

MOSES LEADS THE PEOPLE OUT OF EGYPT

Exodus 12:31-42

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³¹During the night Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and said, “Up! Leave my people, you and the Israelites! Go, worship the LORD as you have requested.

³²Take your flocks and herds, as you have said, and go. And also bless me.”

³³The Egyptians urged the people to hurry and leave the country. “For otherwise,” they said, “we will all die!” ³⁴So the people took their dough before the yeast was added, and carried it on their shoulders in kneading troughs wrapped in clothing.

³⁵The Israelites did as Moses instructed and asked the Egyptians for articles of silver and gold and for clothing. ³⁶The LORD had made the Egyptians favorably disposed toward the people, and they gave them what they asked for; so they plundered the Egyptians.

³⁷The Israelites journeyed from Rameses to Succoth. There were about six hundred thousand men

on foot, besides women and children. ³⁸Many other people went up with them, as well as large droves of livestock, both flocks and herds. ³⁹With the dough they had brought from Egypt, they baked cakes of unleavened bread. The dough was without yeast because they had been driven out of Egypt and did not have time to prepare food for themselves.

⁴⁰Now the length of time the Israelite people lived in Egypt was 430 years. ⁴¹At the end of the 430 years, to the very day, all the LORD’S divisions left Egypt. ⁴²Because the LORD kept vigil that night to bring them out of Egypt, on this night all the Israelites are to keep vigil to honor the LORD for the generations to come.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) What did Pharaoh tell Moses and Aaron in the middle of the night?
5		2.) How many years did the Israelites spend in Egypt?
5		3.) Why did the Israelites bake bread without yeast in it?
5		4.) Why do you think the Israelites left in a hurry?

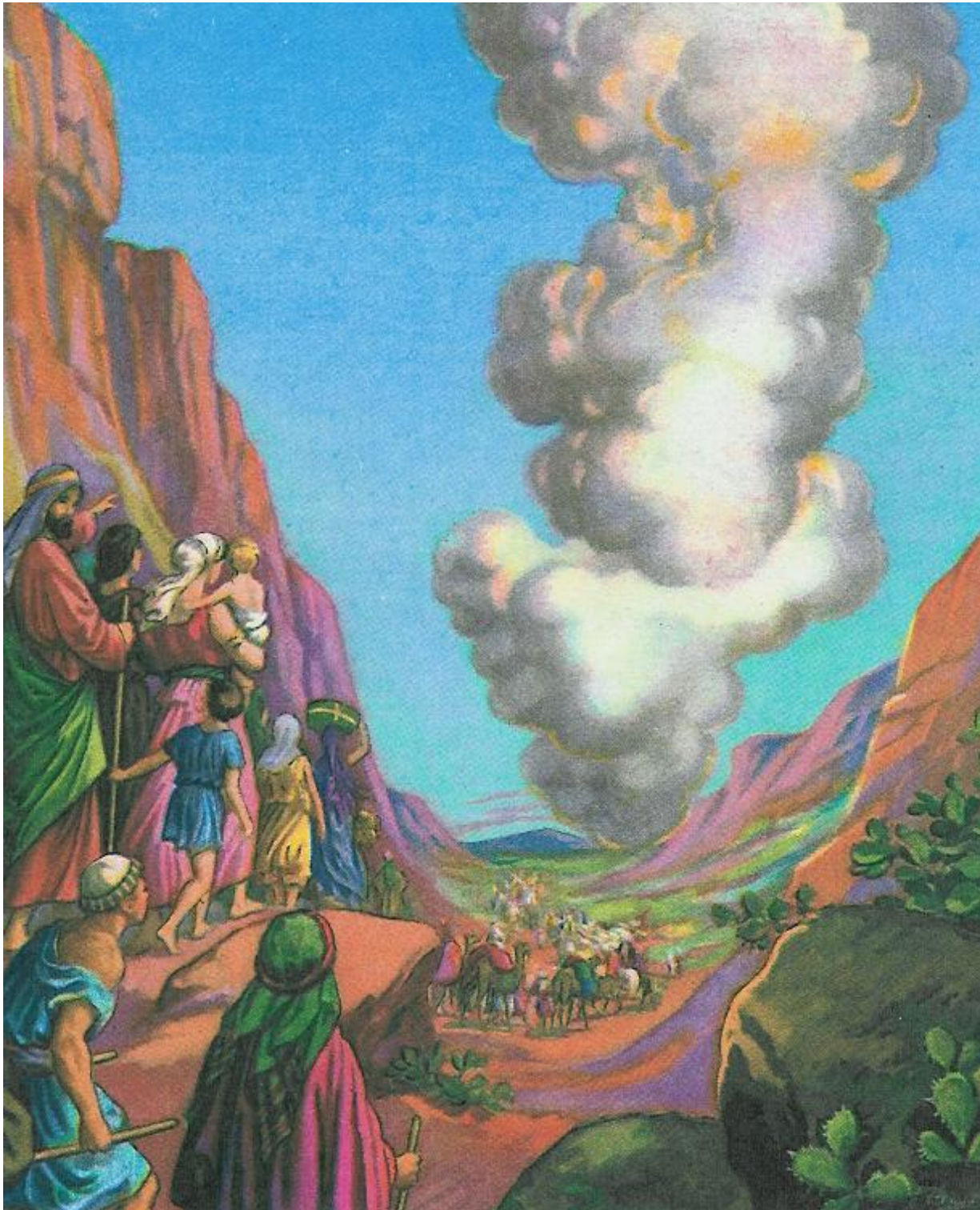
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Psalm 119:105</p>

