

Large Group Leader:

Time	Slide	What to Do	Materials
10 minutes	1	Set up Computer with songs on Youtube, google slides powerpoint for today	
3 minutes	2	Start timer. Invite classes to join	Timer video
2 minutes	3	Welcome kids Collect the offering: For clean water in Africa! See the new chart!!!	Offering bag
	4	Birthdays: Eden Vanlaar	
2 minutes	5-6	Leader: Come, children, let's worship the Lord together! All: We come to learn God's ways and follow Him! Leader: God's Word says, <i>"Don't forget My teaching—keep My commands in your heart."</i> All: We will remember God's Word and keep it close! Leader: <i>"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and don't depend on your own understanding."</i> All: We will trust God completely! Leader: <i>"In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."</i> All: We will follow God's path every day! Leader: Let's worship God, who guides us and loves us! All: With all our hearts, we worship You, Lord!	Bible
8 min			
4	7	Video of new song with music: pause at 1:40.	
	8	Next new song: Memory verse song! Click on link	

1	10	New Memory Verse!	
	11	Pharaoh Pharaoh - stop half way through or so	
5	12	Tell the story (see notes from story if you wish to tell it from here)	
3 minutes	13	Watch the video of the story	powerpoint
		Ask a few questions: 1) God was with Moses in Egypt, and Moses obeyed God's command to go to Pharaoh and tell him to let the Israelites go. Did Pharaoh listen? Why not? [Allow responses.] Pharaoh was stubborn and refused to listen to God. He made his heart hard by not obeying God, and he sinned when he didn't believe that God alone is the one true God. 2) What happened to the Egyptians because Pharaoh refused to obey God? [Allow responses.] God sent ten plagues to Egypt. Pharaoh's hard heart caused the Egyptians to suffer, but God's people were delivered. These plagues showed both the people of Israel and Egypt that He alone is God. The Egyptians worshiped lots of false gods like a sun god, a god of the Nile River, a cow, and even a frog goddess. But none of the false gods had any power. Only God is the one true God, and He is powerful to rescue His people. The tenth plague caused so much sadness for the Egyptians, but God's people didn't suffer. 3) What did the Israelites do to keep themselves safe from the last plague? [Allow responses.] God told His people to cover their door posts with the blood of a spotless lamb. When they did, God kept their firstborn sons safe from death. Jesus' blood keeps anyone who trusts in Him safe from the death sin brings. Jesus is the Passover Lamb who takes away the sin of the world (John 1:29).	
		Questions from kids video: 1) How did God get His powers? WHY does Jesus have power over sin and	

		death?	
2 minutes	14	Pray with the kids "God, thank you for being our Rescuer. You are all-powerful and willing to help us through our troubles. We love You. In Jesus name, Amen.	
1 minute	15	Do the blessing with them: May the Lord Bless You and Keep you. May he make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you His favour and give you peace."	

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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.



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INTRODUCE the Bible Story

1 INTRODUCE THE SESSION (3 minutes)

Show the countdown video as you transition to introduce the Bible story. Set it to end as the session begins.

SAY 🗣️ Hi, kids! My name is [your name], and I'm so glad we get to study the Bible together. When we read the Bible, we learn about true stories and how awesome God is. Today, we will continue to read from the book of Exodus as we learn more about how God saved His people from slavery in Egypt. As we hear our story today, we'll see that **PHARAOH'S HARD HEART CAUSED THE EGYPTIANS TO SUFFER, BUT GOD'S PEOPLE WERE DELIVERED.** [Display the Story Point Poster.]

If you have your Bible with you, please hold it up. [Distribute Bibles to kids who need one.] Let's prepare our hearts today for what God is going to teach us in His Word. Pray with me: 'Dear God, please open our ears to listen and our eyes to see the truth from your Word. Give us hearts to believe. Amen.' 🙏

2 BIG PICTURE QUESTION (1 minute)

Display the Big Picture Question Poster.

