

Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Kids' Worship Bulletin
29 October 2023
Reformation Sunday

Saying “Good-bye” to Moses



Moses led God’s people for forty years. God led the Israelites from Egypt, through the wilderness, all the way to Canaan, the land God had promised them. Moses knew he would not be the one to lead them into Canaan, but only to the edge of the Promised Land. A new person would become the Israelite leader.

Moses died at the top of a mountain and God welcomed Moses into heaven. We read about this in Deuteronomy 34:1-12. Can you answer the following questions after reading this passage?

1. How old was Moses when he died?
2. Where did Moses die?
3. What did God show Moses before he died?
4. How long did Israel mourn for Moses after he died?
5. How did Moses compare to other prophets? (see chapter 34, verse 10)

Where in the Word is the Word?

The Word can mean many things:

- The Word = God’s messages for God’s people
- The Word = Jesus, our Savior, God’s Son
- The Word = The Bible, the story of God’s people
- The Word = A sermon or homily spoken

Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?

Book of the Bible	Chapter	Verses
Matthew	22	34-46
Deuteronomy	34	1-12



Bible Background

In Deuteronomy, Moses gave long speeches that told all the important things the Israelites needed to know before they finally moved into Canaan, the Promised Land.

The word *Deuteronomy* means “instruction” and is not only found in the Bible, but it is also found in the Torah, which is the first five books in the Hebrew bible.

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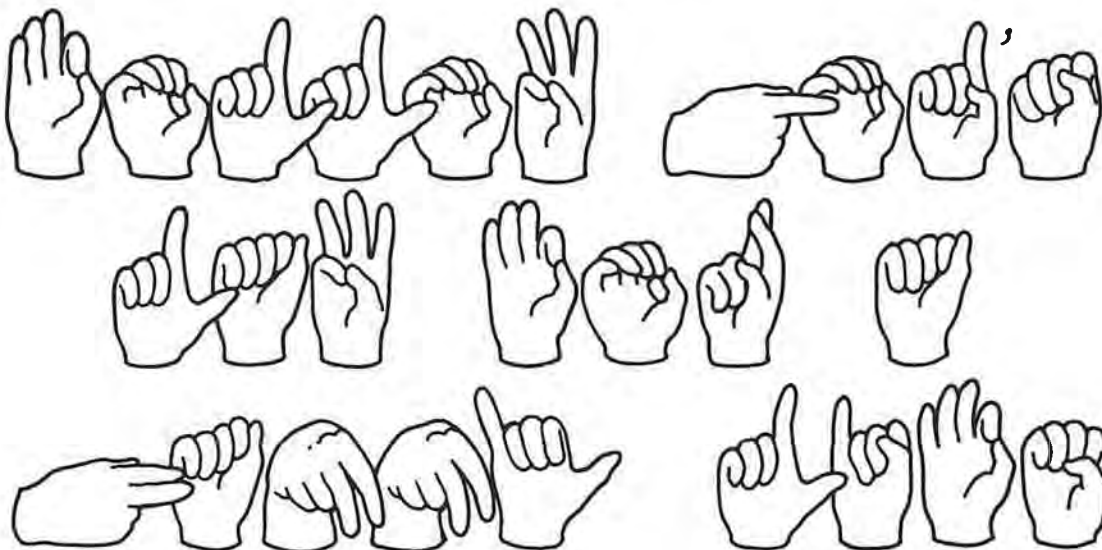
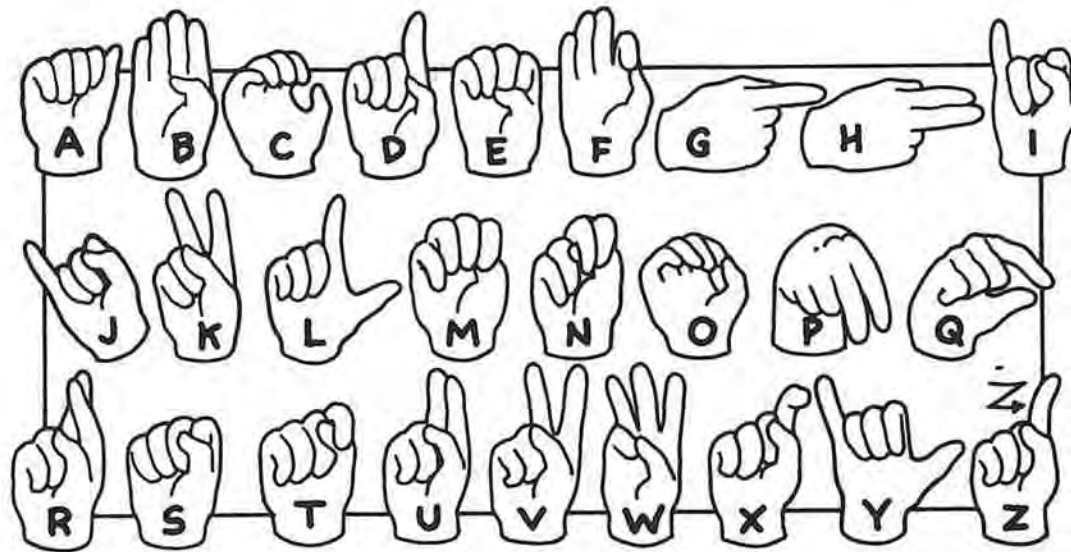
Where are we now?

