



## Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

### The Plagues and the Passover - Exodus 5-12

**Story Point:** God delivered His people and proved that He is the one true God.

**Summary:** God sent Moses and Aaron to rescue His people from slavery in Egypt. They told Pharaoh that God said, "Let My people go." Pharaoh did not listen, so God sent 10 plagues to punish the Egyptians. First, God turned the Nile River into blood. Then He sent frogs, gnats, and flies and killed all of their livestock. He sent boils to cover their bodies, a hailstorm, locusts to eat their plants, and darkness for 3 days. But Pharaoh would not listen. God told Moses that He was going to kill the oldest son in every family. He said the Israelites should sprinkle the blood of a lamb on their doorposts and that would be a sign for Him to "pass over" them when He sent the last plague. At midnight, every firstborn son in the land of Egypt was killed. Pharaoh finally let the Israelites go, and they left quickly. God led His people out of Egypt and began to prepare a place for them in Canaan, where Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob had lived. They were finally free!

#### Questions:

**Big Picture Question:** Is there anything God cannot do? God can do all things according to His character.

1. What was the first plague God sent to Egypt? (God turned the Nile River into blood.)
2. What was the final plague and how did the Israelites avoid suffering under it? (The death of every firstborn and by spreading lamb's blood over their doorposts.)
3. How does the Passover point forward to Jesus' death? (Help them see how Jesus is the Lamb of God. He died as a sacrifice so that we could be saved from sin. God's judgment will "pass over" believers.)

**Christ Connection:** By His grace, God spared the Israelites from judgment by requiring the blood of a lamb. Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. His death was the ultimate sacrifice, and those who trust in Christ are under His saving blood and will be passed over in the final judgment.



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## Middle School

# God Frees His People

**Exodus 7:14-18; 12:3-8, 12-13, 29-32**

**Main Point:** God's people are saved through a substitute.

**Summary:** Because Pharaoh's heart was not set on God or softened toward His people, He treated God's people poorly. When their numbers threatened, he enslaved them. God sent Moses to set them free, but God also wanted the Egyptians to know that He is God. So, there were ten plagues, each being connected to an Egyptian God. Starting with the Nile being turned into blood and ending with the death of the firstborn – these plagues revealed God's power over Egypt's Gods, including Pharaoh himself. The very night of the final plague, Pharaoh called Moses and Aaron and told them to leave, taking all of God's people with him.

### Questions:

1. What are some false gods/idols that society turns to for security?
2. Today, you learned that the lamb for the Passover had to be spotless. Why was that important? (Parent Tip: The lamb had to be spotless just like Jesus had to be perfect to be our sacrifice)
3. Why is it sometimes easier to put trust into things that can be seen over God?
4. Are there any idols in your life or the life of our family that need to be evaluated?



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