SAY 🗣️ Last week, we learned a new big picture question, **Why does sin separate us from God?** What is the answer? [Allow responses.] The answer is **because God is holy, sin has broken our relationship with God.**

Even though we are separated from God because of our sin, we don't have to remain separated from Him. God always had a plan to rescue us through His Son, Jesus. Jesus has power over sin because He defeated death when He rose from the dead. Anyone who trusts in Him no longer has to live under the power of sin. We can come to God and find forgiveness. God is powerful to save us from our sin! In our story today, we will see just how powerful God is as He rescued the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. 🙏

3 REVIEW THE TIMELINE (1 minute)

Show the Giant Timeline. Point to individual Bible stories as you review.

SAY 🗣️ The book of Exodus begins with God's chosen people, Israel, enslaved in Egypt. Remember how God promised Abraham that He would give Abraham's family the Promised Land? God did not forget His promise, and He called Moses to rescue His people so they could go to the land God was going to give them. Last week, we saw how God called Moses from the burning bush and promised to help him lead the people out of Egypt. Today, we will learn how Moses told Pharaoh that God said to let His people go and how God performed miracles to show His great power. 🙏



LEARN the Bible Story

1 TELL THE BIBLE STORY: VIDEO OR STORYTELLER (10 minutes)

Open your Bible to Exodus 5:1–6:13,28–12:42. Use the Bible storytelling tips to help you tell the story, or show the Bible story video “Moses Confronted Pharaoh.” Use the bold text to retell or review the story.

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“After God appeared to Moses at the burning bush, **Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said, “This is what the LORD says: Let My people go, so that they may worship Me.”**

Pharaoh replied, “Who is the LORD that I should obey him? I will not let Israel go.” Pharaoh did not want the Israelites to stop the work they were doing as Egypt’s slaves. **To punish them for what Moses and Aaron had requested, Pharaoh made the Israelites work even harder.**

Moses said to God, “Why did you send me? You have not rescued Your people at all!”

God replied, “Now see. I will rescue you from slavery. I will give you the land I promised to you. The Egyptians will know I am the LORD when I stretch out my hand against them and bring you out from among them.”

Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh again to ask him to let Israel go. Aaron threw down a staff and it became a snake! But Pharaoh’s heart was hard, and he did not listen to them. So God sent ten plagues to Egypt.

First, **the Nile River turned to blood.** No one could drink the water. Then, **frogs came and covered the land** of Egypt. For the third plague, **the dust became gnats.** After that, **swarms of flies came to the Egyptians’ houses** and land. In the fifth plague, **the Egyptians’ horses, donkeys, camels, herds, and flocks died.** For the next plague, **painful boils appeared on the Egyptian people** and animals. In the seventh plague, **hail and thunderstorms ruined many crops.** After that, **locusts came and ate up all the remaining plants** in Egypt. For the ninth plague, **deep darkness covered the land.**

Each time these terrible things happened, Pharaoh refused to let the people go. Before the tenth and final plague, God commanded His people to kill a spotless animal and to put the blood over the doors of their houses. He told them to get dressed and to eat their meal of meat and unleavened bread with their sandals on, ready to go. **That night, God passed through Egypt and the firstborn son of each family died. If there was blood over the door, then God passed over and the firstborn did not die.**

There was loud wailing in Egypt from those who woke up to find their firstborn son dead. Pharaoh finally told Moses and Aaron that God’s people

STORYTELLING TIPS

Draw it: Use a dry erase board to draw pictures of the plagues as you tell them in the story. Remind kids that God is all-powerful.

Define it: Tell kids that the tenth plague was symbolized as a part of Israel’s festivals and was called the Passover. Share how Jesus is the Passover Lamb because He shed His blood to forgive people’s sin.



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could go. God rescued His people from slavery in Egypt.

