

Preschool Leaders Guide

Where	Who and What	What you Need
Classroom	Teacher takes attendance Give students a sticker	Paper on table, check off who is here, put onto the clipboard
	Stack blocks in groups of 10 and talk about how God shows his power 10 times in our story today.	P. 9
Large Group	Large Group Time: Leader is Amanda. She'll get you when ready.	
Classroom:	Play with toys in classroom.	
	Match the shadows and pictures.	Worksheet
	Play match the cards (on. Page 23)	

MOSES CONFRONTED PHARAOH

EXODUS 5-12



CHRIST CONNECTION: Pharaoh did not want God's people to be free. The people suffered, but God's people were saved. Jesus came to set sinners free. He willingly suffered and died on the cross so we can be saved from sin.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: Why does sin separate us from God? Because God is holy.

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 34:17

STORY POINT: God saved His people.



WELCOME Preschoolers

Post an Allergy Alert, if needed. Set out supplies to engage preschoolers as they arrive. Play music as you welcome preschoolers. Greet children by name at eye level. Follow your church's security procedures.

1 ACTIVITY PAGE

Lead preschoolers to complete "Match the Pictures" on the Activity Page.

SAY "God chose Moses to lead His people out of Egypt. Moses asked Pharaoh to let God's people go. When Pharaoh refused, God sent different plagues to Egypt. Even though bad things happened, Pharaoh continued to say no. Moses went before Pharaoh 10 times. He finally agreed to let the Israelites leave Egypt. **GOD SAVED HIS PEOPLE.**"

2 SESSION STARTER

Use one or both of the following options to engage curiosity about today's Bible story.



STACK BLOCKS

Encourage preschoolers to stack blocks in groups of 10. Challenge them to do different tasks such as seeing how many towers of 10 they can make in a given amount of time or creating patterns as they build stacks of 10.

SAY "Wow! You worked really hard to build these towers. In today's Bible story, Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, made the Israelites work harder and harder. When God sent Moses to rescue the Israelites from the Egyptians, Pharaoh would not let them go. Because Pharaoh refused to let them go, God sent 10 different plagues to Egypt. Today we will learn about each of these 10 plagues and how **GOD SAVED HIS PEOPLE.**"

TAP THE COLOR

Cut different-colored sheets of paper into four parts. Tape them on the floor or on tables throughout the room. Distribute clean fly swatters to preschoolers. Call out the name of one of the colors. Invite preschoolers with fly swatters to move to one of the matching colored squares and tap it with the fly swatter. While preschoolers wait for their turn to play, encourage them to name objects in the room that are the color you choose.

SAY "In today's Bible story, God sent 10 plagues to Egypt after Pharaoh refused to let the Israelites leave Egypt. One of these plagues was a swarm of flies that covered the land of Egypt."

3 TRANSITION TO LEARN

Gain preschoolers' attention by showing the countdown video, turning the lights off and on, or clapping a simple rhythm for children to copy. Invite preschoolers to hop like frogs as they transition to Learn.

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





THE GOD OF THE GOSPEL

LOVE God because of what we learned

1 PRAY

Invite preschoolers to close their eyes and think about God as they talk with Him.

SAY 🌟 God, thank You for hearing our prayers. Thank You for providing a way for us to be saved from sin through Your Son, Jesus. Amen. 🌟

2 SNACK AND TALK

Post an Allergy Alert. Wash hands or use hand sanitizer. Serve a snack. Show the Bible Story Picture Poster as you ask the following questions. Retell parts of the Bible story as needed.

SAY 🌟 What was your favorite part of today's Bible story? 🌟

SAY 🌟 What did you learn about God in today's Bible story? 🌟

SAY 🌟 Why did God send 10 plagues to Egypt? 🌟

SAY 🌟 Why does sin separate us from God? Because God is holy. 🌟

3 MATCH THE PLAGUES

Memory

 Print two copies of the "Matching Cards" printable on heavyweight paper. Cut cards apart and place facedown on a table or the floor. Lead preschoolers to sit around the cards. Invite a child to choose two cards. If the cards match, identify the picture on the cards. If they do not match, place them back facedown on the table. Guide the next child to choose two cards. Continue to play until all cards are matched. If time allows, once all cards are matched, review the plagues and place the cards in sequential order. (Note: To modify the game, reduce the pairs of cards used or place the cards faceup and lead children to find a match.)

