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Write about a time you did something great such as earning a good grade or scoring a goal in a big game. Then write a sentence or two prayer, giving God glory for your accomplishments.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What name did God use to identify Himself to Moses?
(See Exodus 3:13-14.)
- The story of Moses points to whose greater calling and rescue?
(*the call of Jesus to come to earth to save people from sin*)
- How can God use you? How can you give Him the credit?



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Moses Was Born and Called

Exodus 1:8–2:10,23–25; 3:1–4:20

MAIN POINT: GOD RESCUED MOSES TO DELIVER HIS PEOPLE FROM CAPTIVITY.

Years after Joseph brought his family to Egypt, Joseph died. His family stayed in Egypt. The people in the family were known as Israelites.

A new pharaoh came to power, and he was afraid of the Israelites. Pharaoh made them slaves and gave them very hard work to do, but their families kept growing!

“Kill all the baby boys!” Pharaoh said.

Around this time, a Hebrew woman gave birth to a son. She hid him as long as she could, and then she put him in a basket and set it along the banks of the Nile. The baby’s older sister, Miriam, stayed nearby and watched the basket.

Pharaoh’s daughter found the basket and felt sorry for the baby. She wanted him to be her son. The princess named the baby Moses.

When Moses grew up, he had to leave Egypt. The Israelite people cried out to God. God heard them, and He planned to send Moses to help them.

One day, Moses saw a burning bush. Suddenly, God called from the bush, “Moses, Moses!”

Moses replied, “Here I am.”

God said, “I have seen how My people are suffering. I want you to lead them out of Egypt to a good land I have for them.”

“What if they ask for Your name? What should I tell them?”

“I AM WHO I AM,” God said.

Moses made excuses and said, “Please send someone else.” Now God was angry, but He agreed to send Moses’ brother, Aaron, with him.

Christ Connection: God saved Moses to rescue His people. The calling of Moses points to a greater calling and rescue—the call of Jesus to come to earth to save God’s people from sin. Moses and Jesus both obeyed God’s commands in order to carry out His plan of salvation. Moses delivered God’s people from physical captivity; Jesus delivered God’s people from captivity to sin.

Hidden on the Nile

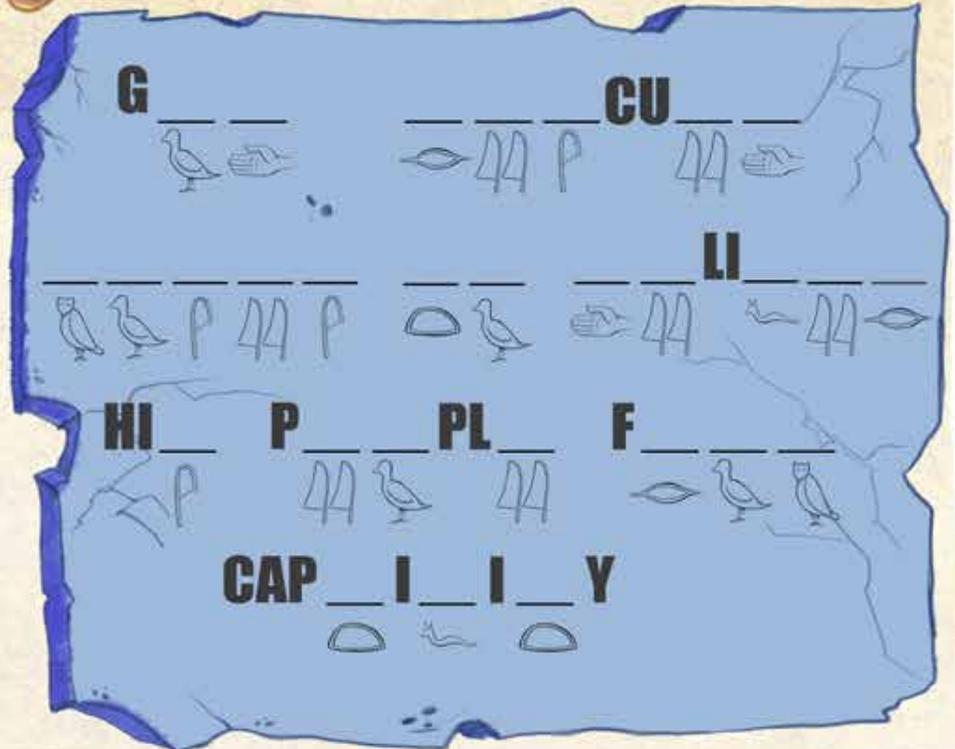
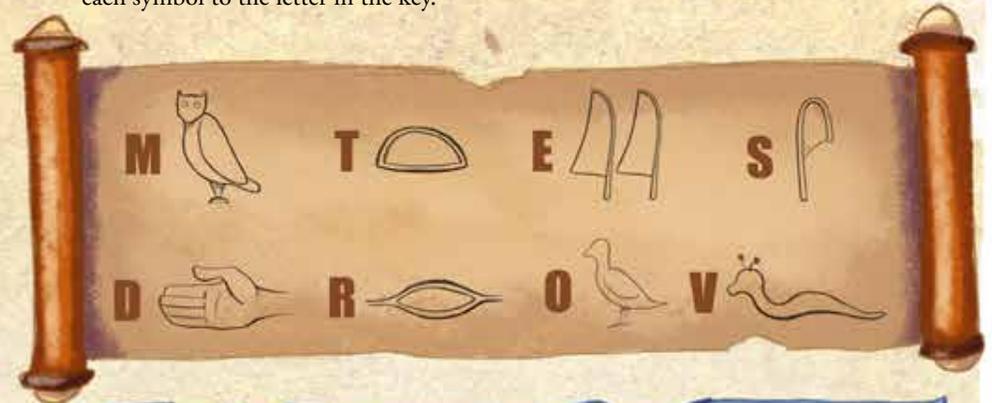
Use the code to determine the color of each space. The final picture will be revealed as each shape is filled.

