



WELCOME Kids

Greet each kid as he or she arrives. Use this time to collect the offering, fill out attendance sheets, build relationships, and help new kids connect to your group.

SAY **“**Can you think of a time something wonderful was delivered to your house? What does it mean to be delivered? Today we will learn about a different kind of delivery, where God delivered people out of slavery and into freedom. **”**

1 ACTIVITY PAGE (5 minutes)

Invite kids to complete the “A Lamb of Love” activity page.

SAY **“**It may have seemed odd at first to think that the word lamb could be transformed into the word love, but changing one letter at a time makes it more obvious. In some ways, that points to our story today. We will see how God used lambs to show His love for the Israelites. **”**

2 SESSION STARTER (10 minutes)

OPTION 1: PHARAOH, MAY I?



Select one kid to be Pharaoh. She will stand apart from the other kids. The rest of the kids will take turns requesting to move some number of steps toward the far side of the room. Pharaoh will decide which requests to grant, which to deny, or which to change. Whoever reaches the far side of the room is free. Play additional rounds as time allows, choosing a different Pharaoh each time.

Example: “Pharaoh, may I take 5 giant steps toward freedom?”

“No, but you may take 5 baby steps toward freedom.”

SAY **“**Some of you were pretty stingy with allowing the other kids to cross the room. Today we will hear about a time the real Pharaoh in Egypt refused to allow the Israelites to be free. We’ll also learn what God did to free His people from Pharaoh. **”**

OPTION 2: PLAGUE PICTURES

Write select plagues on separate index cards (Nile River turned to blood, frogs, gnats, flies, death of livestock, boils, hail, locusts, darkness).

Select a kid to choose a card and draw on a dry erase board or chalkboard a picture representing the plague on the card without saying anything or making any noises. Whoever guesses the plague can draw the next plague.

SAY **“**A plague is a great disaster that affects a nation. It can be a disease that causes illness or something like a famine, when there isn’t enough food. Today we will learn why God sent plagues to Egypt. **”**

Transition from **WELCOME** to **LEARN**

