

THE TEN PLAGUES

Exodus 7:14-11:10

PRESCHOOL GAME

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become the plagues of Egypt.**

Say: Today we will see what God did to show Pharaoh who was really the King. When Moses told Pharaoh to let the Israelites go, Pharaoh said “no” ten times. Let’s act out the ten miracles God did to show Pharaoh that God was the King. First, God turned Aaron’s stick into a snake. Have the children lay down on their stomachs and wiggle like snakes. Say: **Second, God turned the river into blood.** Have the children wave the red fabric up and down like a river current. Say: **Third, God sent frogs to cover the land.** Have the children hop up and down like frogs. Say: **Fourth, God filled the air with gnats.** Have the children wave their arms like they’re swatting gnats. Say: **Fifth, God let the cows die all at once.** Have the children stand on all fours and then fall down on the count of three. Say: **Sixth, God gave the people sores all over their bodies.** Have the children hop up and down and yell “ouch!” Say: **Seventh, he sent hail falling down from the sky.** Have the children throw the soft balls or paper wads up into the air. Say: **Eighth, he sent a swarm of locusts to cover the land.** Have the children hop on all fours while chomping with their mouths. Say: **Ninth, he turned the daylight into darkness.** Have the children close their eyes for a few seconds. Say: **Tenth, he allowed some Egyptian children to die, but he protected all the Hebrew children.** Have the children clap and cheer.

After resting for a moment, repeat the plagues more rapidly. Try it in slow motion for even more fun.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) Name five of the ten plagues.
5		2.) After each plague, did Pharaoh let the people go?
5		3.) Why didn't Pharaoh let the people go?
5		4.) Why do you think the plagues got worse and worse?

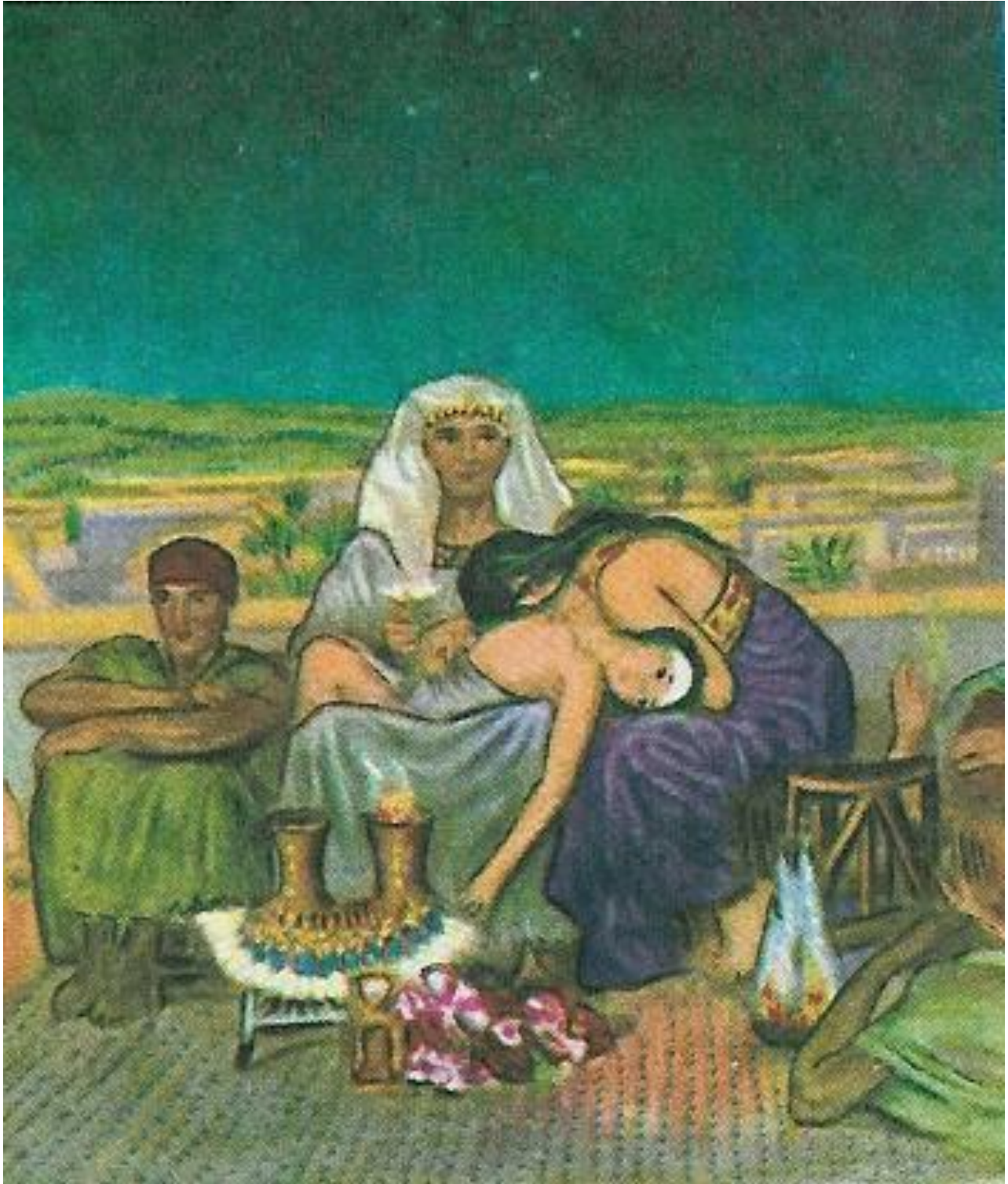
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		"But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you." 1 Samuel 12:24

