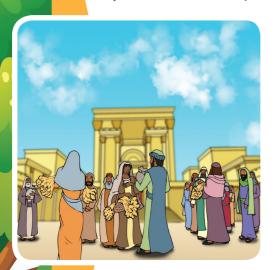


### **Challenging the Leader**

(Malachi 3:1-4, 6-12)



The prophet Malachi shared a message from the Lord God. Jesus Christ was coming! Jesus Christ's presence would be as bright as fire. His brightness would make the Levite leaders pure and clean. Then God would accept their offerings.

The people were in trouble for robbing God. They did not obey God's command to bring their tithes and offerings to the Temple. But God does not change. God loves His people. The people should trust and obey

God again. Then He would pour out blessings so big they would not have room enough for it. Everyone would call them blessed.

#### For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today, your child heard about the coming of the Messenger of the Covenant, Jesus Christ. The Israelites were having difficulties because they chose to rob God of tithes and offerings. But God is forgiving and faithful. He promised to pour out abundant blessings if they would return and obey His commands. When reviewing this lesson, encourage your child to be a good example to others. Demonstrate how to be just, honest, and obedient to God's Word.

Your Child's Teacher



# Faith Block

When I obey God, He blesses me!





# **Searching for Words**

We hear about the goodness of the Lord God in today's lesson. Find each word from the Word Box on each line of the puzzle. Each word has a tracing line around it. Trace each line circle to discover an important message.

# **WORD BOX**

LINE 1 LINE 2 LINE 3 LINE 4 LINE 5 LINE 6
THE LORD GOD DOES NOT CHANGE

- 1. A B C T H E D
- 2. L O R D P J O
- 3. E F G O D G I
- 4. A D O E S E H
- 5. NOTDQWS
- 6. A C H A N G E

## **God Gives Us Good Leaders**

Color the Bible picture from today's lesson.