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
	<p>LEADER’S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____</p>

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The Israelites hurry out of Egypt towards the Red Sea

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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: UNLEAVENED BREAD

Students will make “unleavened bread” to remind them of how the Israelites had to bake bread without yeast because they did not have time to prepare food for themselves when they were leaving Egypt.

MATERIALS

1. 2 Cups Whole Wheat Flour
2. ½ tsp. Salt
3. ½ to ¾ Cup Warm Water
4. Electric Skillet
5. Mixing Bowl
6. Spoon
7. Wax Paper
8. Measuring Cup



DIRECTIONS

1. Mix the flour and salt in a mixing bowl.
2. Add warm water until the dough is evenly moist and sticks together.
3. Knead on floured wax paper. Knead for about 5 minutes until the consistency is smooth.
4. Take a small ball of the dough and flatten in your hands until it is about 1/8 inch thick.
5. Lightly flour the electric skillet and cook the flattened dough until the outside is crisp and the inside is slightly soft.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are kneading the dough, remind them that the Israelites had to leave Egypt right away. They didn't have time to fully prepare for the trip. They took their dough and had to bake it when they got out of Egypt. The tradition of baking unleavened bread continues with Jewish people today during the Passover celebration to help them remember how God delivered them from the hands of Pharaoh.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 25 minutes

