

## John 1:17

Moses II: Foreseeing Grace & Truth

*The prophet Moses ...*

### I. The Law

- A. Commandments
- B. Connections
- C. Completion

### II. Grace & Truth

- A. Contrast
- B. Connections
- C. Commandments

*... and our Savior.*

### **Children, Listen ...**

1. Why do we think of Moses whenever we think about the Law of God?
2. Was anyone in Old Testament or New Testament times or now able to keep God's Law perfectly?
3. God's Law came through Moses. What does John say came with Jesus? G \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. True or False: Jesus is fully God and fully man in one person.
5. Must we put our faith in Jesus in order to really know God? Have you done that?

## Two Precious Words

*Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.* The truth behind that little phrase should make each and every one of us eternally thankful. It may at first seem like a simple theological contrast or maybe even a complicated doctrinal truth – it is in fact both. But there is more. This fact also gives assurance to all who have truly trusted in Jesus that the righteous requirements of the Law that we could never meet have been sufficiently satisfied by the Lord. And still more. This meets us where we live if we are "in Christ." We live by grace and we live on the foundations of the truths of the Gospel every day. While our forefathers and mothers in the Old Testament era were saved by grace through faith alone, we can be very thankful that, while they had plenty of information to direct them to the Savior in the Law, we have so much more since the time the Christ came in the flesh and fulfilled all righteousness. *For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:6*