

MAY 9 & 10, 2020 KIDCITY ONLINE

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BIBLE STORY

Leaving Egypt (The Plagues)

Exodus 3:1-12; 5:1-2; 7:14-24; 8-11; 12:21-23,29-42



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY

The Israelites were slaves in Egypt. They prayed for God to deliver them from slavery. God would eventually set the Israelites free, but He chose to keep them in suspense as the Egyptians endured plague after plague.

Before the Israelites were set free, Moses was determined to keep on doing what God said. He knew that the all-powerful God who had brought them this far would ultimately deliver His people as He promised.

Whether we understand or not, God knows everything and has a reason for everything. If we are determined to follow Him, there is no end to what He can accomplish through us in the world around us. We should keep doing what God says because He is God.

FAMILY ACTIVITY



WHAT YOU NEED

Bible, red gelatin, frog gummies, Sno Caps, black jellybeans, animal crackers, burnt peanuts/Boston Baked Beans, Red Hots, mini marshmallows, licorice, green Mike and Ikes, Sour Patch Kids



WHAT YOU DO

Read Exodus 7-11.

Prepare the following:

- Red Gelatin--River into Blood
- Frog Gummies--Frogs
- Sno Caps--Gnats
- Black Jellybeans--Flies
- Animal Crackers-Diseased Livestock
- Burnt Peanuts/Boston Baked Beans--Boils
- Red Hots and Mini Marshmallows--Hail and Fire
- Green Mike and Ikes--Locusts
- Licorice--Darkness
- Sour Patch Kids--Death of Firstborn Son



WHAT YOU SAY

The Israelites were slaves in Egypt. They prayed that God would deliver them from slavery to freedom. God DID DO THAT! But before He did, He chose to keep the Israelites in suspense as the Egyptians endured plague after plague. Each of the snacks that we have here represent one of the plagues that the Egyptians had to endure. As we read through Exodus 7- 11, these snacks will help us to remember what each of the plagues were and what they meant. Let's get started...

Exodus 7:17 "The Lord says, "Here is how you will know that I am the Lord. I will strike the water of the Nile River with the walking stick that is in my hand. The water will turn into blood."

The red gelatin represents the blood in the Nile River. Did you know that when the staff hit the Nile River, all the water became blood, including water that was in wood or even stone jars? All the fish in the Nile died and the Egyptians could not drink from the river, nor stand the stench. (Exodus 7:19)



WHAT YOU SAY (CONTINUED)

Exodus 8:2-4 “If you refuse to let them go, I will send a plague of frogs on your whole country. The Nile River will be full of frogs. They will come up into your palace.

You will have frogs in your bedroom and on your bed. They will be in the homes of your officials and your people. They will be in your ovens and in the bowls for kneading your bread. The frogs will be on you, your people and all your officials.”

The gummy frogs represent the frogs that were all over Egypt. I can’t imagine having millions of frogs from everywhere consuming so much space. Did you know that the Egyptian magicians were able to duplicate this plague, trying to fool people that it wasn’t God making this happen?

Exodus 8:16 “Then the Lord spoke to Moses. He said, “Tell Aaron, ‘Reach out your walking stick. Strike the dust on the ground with it.’ Then all over the land of Egypt the dust will turn into gnats.”

The Sno Caps represent the gnats that were all over the people and the animals.

Exodus 8:21 “If you do not let my people go, I will send large numbers of flies. I will send them on you and your officials. I will send them on your people and into your homes. The houses of the Egyptians will be fill of flies. Even the ground will be covered with them.”

The Black Jellybeans represent the flies.

Exodus 9:3 “If you refuse, my powerful hand will bring a terrible plague on you. I will strike your livestock in the fields. I will strike your horses, donkeys, camels, cattle, sheep and goats.”

The Animal Crackers represent the livestock that were plagued with disease.

Exodus 9:8-9 “Then the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron. He said, “Take handfuls of ashes from a furnace. Have Moses toss them into the air in front of Pharaoh. The ashes will turn into fine dust over the whole land of Egypt. Then painful boils will break out on people and animals all over the land. Their bodies will be covered with them.”

