

# THE TEN PLAGUES

1st-4th

November 9 & 10

GOD IS

DELIVERER



# **LESSON GOAL:**

God told Moses to go to Pharaoh and tell him to let God's people, the Israelites, go.
Pharaoh refused, so God sent 10 different plagues (disasters) onto Pharaoh and the Egyptians. This was all part of God's plan to deliver (rescue) His people from Egypt.
Finally, after the 10th plague, Pharaoh agreed to let God's people go.

The goal of this lesson is for kids to understand that God is all powerful and delivers His people when they are in trouble.

**Exodus 7:1-7** 

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Thanksgiving Donations**October 26-November 11

Faith Foundations for Kids Class Nov. 2, 9, 16 @ MO & RR Nov. 3, 10, 17 @ WH & SW

# **KEY VERSE:**



"Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Blessed is the person who goes to
him for safety."

Psalm 34:8 NIRV

## **MISSION FOCUS:**

#### **Thanksgiving Donations Needed**

This month, we want to support those in our community who might not be able to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal.

We are collecting food items to help over 350 families in our neighboring schools, community and church body feel the love of Christ this Thanksgiving.

Kids can bring their donations to the Woodmen Kids Greeter Desk from October 26-November 11.

**THEME FOR THIS SERIES:**Camping

# 25 min

# **CHECK-IN**

The goal of check-in is to greet parents/guardians and children by name and help them feel known and welcome.



I'm so glad to see you today, *(insert child/parent name)*! Do you have any offering to put in our offering bin? *(Direct child to offering station)* 

When you're done, grab today's **Lesson Card**. Look up the Bible passage in your own Bible or a classroom Bible and leave your card there as a bookmark. Then, you can play with the classroom activities until we begin Explore time.



# **EXPLORE**

The goal of Explore is to help kids connect relationally and think about the Bible story. It should be completed in small groups of 5-7 kids per one Ministry Partner.



### **DISCUSS: God is Deliverer!**

Help kids connect relationally by asking them about their week, then discuss the lesson topic for the day and read the Bible passage together.



Let's take turns sharing 3 words about our week. I'll go first! Share your 3 words then invite the next child to share.



Today, we are learning about how **God is Deliverer.** This story comes from the Bible in **Exodus 7:1-7.** Can you open your Bible to the passage with me so we can read it together?



#### DO:

Read the Bible passage aloud or pick a child to read it aloud.



## CONNECT: Why Does It Matter?

Help kids prepare for the lesson by thinking through the Big 3 questions and how the lesson relates to them, personally.



#### Let's answer THE BIG 3 questions for today's lesson!

- 1. Who is our story about today? Moses, Pharaoh, and the Israelites
- 2. What is the problem? Pharaoh refused to let the Israelites be free from slavery in Egypt and they were crying out to the Lord.
- 3. What will God do? God sent 10 plagues onto Pharaoh and all of Egypt. Eventually, Pharaoh let the people go free.



### Let's connect to the story! Think about these things during our lesson:

- 1. Why does this matter to me?
- 2. How can I apply this to my own life?



## **MAKE: 10 Plagues Craft Wheel**

Help kids think about the lesson further and have fun by doing this activity!

Supplies: Plagues craft page, crayons/markers, God Statement sticker



#### DO:

Pass out one circle paper per child. Have them color in the pictures as you talk about the different plagues. Place the God Statement sticker on the front or back of the craft.



Today we get to learn how God delivered the Israelites from Egypt! This means he saved them! God is all powerful and delivers His people when they are in trouble.





## CLEAN UP: Transition to Large Group

Ask kids to clean up the activity or save it to finish for the end of class. Then, ask kids to line up and/or transition to Large Group.

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# **LARGE GROUP**

The goal of Large Group is to help kids grow in their relationship with God by participating in Worship and hearing an engaging Bible story.



### **EXPECTATIONS**

As kids transition to Large Group time, play the expectations video.



### HOST MOMENT

After the Large Group expectations video is finished, the Host should welcome the kids in an engaging way and share the daily host content.



Welcome! We're so glad you're here today! Let's take a few minutes to look at our Missions project for the day and our Key Verse.