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|  2= Light Brown |  5= Red |
|  3= Brown |  6= Light Blue |



Truth Translation

Can you figure out the message? Fill in the blanks by matching each symbol to the letter in the key.



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Imagine how the Israelites felt during the plagues. How did the Egyptians probably feel? Write a few sentences describing what you know about God. How do you know that He is the one true God?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- How did God prove His power to the Egyptians?
- What animal did the Israelites kill at Passover? (*a lamb*)
- Who is known as the Lamb of God? (See John 1:29.)
- Do you trust God? Why or why not?



The Plagues, the Passover, and the Crossing of the Red Sea

Exodus 5–14

MAIN POINT: GOD PROVED TO THE EGYPTIANS THAT HE IS THE ONE TRUE GOD.

The Israelites were slaves in Egypt. God planned to use Moses to rescue them. So Moses and his brother told Pharaoh, “Let My people go.” Pharaoh responded, “Israel may not go!” So God sent a set of plagues to punish the Egyptians.

God turned the water in the Nile River into blood and sent frogs into Egypt. Pharaoh refused to let the people go. God sent gnats and flies. But Pharaoh did not let the people go. God caused all the livestock to die, and He sent boils. But Pharaoh’s heart was hard. God sent a terrible hailstorm to Egypt. He sent locusts.

Pharaoh refused to let the Israelites go. So God sent darkness to cover the land. But Pharaoh said no. Moses warned Pharaoh. God would go through Egypt. Every firstborn male would die, but the Israelites would be safe. Pharaoh ignored Moses.

God told every Israelite family to kill a lamb and sprinkle its blood on the doorposts of their houses. This would be a special mark that God would see and “pass over.” No one in the Israelites’ families would die.

At midnight, God struck every firstborn in the land of Egypt. Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron. “Go!” he said. The Israelites quickly left Egypt.

Pharaoh and his officials came after the Israelites and caught up with them near the sea. God told Moses to stretch out his hand and divide the sea so that the Israelites could go through on dry ground. The Israelites walked through with walls of water on both sides. Moses stretched out his hand again and the waters returned. None of Pharaoh’s army survived.

Christ Connection: At Passover, God spared the Israelites from judgment by requiring the blood of a lamb. Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt, and God provided a way for them to escape through the Red Sea. The Bible says that Jesus is greater than Moses. (Hebrews 3:3) Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. People who trust in Jesus escape the penalty of sin and have eternal life.

The Plagues Sudoku

Fill in the boxes using the pictures: frog, fly, cow, hail, locust, or darkness. Every row and column and every group of 6 boxes inside the thicker lines must contain each picture only once.

God's Plan for Rescue

Can you remember the 10 plagues? Fill in the plagues. Then use the circled letters to complete the special message.

