always translate so well from their original electronic file, but you should be able to see how it works.

If you'd have questions, feel free to reach out. May the Lord guide your teaching. *Dr. Nelson*

LESSON: Moses Sees God's Holiness (Exodus 33-34)

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OBJECT LESSON

Supplies

- glow-stick necklaces (1 per child)
- large bowls or cups (1 per child)
- ice
- warm or hot water

Tips

- We used warm tap water, and it worked great! But if you want glow sticks to glow brighter more quickly, consider using hotter water (but be careful not to burn yourselves).
- Make sure glow sticks fit inside the cups or bowls you provide.

Set Up

- Have kids get out their glow-stick necklaces.
- Give each child a cup or bowl.

Put Glow Sticks in Ice or Water

Say: Each of you has two containers. We'll put ice in one and warm water in the other, and then you'll put one glow-stick necklace in each bowl.

Ask: • What do you think will happen?

- Have partners talk together about what they think will happen to each glow-stick necklace.
- Then distribute ice and water to all kids. Containers should be half full, with one container of warm water and one container of ice per pair.
- Have kids put one glow stick in the ice and the other in the warm water and observe changes for two to three minutes. (The light in the ice will become dull, but the light in warm water will brighten.)

Talk About It

Ask: • What happened to the glow-stick necklaces in ice? in warm water?

Say: The warm water acted as a catalyst, speeding up the chemical reaction inside the glow-stick necklaces and made them get even brighter. But cold ice slowed the reaction and made those glow-stick necklaces dim.

Ask: • Which reaction is more like what happens when you spend time with God? Explain.

- What things can be like the ice and make our lights dim? Share examples from your own life to begin. You might mention hanging out with friends who are disrespectful, or watching TV shows or movies that fill our minds with bad things. You could also mention forgetting to spend regular time with God or his other friends.

Say: God is holy and amazing, and he can change our lives so we reflect his light in our world. When we feel like our lights are going dim, we can always go to him, and he'll recharge us with his light and love. Have kids move glow sticks from the ice to the warm water and watch them get brighter again. Invite kids to play and experiment with the glow sticks in other ways.

CRAFT LESSON

Supplies

- “Cloud Door Hanger” handout, (see last page) printed on white card stock (1 per child)
- scissors
- double-sided tape
- markers
- cotton balls

Easy Prep

- Make a sample craft to show kids.



Make Cloud Door Hangers

Show kids the sample craft you made. Give each child a “Cloud Door Hanger” handout. Set out the remaining supplies to share, and have kids follow these instructions to make door hangers.

- Cut out the door hanger shape.
- Write “I’m with God” in the middle of the cloud. You can also add other fun decorations in that area.
- Cover the door hanger with double-sided tape except over the words you wrote.
- Arrange cotton balls on the double-sided tape. As you arrange them, stretch the cotton balls to make your cloud look more like one big piece.
- If time allows, cover the back in cotton balls, too!

Talk About It

- Ask:
- Where do you like to spend time praying or reading your Bible?
 - When do you like to spend time praying or reading your Bible?

Say: When Moses met with God, he talked with God face to face, like talking to a friend. We can talk with God the same way! God is holy and amazing, and he deserves special time with us. When we spend time with God, he changes us!

When Moses spent time with God in the Tent of Meeting, everyone knew he was with God because a cloud covered the entrance to the tent. You can let your family know when you're spending special time with God by hanging the cloud you made on your door.

Have kids take their door hangers home and use them to communicate to their families that they're spending time with God.

Cloud Door Hanger