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. 🙏

2 REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

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What happened to the Egyptians because Pharaoh refused to obey God? [Allow responses.] God sent ten plagues to Egypt. **PHARAOH'S HARD HEART CAUSED THE EGYPTIANS TO SUFFER, BUT GOD'S PEOPLE WERE DELIVERED.** These plagues showed both the people of Israel and Egypt that He alone is God. The Egyptians worshiped lots of false gods like a sun god, a god of the Nile River, a cow, and even a frog goddess. But none of the false gods had any power. Only God is the one true God, and He is powerful to rescue His people.

The tenth plague caused so much sadness for the Egyptians, but God's people didn't suffer. What did the Israelites do to keep themselves safe from the last plague? [Allow responses.] God told His people to cover their door posts with the blood of a spotless lamb. When they did, God kept their firstborn sons safe from death. Jesus' blood keeps anyone who trusts in Him safe from the death sin brings. Jesus is the Passover Lamb who takes away the sin of the world (John 1:29).

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3 GOSPEL DISCUSSION

SAY 🗣️ Just as the firstborn sons of Egypt died, our sin leads to death as well. Yet, God wants to save us! He made the way to be saved from sin through His Son, Jesus. We cannot take away our sin or live a perfect life. Jesus did that for us. When we turn away from our sin and trust in Jesus, God saves us and promises us eternal life! 🙏

(Tip: Use Scripture and the Gospel Plan Poster to explain how to become a Christian. Create an environment where kids are welcome to ask questions about what it means to follow Jesus.)

4 QUESTIONS FROM KIDS (3 minutes)

Show the "Unit 4, Session 2" Questions from Kids video. Prompt kids to discuss:

1. How did God get His powers?
2. Why does Jesus have power over sin and death?



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5 MISSIONS MOMENT (3 minutes)

SAY 🗣️ Lottie Moon was a missionary to China for almost 40 years. She boldly told the Chinese people about Jesus. She also wanted kids to hear the good news of Jesus. She taught in a girls' school and had opportunities to share the gospel with the girls she taught. Lottie also went to thousands of homes to teach the Bible, and she shared the gospel with people as she walked from village to village. Lottie loved the people of China, and to better share the good news of Jesus, she learned China's language and customs. She learned how to use chopsticks and also dressed in traditional Chinese clothing. 🗣️

Invite kids to learn a custom of Chinese culture by practicing how to use chopsticks. Tell kids that chopsticks are an eating utensil. Form kids into groups of four and distribute a set of chopsticks to each group. Provide each group with a bowl of four marshmallows. **[Display an Allergy Poster for the marshmallows.]** Challenge kids in each group to pick up the marshmallows using the chopsticks and place them outside the bowl. The first group to transfer all the marshmallows outside the bowl wins. Close the missions moment in prayer for the people of China. Ask God to send more missionaries to tell the people about how Jesus saves people from sin.

6 KEY PASSAGE ACTIVITY (5 minutes)

Before the session, write each word of the key passage on individual sheets of paper. Show the Key Passage Poster. Lead kids in reading aloud Psalm 34:17 together.

SAY 🗣️ God is our Rescuer, and He rescues us from all our troubles. God is always with us, and He takes care of us. Let's practice our key passage together. 🗣️

Spread the papers on the floor. Gather kids in one group and direct them to line up. Provide the first kid with a beanbag and challenge him to toss the beanbag on the paper that has the first word of the key passage written on it and then go to the back of the line. Direct kids to continue tossing the beanbags to the correct words until every kid has had a turn. For larger groups, consider creating two sets of papers and form kids into two groups.

Lead kids to sing "He Rescues Them (Psalm 34:17)." You may also choose to sing a worship song of your choice.

7 PRAY (2 minutes)

Invite kids to pray before transitioning to Love.

SAY 🗣️ God, thank You for being our Rescuer. You are all-powerful and willing to help us through our troubles. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen. 🗣️

Transition from **LEARN** to **LOVE**