(Tip: Look up the Scripture reference in the Bible if you need help!)

BL(1)OD

B(7)ILS

F(2)O(3)S

HAIL

G(4)ATS

LOC(8)STS

FLI(5)S

DARKN(9)SS

LIVES(6)OCK

(10)EATH

God proved to the Egyptians that He is the

1 4 5 6 2 8 9 3 7 10

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Write a short prayer thanking God for providing for you or your family in a time of need.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Why did the Israelites complain in the wilderness?
- How did God provide for the Israelites?
- List your family's needs. Then pray and ask God to provide.



The Wilderness Test

Exodus 15:22–17:7

MAIN POINT: GOD PROVIDED FOR THE PHYSICAL NEEDS OF HIS PEOPLE.

Moses led the people to the wilderness. They could not find good water to drink, and they complained to Moses. God said, “If you obey Me and do what is right and keep My commands, I will not punish you like I punished the Egyptians.”

The Israelites journeyed into the wilderness. They were hungry and they complained to Moses.

God said, “I have heard the complaints of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening you will eat meat, and in the morning you will eat bread until you are full. Then you will know that I am Yahweh your God.”

So at evening, quail came into the camp. In the morning, fine flakes like frost were on the ground.

God told them to collect just enough to eat for the day. If they collected too much, the leftovers went bad. He told them to collect twice as much on the sixth day, because the seventh day was the Sabbath, a day to rest. The Israelites ate manna for 40 years while they were in the wilderness.

The Israelites moved about the wilderness as the Lord told them to do. One day, they came to a camp with no water. “Give us something to drink,” they told Moses.

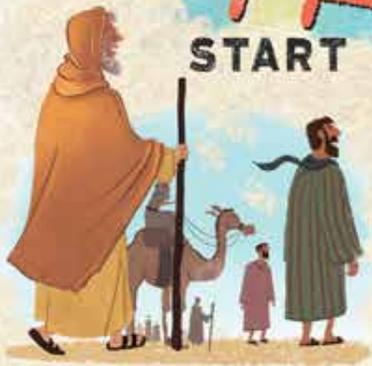
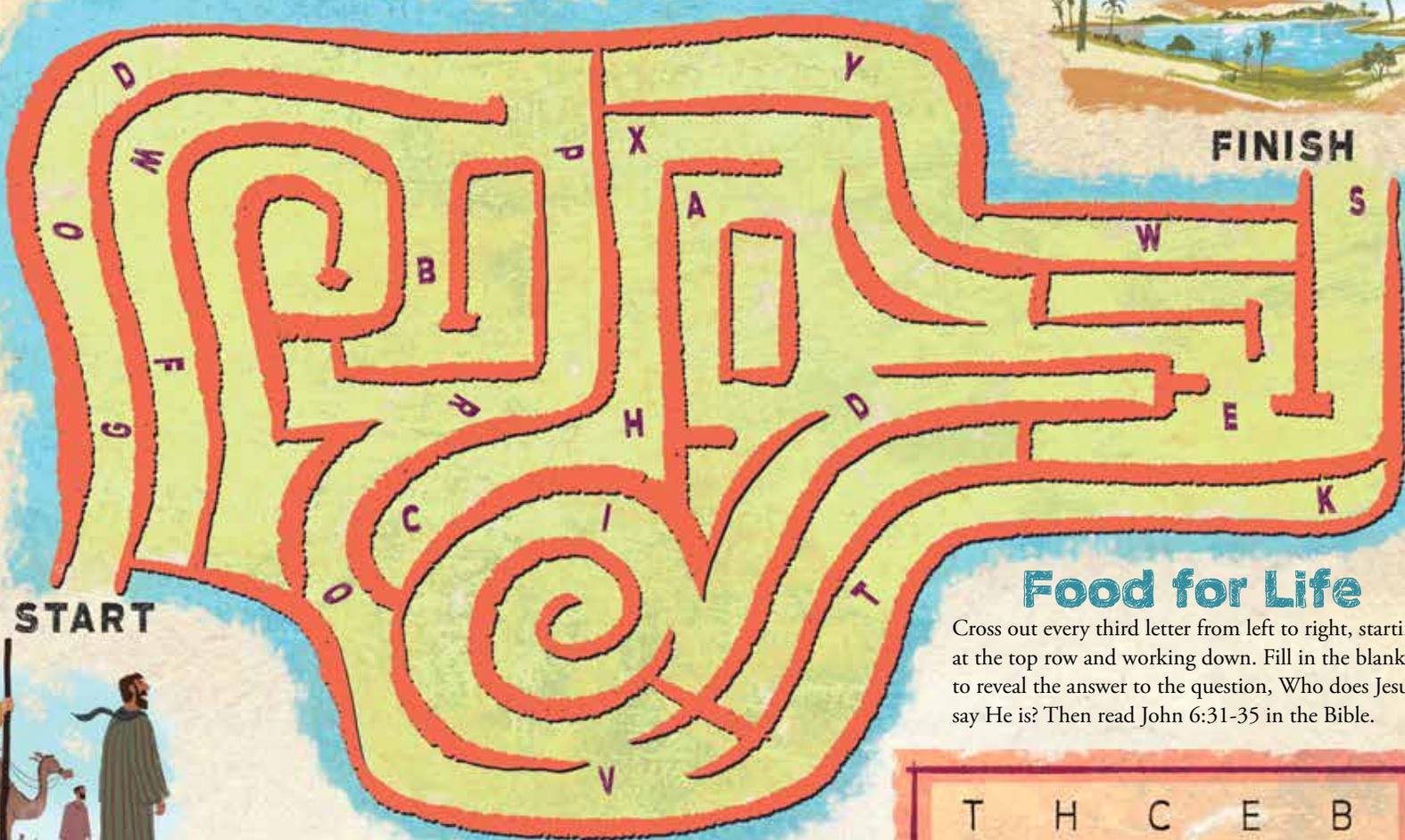
“Lord, what should I do?” Moses cried out. God showed Moses a rock and instructed him to hit it with his staff. Water came out of it, and the people drank. It was a sign that the Lord was with them.