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE __/__/__

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Moses tells Pharaoh to let the Israelites go or else bad things will happen

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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: BIBLE CONCENTRATION

Students will play Bible Concentration to help them remember the ten plagues that the Egyptians suffered through because Pharaoh would not let the Israelites go.

MATERIALS

1. White 67 lb. Cardstock
2. Bible Concentration Master
3. Scissors
4. Paper Clips

DIRECTIONS



1. Copy the Bible Concentration Master onto 67 lb. cardstock for each student.
2. Cut the cards into pieces on the black lines.
3. Turn all the cards face down on the table.
4. With a partner, students will take turns turning over two cards at a time.
5. If a student matches two cards, he/she keeps the cards.
6. If the cards do not match, both cards are turned back over and the next player attempts to match two cards.
7. Both players take turns until all cards have been matched.
8. The player with the most cards at the end wins.
9. Give each student a paper clip to clip his/her cards together.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are cutting up their cards, remind them that God made Pharaoh's heart hard to the idea of letting the Israelites go. Ten horrible plagues had to occur before Pharaoh would let the people go. Our memory verse reminds us to fear the Lord and serve Him faithfully with all your heart. We need not be like Pharaoh who had no fear of God. We need to faithfully serve God.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 15 minutes

MEMORY VERSE












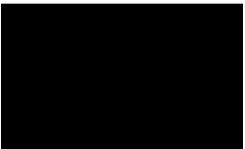







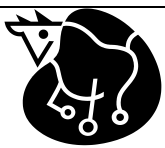
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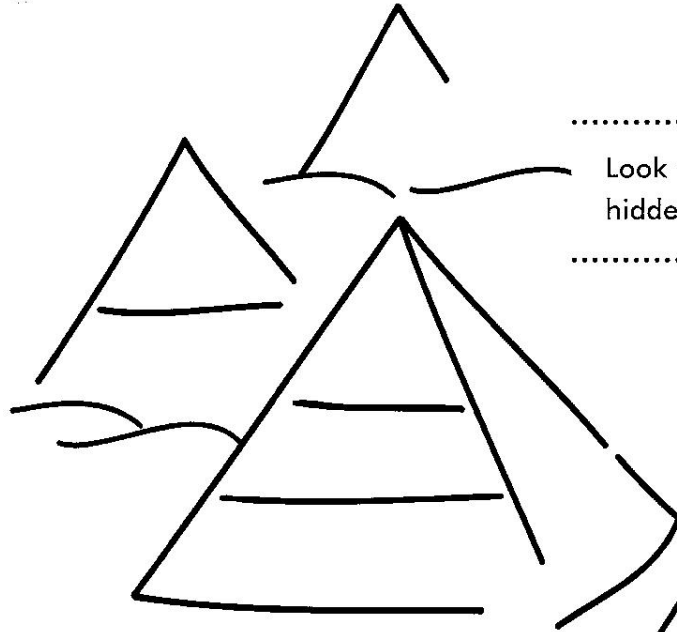
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BIBLE CONCENTRATION

 <p>River Turns to Blood</p>	 <p>Locust</p>	 <p>Hail</p>
 <p>Frogs</p>	 <p>Darkness</p>	 <p>Locust</p>
 <p>Gnats</p>	 <p>Death to Firstborn</p>	 <p>Death to Firstborn</p>
 <p>Flies</p>	 <p>Frogs</p>	 <p>Darkness</p>
 <p>Death to Livestock</p>	 <p>Gnats</p>	 <p>Boils</p>
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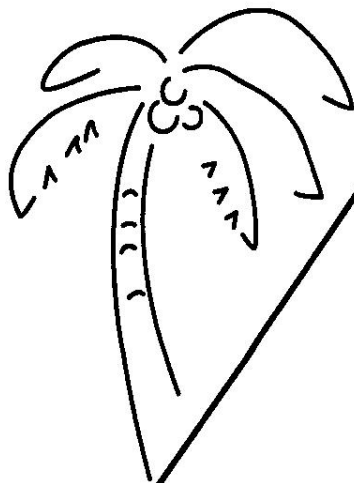


Look for the ten plagues in this pyramid. They are hidden forwards, backwards, up, down, and diagonally.