#### **MISSION FOCUS**

Introduce or share an update about the current mission focus.

#### **KEY VERSE**

Introduce the key verse then have the kids watch the Key Verse video.

#### **PRAY FOR WORSHIP & BIBLE LESSON**



### WORSHIP

Invite your Worship Leader to come up and play the worship song videos. Encourage kids to participate and be respectful to others.

**SONG 1:** Rescuer

**SONG 2:** Egypt



### LESSON VIDEO

Play the daily Bible lesson video.



WORSHIP RESPONSE

Lead the kids through a quiet time of responding to what God is teaching them.



#### BLESSING

As Large Group ends, speak this blessing over the kids.

May you always remember that God is all powerful. In times of trouble, may you never forget that God has the power to deliver His people from hard times.



After the blessing, the Host should dismiss the kids to return quietly to their classroom (if applicable) and transition to Respond.

# **WORSHIP RESPONSE**



### REFLECT: God is Deliverer!

Help kids reflect on the lesson by providing a quiet space for the Holy Spirit to work in their hearts as they think about how it applies to them personally.

### Worship Response Station

Supplies: "Egypt" worship song (in PowerPoint), red bracelets (1 per child), cross station



Pharaoh refused to listen to God's demand to let His people go, and God had to show His power and authority by sending 10 yucky plagues onto Pharaoh and the Egyptians. God's final plague, the death of every firstborn son, was very scary for the Egyptians, but God protected His people from it. Finally, Pharaoh agreed to let God's people go! This was all part of God's plan to rescue His people, the Israelites, and deliver them out of Egypt!



#### DO:

- Ask the kids to quietly participate in the following activity. Say:
  - The Israelites had to believe that God would protect them from the scary plagues He sent to the Egyptians. God protected His people because He loves them!
  - o God loves us too! God loves us so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to deliver (or rescue) us from our sins!
  - We're going to spend some time now praising God for saving us through Jesus!
  - o As we sing the song, your teacher will lead you up to the cross to grab a red bracelet to take home. This red bracelet is a reminder that God loves you SO much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to the cross to deliver you from sin and death!
    - Play "Egypt" worship song (in PowerPoint)
  - God is our deliverer! Let's praise Him together!
- Close the time by praying over the kids.



#### BLESSING

As Large Group ends, speak this blessing over the kids.



May you always remember that God is all powerful. In times of trouble, may you never forget that God has the power to deliver His people from hard times.

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15 min

# RESPOND

The goal of Respond is for kids to think about the lesson and how it applies to them. It should be completed in small groups of 5-7 kids per one Ministry Partner.



## **APPLY: Why Does it Matter?**

Help kids process what they learned in the lesson by answering the Big 3 questions you asked at the beginning of class.



#### Let's answer THE BIG 3 questions for today's lesson!

- 1. Who was our story about today? Moses, Pharaoh, and the Israelites
- Pharaoh refused to let God's people, the Israelites, go 2. What was the problem? out of slavery in Egypt
- 3. What did God do? God sent 10 different plagues onto Pharaoh and the Egyptians as part of His plan to deliver his people from Egypt



#### Let's connect to the story!

When things look difficult, we can take heart in knowing that God has the power to deliver us from trouble. In fact, God loves us so much that

- 1. Why does this matter to me? He sent Jesus to save/deliver us from our sins!
- 2. How can I apply this to my own life? Model an example, then ask kids to share.



## **PRAY: Connect Relationally**

Help kids understand the power of praying together. Use the Prayer Tags from Check-In to write down prayer requests to take home and pray for during the week.



Does anyone have a prayer request they'd like to share? You can also share with a leader privately, if you don't want to share aloud.



#### DO:

Invite kids to pray for each other, then the leader closes in prayer.



# **CHECK-OUT**

The goal of check-out is to re-connect kids with their parent and communicate any upcoming events or announcements as families leave.



#### DO:

Encourage kids to finish their activities or play classroom games until their parent comes to pick them up.

As kids get picked up, mention any announcements while handing them the announcement card and ensuring they take their weekly Lesson Card.

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