Christ Connection: In the New Testament, Jesus said that He is the Bread of life. (John 6:31-35) God provided manna from heaven for His people’s physical hunger, and later He provided His Son, Jesus, for our spiritual hunger. The Israelites needed bread to live for a little while, but whoever has Jesus will live forever!

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Search for Water

Help Moses lead the Israelites through the wilderness to find food and water. Collect the letters along the way to discover a special truth about God.



START

FINISH

Food for Life

Cross out every third letter from left to right, starting at the top row and working down. Fill in the blanks to reveal the answer to the question, Who does Jesus say He is? Then read John 6:31-35 in the Bible.

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Jesus is _____

_____ (John 6:31-35)

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God sent His Son, Jesus, to rescue us from sin. When we trust in Him, our sins are forgiven! Write a few sentences about how this good news makes you feel.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Why did Aaron make a golden calf?
- Moses talked to God for the Israelites. Who talks to God for us?
- An *idol* is anything a person puts in the place of God. What things might be idols in your life?



The Golden Calf

Exodus 32:1-35; 34:1-9

MAIN POINT: GOD PUNISHED HIS PEOPLE FOR WORSHIPING A GOLDEN CALF.

Moses and the Israelites came to Mount Sinai. Moses went up the mountain, and God spoke to him. Moses was up on Mount Sinai for 40 days and 40 nights. Meanwhile, the Israelites camping at the base of the mountain were getting impatient. They went to Moses' brother, Aaron. "Make us a god to lead us," they said. So Aaron made a gold calf that they could worship.

God saw what the people were doing, and He was angry because of their sin. "Please forgive them," Moses said. "Remember the great promise You made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob." So God decided not to destroy them.

Moses went down the mountain. He carried two stone tablets on which God had written the laws. Moses got closer to the camp and saw that the people were dancing before the gold calf! He threw down the stone tablets, smashing them at the bottom of the mountain. Then he destroyed the calf they made.

The next day, Moses said, "I will go up to the Lord. Maybe I can do something to make up for your sin."

Moses said to God, "Please forgive their sin."

God continued to meet with Moses and give him laws and instructions. He made two more stone tablets to replace the ones Moses broke. One morning, Moses went up the mountain to meet with God. The Lord said, "Yahweh is a compassionate and gracious God ... but He will not leave the guilty unpunished."

Moses bowed down and worshiped God. "Lord, please go with us," he said. "Forgive our sin, and accept us as Your people."