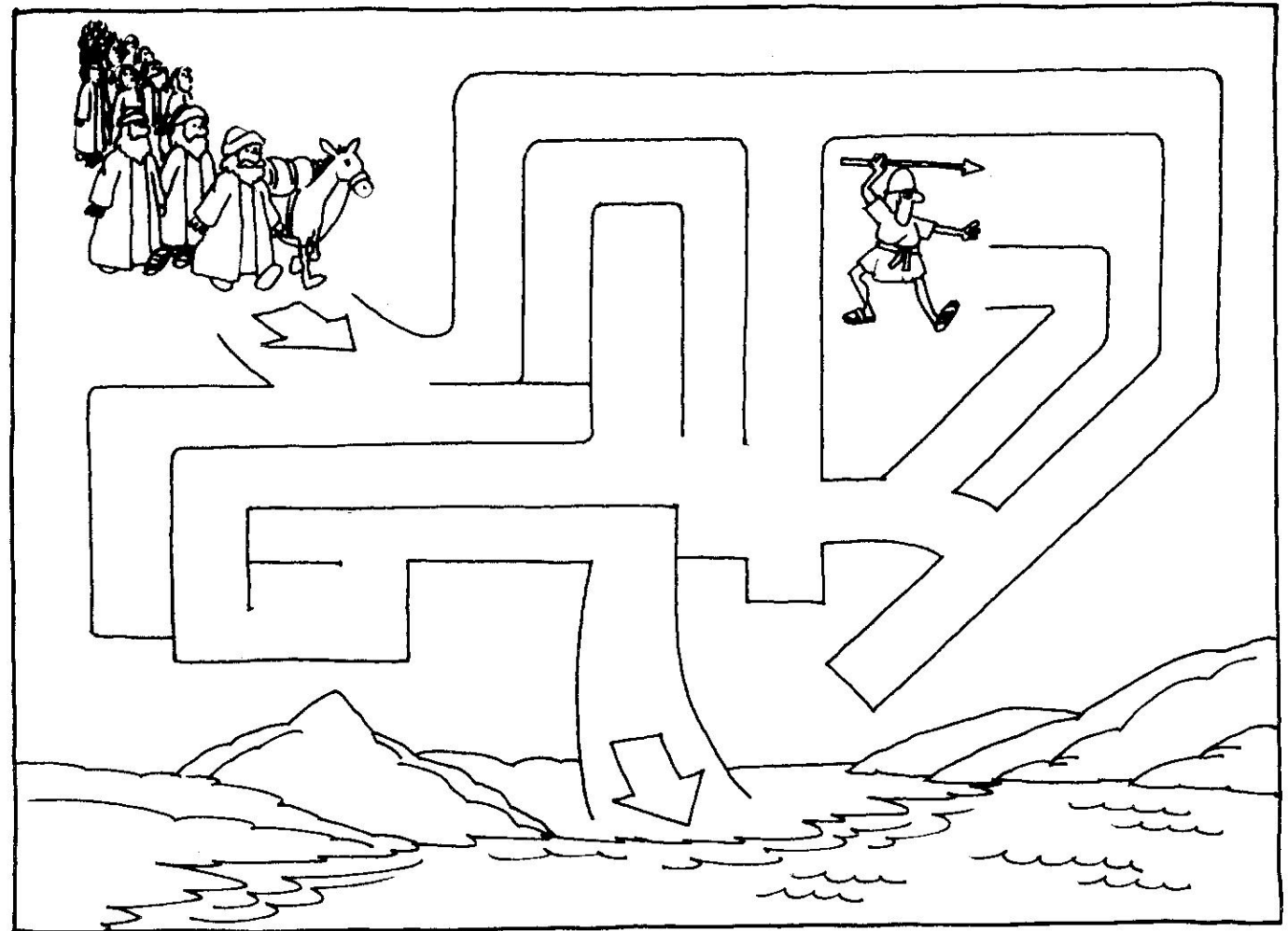
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Finally the Israelites are free to go. Draw a line with your pencil to show the Israelites the way to the Red Sea.



After the last terrible plague, Pharaoh had finally had enough. He let the Israelites leave Egypt. Moses organized the people and led them out of Egypt.

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A SPECIAL REPORT ON EXODUS 12:31-42

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The Israelites had been slaves in Egypt for 430 years. Ten plagues, or bad things, came upon the Egyptians. The last plague was death to every firstborn Egyptian

male. Even Pharaoh's own son died!

Finally, Pharaoh was ready to let the Israelites go into the desert to worship God. Pharaoh said to Moses and Aaron, "Leave my people. Go worship the Lord. Take your flocks and herds with you. And also bless me."

The Israelites were in such a hurry to leave Egypt, that they didn't even have time to finish baking their bread. They had to take the dough with them.

Moses told the Israelites to take gold, silver, and clothing from the Egyptians. The Egyptians wanted the Israelites to leave their country. They were afraid that other bad things might happen to them if the Israelites stayed.

There were more than six hundred thousand men who left Egypt that night. That is not even counting the women and children! The Israelites also took their animals with them into the desert.

For more details, please read Exodus 12:31-42 in the Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. How long had the Israelites been slaves in Egypt?
2. Why did Pharaoh finally let the Israelites leave Egypt?
3. How come the Israelites took dough with them when they left Egypt?
4. Why do you think the Egyptians let the Israelites take their gold, silver, and clothing?

MEMORY VERSE

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MATCHING

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| 1. GOLD | ___ The number of years the Israelites were slaves |
| 2. PHARAOH | ___ This was baked in the desert. |
| 3. MOSES | ___ The king of Egypt |
| 4. DOUGH | ___ Taken from the Egyptians |
| 5. 430 | ___ The leader of the Israelites |

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