

Gr. 1-3 Lesson Template

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
	Can you shape it? Read off of page 19.	Paper bags with objects in it.
Large Group	Large Group Time: Leader is Amanda. She'll get you when ready.	
Classroom	Ask some questions from page 24 Which of the plagues do you think would be the worst to experience? Why? Did the Israelites need to trust God and have faith in Him when they put the blood on their doors? Why? Did Pharaoh have any power against God? Why not?	See p.24 if you want more answers
Classroom:	Plagues cube: color and create	Worksheet

MOSES CONFRONTED PHARAOH

EXODUS 5-12



KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 34:17

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: Why does sin separate us from God? Because God is holy, sin has broken our relationship with God.

CHRIST CONNECTION: Because of Pharaoh's hard heart, Egypt suffered but God's people were saved. Because of Jesus' loving heart, He willingly suffered on the cross so we could be saved from sin. His blood saves us from our sin just as the Passover lamb's blood saved the firstborn of the Israelites.

STORY POINT: Pharaoh's hard heart caused the Egyptians to suffer, but God's people were delivered.



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 🗨️ Is there a rule in your home that is hard to obey? What is it? Why do you think it is important to obey? 🗨️

1 ACTIVITY PAGE (5 minutes)

Introduce the 10 plagues God sent to Egypt. Invite kids to complete “Plague Placement” activity page, offering help as needed.

SAY 🗨️ Today, we will learn how God sent 10 plagues to Egypt because Pharaoh would not obey God’s command to let the Israelites go. 🗨️

2 SESSION STARTER (10 minutes)

☐ OPTION 1: CAN YOU SHAPE IT?



Before the session, gather rocks, aluminum foil sheets, play dough, and sugar cubes for each kid. Distribute one of each item to each kid. Invite kids to touch and observe the items. Then challenge kids to shape each item into a heart. Tell kids they can bend the items or try to twist them or press down on them. Invite kids to tell you which items could be shaped into a heart and which could not.

SAY 🗨️ The rocks and sugar cubes could not be bent, could they? They were hard and unable to change their shape. But the aluminum foil and play dough could change. Did you know that people’s hearts can become hard? Sin causes people to harden their hearts because they refuse to obey God and turn away from their sin. Today, we will see how **PHARAOH’S HARD HEART CAUSED THE EGYPTIANS TO SUFFER, BUT GOD’S PEOPLE WERE DELIVERED.** 🗨️

☐ OPTION 2: WHO’S GOT THE POWER?



Gather an inflated balloon, an empty sports drink bottle with the lid, and a pencil. Tell kids you are going to perform a demonstration to see if the balloon can move the pencil around without touching the pencil.

Lay and balance a pencil on top of the bottle’s lid. Then rub the balloon on your head (or a kid’s head) to create static electricity. Bring the charged balloon close to the pencil, and without touching the pencil, move the balloon in a circle over the pencil. The pencil should move in a circle, following the motion of the balloon. (Tip: This experiment could also be performed in small groups for the kids to do with your guidance.)

SAY 🗨️ It seemed like the balloon had power to move the pencil without even touching it. Today, we will learn about the One who truly holds all power. We’ll see how God alone is all-powerful and can perform miracles. As we hear our story, we can be reminded that God alone deserves our worship; He is to be praised for who He is and what He can do. 🗨️

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





LOVE

THE GOD OF THE GOSPEL

LOVE God by Applying the Story

1 REVIEW & BIBLE SKILLS (5 minutes)

Distribute Bibles and display the Old Testament Mediterranean Map. Explain that in Genesis, we learned how God created the world, how sin entered the world, and how God chose Abraham's family to be the way He would bring the Rescuer into the world. Tell kids that in Exodus, we see God's rescuing power as He saved Israel from slavery in Egypt. Guide kids to open their Bibles to Exodus 12 and practice finding verses 31-33.

Consider pointing out the location of Egypt (H7) on the Old Testament Mediterranean Map. Choose a volunteer to read aloud Exodus 12:31-33 or ask the kids to follow along as you read the verses aloud.