When Moses grew up, he was chosen by God to lead the Hebrews out of slavery. God sent plagues to the land of Egypt to help Moses convince Pharaoh to free the people. You can read about it in Exodus 7-14.

PLAGUES

BLOOD
FROGS
GNATS
FLIES
LIVESTOCK
BOILS
HAIL
LOCUST
DARKNESS
DEATH

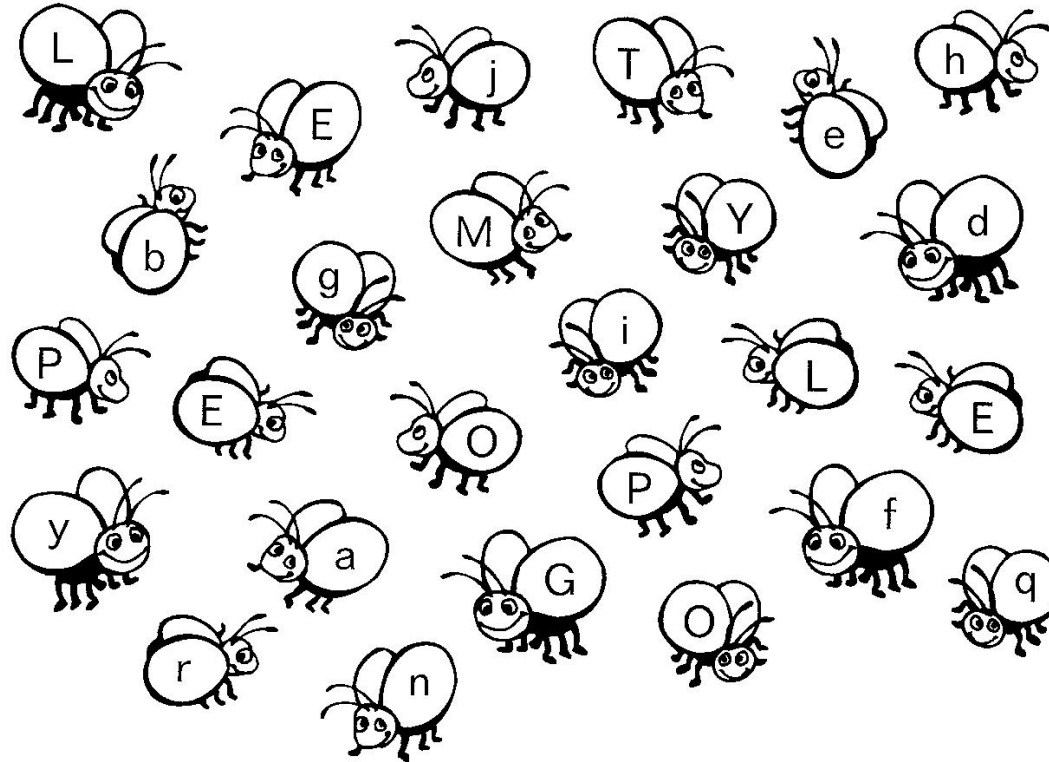


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I	S	K	K	S	J	I	O	O
L	T	R	M	C	E	P	R	D
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The king would not listen to Moses. He did not believe that Moses was sent by God. God sent gnats and flies and locusts and other plagues to Egypt to make the king listen. Find God's message by coloring all the bugs that contain lower case letters, then copy the CAPITAL letters that are left to the spaces below.



THE BIBLE TIMES HERALD

A SPECIAL REPORT ON EXODUS 7:14-11:10

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God wanted Moses and Aaron to speak with Pharaoh about letting the Israelites leave Egypt. Moses didn't think that Pharaoh would listen to him.

God told Moses, "Tell Pharaoh

everything I tell you. He will not listen to you. But after many acts of judgment, Pharaoh will let my people leave Egypt."

Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh. Aaron threw down his staff and it became a snake. Pharaoh found magicians to do the same. Pharaoh did not want to let God's people leave Egypt.

Ten bad things, called plagues, had to happen before the Pharaoh finally let God's people leave Egypt.