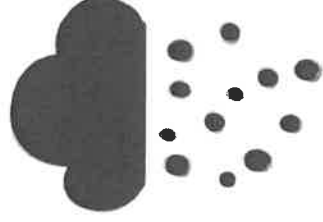
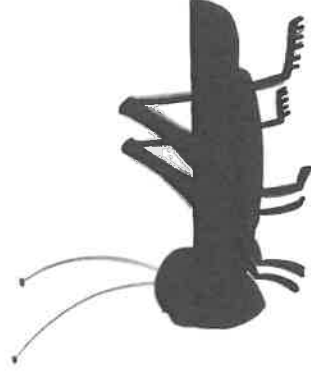
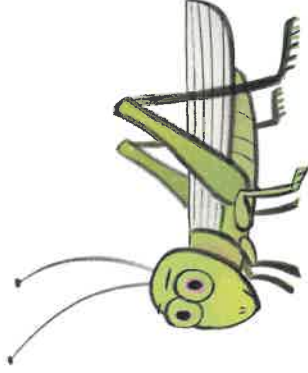
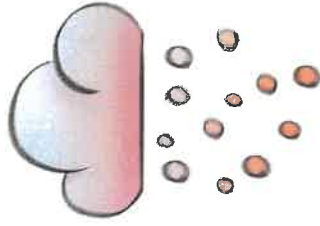
SAY 🌟 God sent 10 plagues to Egypt after Pharaoh refused to let the Israelites go. After each plague, Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh to ask him to let the people go. Each time he said no, so God sent another plague. The people suffered because of these plagues, but Pharaoh did not let the Israelites leave until after the tenth plague. **GOD SAVED HIS PEOPLE** and set them free. 🌟

Transition from **LOVE** to **LIVE**

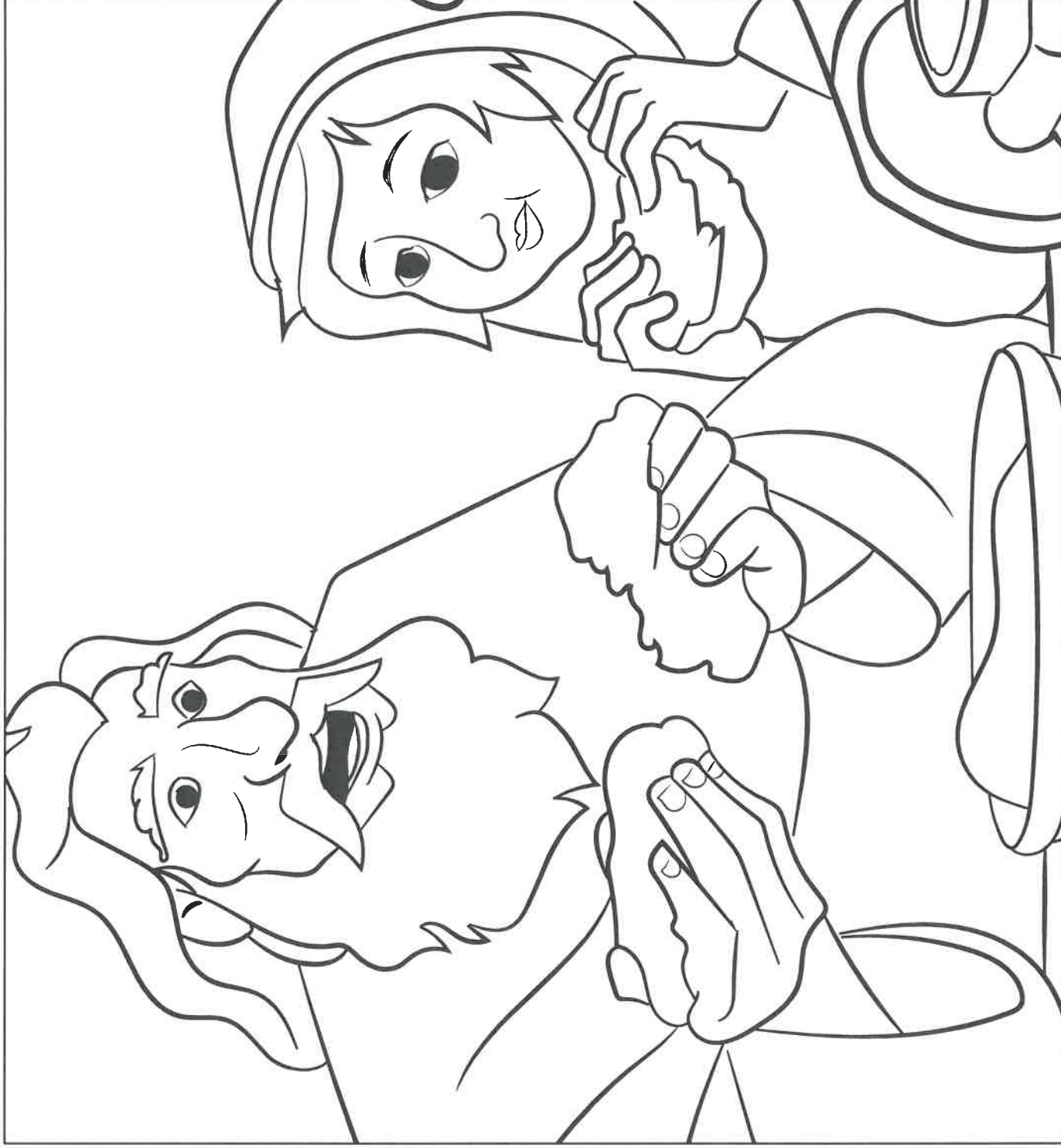


Match the Pictures

INSTRUCTIONS: God sent the plagues to show His power. Draw a line to match each plague to its shadow.



NAME:



**Moses Confronted
Pharaoh**
Exodus 5-12

STORY POINT:

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CHRIST CONNECTION:

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