SAY After the tenth plague, Pharaoh wanted the people out of Egypt immediately. God judged Pharaoh for his sin, and the Egyptian people suffered. The Egyptians had experienced God's great power and were afraid!

Did you know that if we trust in Jesus, we don't have to be afraid of God's punishment of sin? God wants to save us, and He is powerful to save us from sin. When we trust in Jesus, God looks at us as if we never sinned because Jesus took the punishment we deserve. His blood washes away all our sin.

2 GROUP DISCUSSION (10 minutes)

Ask the following questions. Lead the group to discuss.

SAY Which of the plagues do you think would be the worst to experience? Why?

Answers will vary. Discuss how the plagues were God's judgment against Pharaoh and the Egyptians. Tell kids that the worst thing we could ever endure is to be separated from God forever because of our sin. Remind kids that faith in Jesus saves us from this punishment.

SAY Did the Israelites need to trust God and have faith in Him when they put the blood on their doors? Why?

Share how God gave a command and a promise to His people and that it required faith to believe that God would keep them safe from death. Tell kids that when we place our faith in Jesus, we are also trusting in God's promise to save us from the death sin brings. Remind kids that God is faithful to His promises and He can always be trusted.

SAY Did Pharaoh have any power against God? Why not?

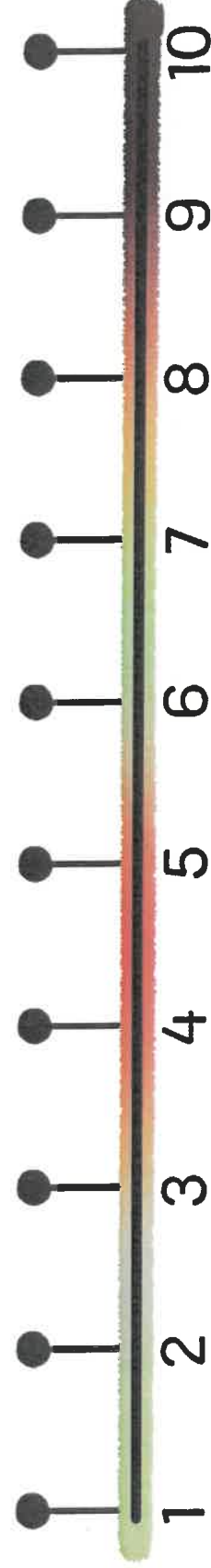
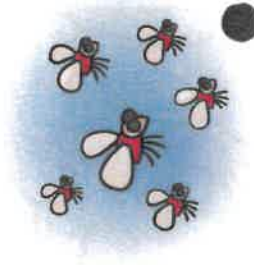
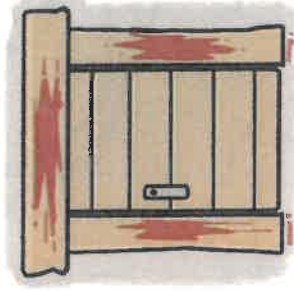
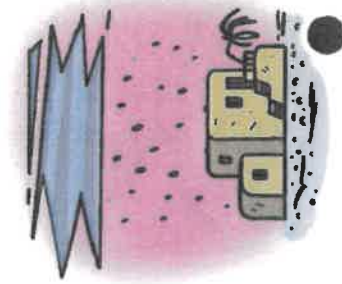
Tell kids that even though Pharaoh acted like he was in charge, he was not. God alone holds all power, and He showed how great He is through the plagues. Discuss how God gave Pharaoh many opportunities to turn away from his sin and obey God. Remind kids that God gives us opportunities to turn away from our sin and know that God alone should be worshiped.