*Place an X next to each part of the worship service after we have done it
You can find each of these in the Worship Bulletin*

Part of Worship Liturgy	Done
PRELUDE	
CALL TO WORSHIP	
HYMN IN PROCESSION #457	
PRAYER OF ADORATION	
PRECES	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
SILENT CONFESSION	
KYRIE ELEISON	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
GLORIA PATRI <i>(children may leave with teachers)</i>	
WELCOME	
PERSPECTIVE ON STEWARDSHIP	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
GOSPEL	
ANTHEM	
HEBREW SCRIPTURE	
SERMON	
HYMN OF RESPONSE #211	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER	
OFFERING ANTHEM and COLLECTION OF OFFERING	
DOXOLOGY	
OFFERTORY PRAYER	
HYMN #260	
BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	

But Why, Lord?

Read the exciting story of God giving the Ten Commandments in Deuteronomy 5:1-4, 22-29. God wants all people to keep His commandments. Use the "sign language" alphabet to find why we should follow God's Law.



Can you sign one of the commandments? Practice until you can do it automatically. Show your new way of speaking to a friend.

Name: _____

The Death of Moses Deuteronomy 34

J E R I C H O H H P W E U Q S E Y E S N G I S
M Y Q B O C A J Q L X H A G S I P B M F R P E
O G N I P E E W A F A C E T O F A C E H E E G
A A N Y T E R R I T O R Y D H H D K S U W H Y
B O L R Y S S Y A D Y T R I H T E N W J O S P
C U H Y M O N O R E T U E D D T S A B H P T T
T E A S K E S I M O R P Q T B E C A G V W L V
N D G S H O A R A H P Q V C I H E N U R M F G
A N M E D I T E R R A N E A N P N A J A A A I
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R M D O D R O L D B Z T O M J R A F P H A P E
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S O Y C W B A X M Y R N R U O M T S Y O B V D
D C V E L P O E P W E R B E H F S X Q J A U O
N M O S E S D I E D C L B B A U F D A L G P G
H P L K B D I C S H S E T I L E A R S I E T S

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden     and .

ABRAHAM	GILEAD	LORD	PISGAH	WEeping
CANAAN	GRAVE	MEDITERRANEA	POWER	
COMMAND	HEBREW PEOPLE	N	PROMISE	
DESCENDANTS	ISAAC	MOAB	PROPHET	
DEUTERONOMY	ISRAELITES	MOSES	SERVANT	
EGYPT	JACOB	MOSES DIED	SIGNS	
EYES	JERICHO	MOUNT NEBO	TERRITORY	
FACE TO FACE	JOSHUA	MOURN	THIRTY DAYS	
		PHARAOH		