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Bible Story: Exodus 33:7-34:35

Read the action rhyme to students, then have them say it with you and copy your actions.

When Moses wanted to talk with God, he went to a special tent.

(Hold your fingertips of two hands together to form a tent.)

God's glory cloud stood at the front each time that Moses went.

(Hold up hands and lift face toward heaven.)

The people worshiped God as Moses went inside that place—

(Bow your head in prayer.)

As he and God spoke like old friends, together, face to face.

(Hold your hand in front of your face, the palms facing you.)

"You have not told me," Moses prayed, "who you will send with me."

(Fold your hands and bow your head in prayer.)

He thought he needed help to lead God's people properly.

(Place your hand over your heart.)

The help God promised Moses that day was the very best.

(Hold up one finger.)

"My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

(Hold your hands toward heaven, then bring them down and spread them out.)

God gave him new stone tablets of His 10 commands

(Hold up 10 fingers and count them one by one.)

(In anger, Moses had thrown the first ones from his hands.)

(Pretend to throw something down in anger.)

Then Moses went back up the mountain to meet with God again.

(Walk in place, then bow head.)

God told him how to conquer the people of Canaan land.

(Hold up fists as if ready to fight.)

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#### Bible Story: Exodus 33:7-34:35 (cont.)

Moses stayed on the mountain 40 days and nights,

(Hold up 10 fingers four times.)

And he didn't drink any water, and he didn't eat a bite.

(Pretend to drink, then rub your tummy.)

When Moses came down from the mountain his face was shining so,

(Frame your face with your hands and smile.)

The people were afraid of him; what had happened they didn't know.

(Look scared and take a step back.)

So Moses covered his face with a veil because it looked so odd,

(Hold both hands in front of your face.)

Radiant and shining bright each time he talked with God!

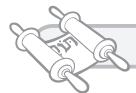
(Frame your face with both hands and look up with a big smile.)

#### Discussion

- Why didn't Moses need another person to help him lead the Israelites?
- Why do you think Moses' face shone after he talked with God?
- Do you look or act differently after spending time with God?
- Read the memory verse below. Is the Lord's Presence with people today? How? How does knowing He is with us give us rest?

### Memory Verse

"The Lord replied, 'My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." (Exodus 33:14)





### **Craft Materials**

- patterns on pages 54 and 55
- crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- · white cardstock
- glue sticks and tape
- scissors
- cotton balls

#### **Craft Directions**

- 1. Copy the patterns on cardstock.
- 2. Color the picture.
- 3. Color and cut out the patterns below.
- 4. Glue the verse in place.
- 5. Glue cotton balls on the sheep.
- 6. Tape the left side of the sheep on the picture over the verse to form a flap.
- 7. Lift the flap to read the Bible verse.

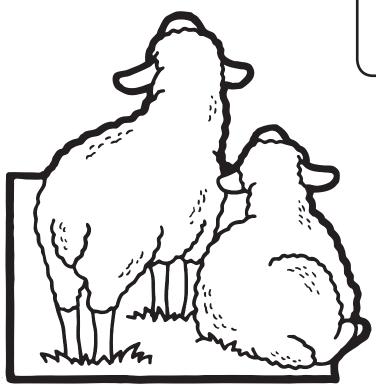


**Finished Product** 

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**Verse Pattern** 



**Sheep Pattern** 