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

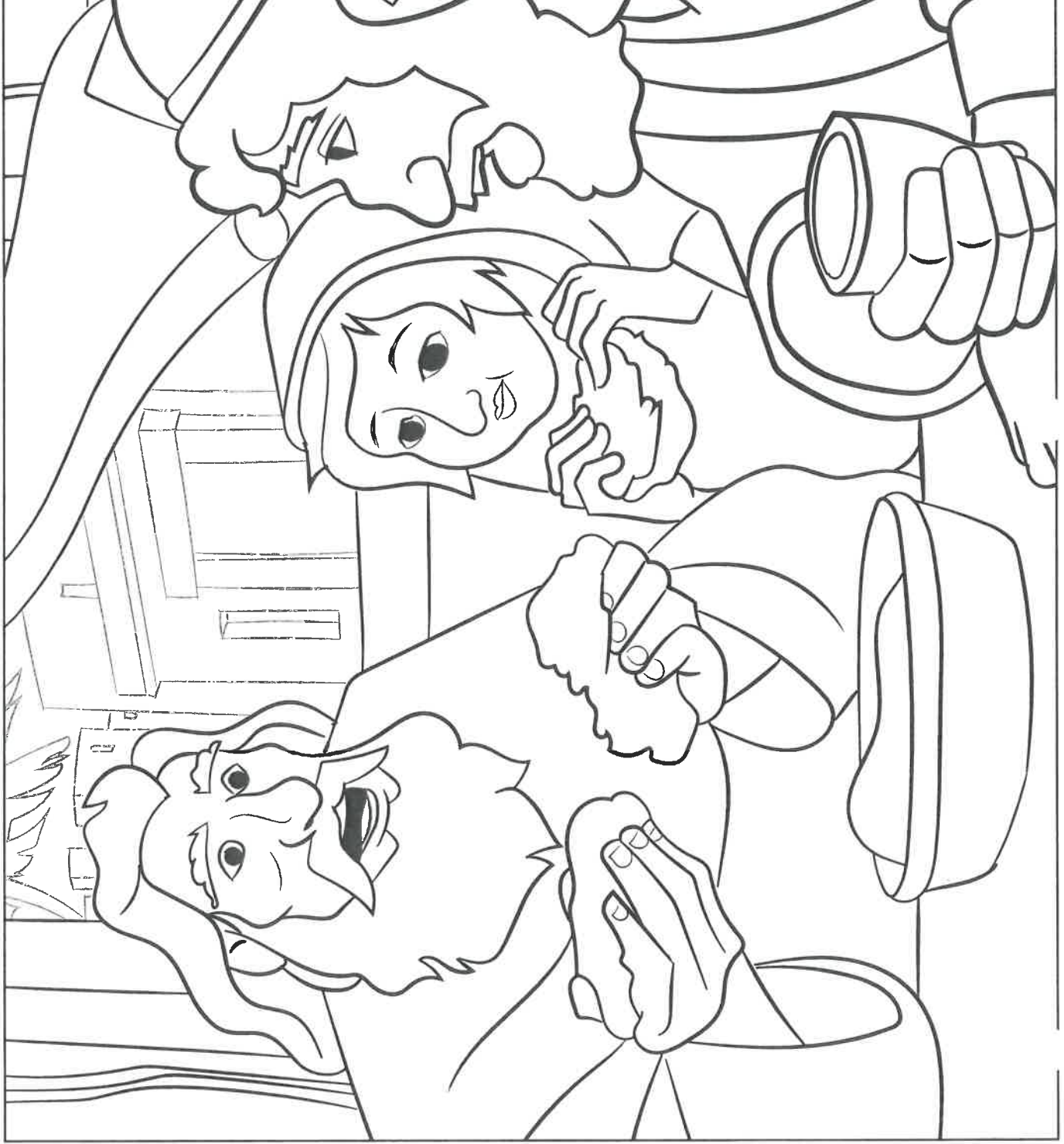


Plague Placement

INSTRUCTIONS: God sent plagues to Egypt to show that He alone is God. Draw a line to place each picture on the timeline to show the correct order they appeared.



NAME: _____



Moses Confronted Pharaoh

Exodus 5-12

STORY POINT:

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