Christ Connection: God's people sinned against God, and Moses asked God to forgive them. Moses acted as their mediator, standing for them before God. Moses could not do anything to make up for their sin, but we have a better Mediator—Jesus. Jesus paid for our sin on the cross and stands for us before God. When we trust in Jesus, our sins are forgiven.

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List or draw pictures of things you are very good at. Circle anything you are perfect at. Consider this: Is anyone is perfect at keeping God's laws?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What does it mean that God is holy?
- List the Ten Commandments.
- What rules does your family have? Why does your family have rules?



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The Ten Commandments: Love God

Exodus 19:1–20:11; 31:18

MAIN POINT: GOD GAVE US RULES TO SHOW THAT HE IS HOLY AND WE ARE SINNERS.

Three months after the Israelites left Egypt, they came into the Wilderness of Sinai. They camped in front of the mountain.

Moses went up the mountain. God called to him, saying, “This is what you should tell the Israelites: ‘If you listen carefully to Me and you keep My covenant, you will be My people.’”

Moses went back to the people and told them what God had said. All the people agreed.

The Lord said to Moses, “I am going to come to you in a dense cloud. I want the people to hear Me speak to you so that they will believe you.”

Moses got the people ready for the Lord to come down on the mountain.

On the morning of the third day, thunder rumbled and lightning lit up the sky. A thick cloud came down on the mountain, and a loud trumpet sounded. Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain.

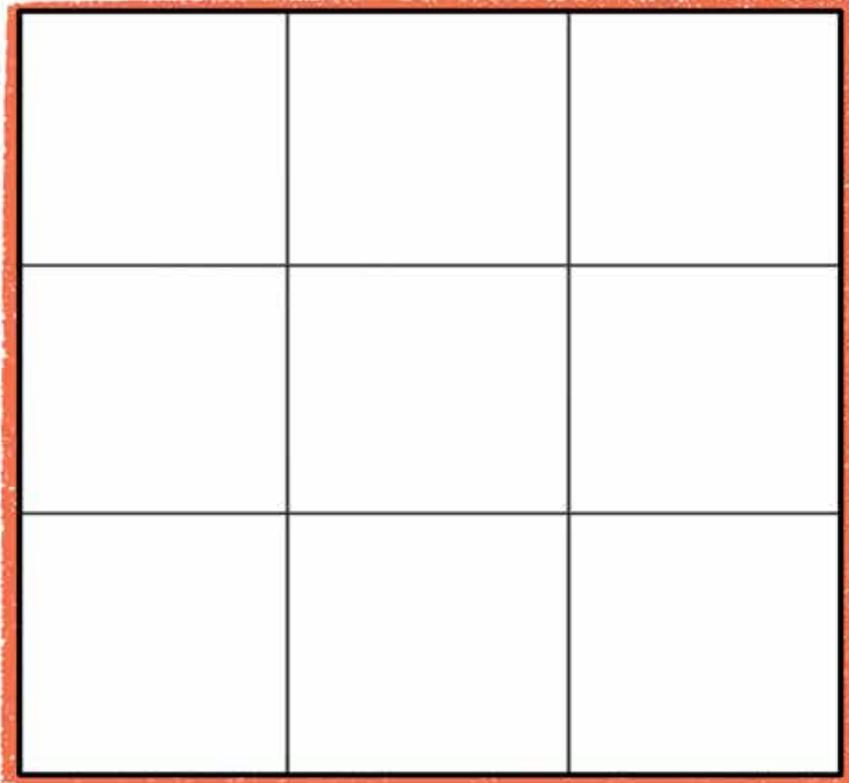
God came down on Mount Sinai in a fire, and smoke covered the mountain. “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt. I freed you from slavery,” He said.

Then God gave Moses the Ten Commandments. These are the first four commandments. These commandments told the Israelites what it looks like to have a right relationship with God: “Do not have other gods besides Me. Do not make an idol for yourself. Do not misuse the name of the Lord your God. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.”

Christ Connection: God is holy and separate from sin. His law shows us what He requires—perfect righteousness. Our sin separates us from God, but Jesus came to bring us back to God. Jesus is perfectly righteous. When we trust in Jesus, He takes away our sin and welcomes us into God’s family.

A Perfect Copy

Draw the picture in the space provided. How close can you get to a perfect copy?



Exodus 20 Picture Puzzle

Try to solve this picture puzzle. What are the letters and pictures saying?



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