



EXPLORE THE BIBLE®

Session 13: God's Power

Suggested Week of Use: November 30, 2025

Core Passage: Deuteronomy 33:1-5, 26-29

News Story Summary

Earlier this year, the state of Florida reopened applications for its popular My Safe Florida Home program, which helps residents strengthen their houses against hurricanes. The state legislature allocated another \$280 million to fund free home inspections and matching grants—up to \$10,000 per household—for improvements such as impact-resistant windows, reinforced roofs, and upgraded garage doors. The initiative has already helped thousands of homeowners reduce storm damage and insurance costs. However, many believe the greatest benefit isn't financial, but emotional. The extra measures provide a peace of mind for residents who understand the power of hurricanes.

For more about this story, search “My Safe Florida Home 2025 grants.”

Engage

To supplement the Engage activities, encourage adults to list things that create worry or concern in their lives. Record their responses on the board. If it is not mentioned, suggest that many people get nervous when the weather turns bad. Say: *That's especially true for residents in areas that are prone to hurricanes on a regular basis.* Share the information about Florida's “My Safe Florida Home” program. Explain that thousands of homeowners have taken advantage of state grants to make their houses more storm-resistant.

Point out that these individuals understand the power of storms, but strengthening their homes reduces their fears. Say: *That's what confidence does. It replaces fear with peace.* Explain that this session focuses on Deuteronomy 33, where Moses reminded Israel that their confidence didn't come from strong walls or fortified cities, but from the God who was their dwelling place. Encourage adults to reflect on their own lives as they study these verses, identifying how trusting in God's love and sovereignty can help them live in confidence rather than fear.

Challenge

To supplement the Challenge activities, ask: *What are some ways people try to protect themselves from the storms of life? How can confidence in something or someone replace fear?* Remind adults about the My Safe Florida Home program. Note that we all want strong and secure homes, but even the best physical reinforcements are temporary. Say: *But in God we find a shelter that never fails. His love and power are the believer's greatest security.*

Guide adults to think about an area where they feel anxious or uncertain. Encourage them to spend time this week talking with God about that area. Close the session in prayer, thanking God for His power and love. Praise Him as an unshakable refuge.