1. The Nile River was turned to blood.
2. Frogs filled the river and the land.
3. The dust turned into gnats and covered the men and animals.
4. Flies filled Egypt and ruined the land.
5. All the Egyptians' livestock died.
6. Boils broke out on the Egyptians and their animals.
7. Hail came down and hit plants, people, and animals.
8. Locust ate everything left in the land.
9. Darkness covered all of Egypt for three days.
10. Every firstborn son in Egypt died.

For more details, please read Exodus 7:14-11:10 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. What did God want Moses and Aaron to do?
2. What did God say would happen after His acts of judgment?
3. Name five bad things that happened to the Egyptians.
4. Why do you think God made 10 bad things happen to the Egyptians?

MEMORY VERSE

"But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you." 1 Samuel 12:24

TRUE OR FALSE?

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | F | Moses and Aaron talked to Pharaoh. |
| <input type="radio"/> | F | Moses didn't think Pharaoh would listen to him. |
| <input type="radio"/> | F | Only seven bad things happened to the Egyptians. |
| <input type="radio"/> | F | Aaron's staff turned into a dog. |
| <input type="radio"/> | F | Every firstborn son in Egypt died. |
| <input type="radio"/> | F | Pharaoh was a nice man. |

Ideas For Home:

Today your child learned how God allowed 10 bad things to happen to the Egyptians because Pharaoh would not let the Israelites leave Egypt.

1. Have your child finish coloring this book.
2. Help your child learn the *Memory Verse*.
3. Practice the *Bible Story Rhyme*.
4. Read and discuss the bible story with your child.
5. Discuss how when we disobey, bad things happen.

Bible Story Mini Book

The Ten Plagues



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Colored by: _____



Finally, the king let
God's people leave
Egypt.



Moses asked the king to
let his people leave Egypt.

Memory Verse

“...fear the Lord...”

1 Samuel 12:24

Bible Story Rhyme

Pharaoh would let them go,

(Wave pointer finger left and right)

His heart was full of hate you know.

(Point to your heart)

Ten bad things came from on high,

(Hold up ten fingers)

Including darkness in the sky.

*(Hold hands next to eyes and close fingers
into fists)*



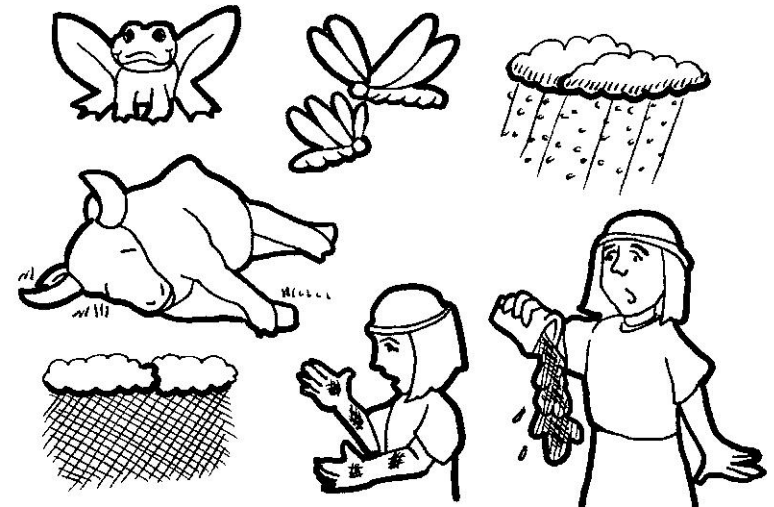
The king told Moses, “No!”

Have You Ever Sinned?

The Bible teaches that we have *all* sinned and do not measure up to God's glory. It also teaches that the price for sin is death which separates us from God. But even though we are sinners, Christ died for us and paid the price for our sin. We just need to ask him to forgive us and receive his free gift of salvation. Just pray this prayer, with a sincere heart, and Jesus will forgive you of your sins. You will become a child of God and live with Him in heaven.

“Dear Jesus,

Please forgive me for the bad things that I have done. Please come into my heart and be my Lord and savior. In your name I pray, Amen.”



Ten bad things happened to the Egyptian people. But God protected the Israelites.

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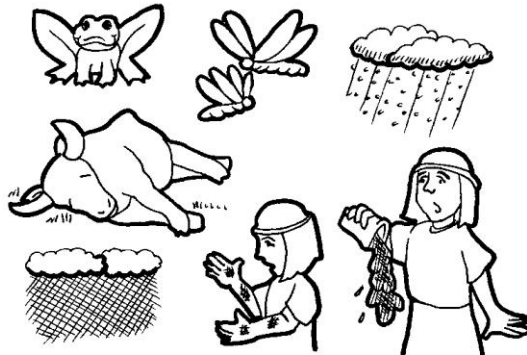
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