The Burnt Peanuts/Boston Baked Beans represent the boils.

Exodus 9:18 “So at this time tomorrow I will send the worst hailstorm ever to fall on Egypt in its entire history.”

The Red Hots and Mini Marshmallows represent the fire and the hail. The hail and storms killed so many people, crops, and even animals. Although Pharaoh admitted his sins once the storms had calmed, he still refused to free the Israelites.



WHAT YOU SAY (CONTINUED)

Exodus 10:4-6 "If you refuse to let them go, I will bring locusts into your country tomorrow. They will cover the ground so that it can't be seen. They will eat what little you have left after the hail. That includes every tree growing in your fields. They will fill your houses. They will be in the homes of all your officials and your people. Your parents and your people before them have never seen anything like it as long as they have lived here."

The Mike and Ikes represent the locusts.

Exodus 10:22 "So Moses reached out his hand toward the sky. Then complete darkness covered Egypt for three days."

The black licorice represents the darkness.

Exodus 11:4-5 "So Moses told Pharaoh, "The Lord says, 'About midnight I will go through every part of Egypt. Every oldest son in Egypt will die. The oldest son of Pharaoh, who sits on the throne, will die. The oldest son of every female slave, who works at her hand mill, will die. All the male animals born first to their mothers among the cattle will also die."

The Sour Patch Kids represent the death of the firstborn son.

The plagues took place so that God could show the Israelites and Egyptians His power. The people would know that His words are true, and He is the one and only God that all should follow.

As we face trials in our own lives, we have to remember to be determined to follow what God says because He is God. We cannot do whatever we want, whenever we want. God knows the race that is marked out for us. When we are obedient to Him, we begin to understand more and more the unconditional love for us. In turn, our obedience is motivated from our love for Him.



PRAY

Let's pray. Father God, thank you so much for showing us the race that you have marked for us. Help us to be determined to follow you in love and obedience all of our days. Father, we only want to glorify you. Thank you for this time to grow in your Word and as a family. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY



MEMORY VERSE

"Let us keep on running the race marked out for us."

Hebrews 12:1 NIV



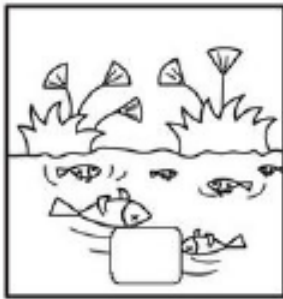
ACTIVITY

This week we have challenged your child(ren) to memorize this week's verse by putting it on a card and reading it each morning.

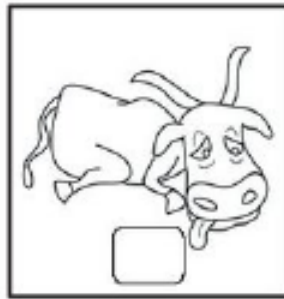
Let's make a fun game of it! Play the "Gotcha" game...read the Bible verse incorrectly out loud. You can change or omit keywords. Ask your child to yell, "GOTCHA" when they catch the mistake.

TEN PLAGUES OF EGYPT

Put the plagues in the correct order.
Write a number in the square for the order that it happened.



blood



livestock die



flies



lice



fiery hail



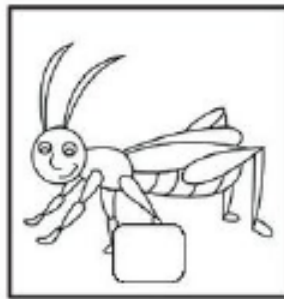
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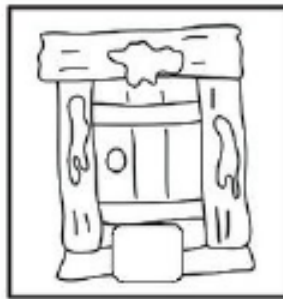
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death of firstborn

PARENT CORNER

Weekly

TODAY: MAY 9-10

Bible Story: Leaving Egypt (The Plagues) *Exodus 3:1-12; 5:1-2; 7:14-24; 8-11; 12:21-23; 29-42*

Big Idea: Keep doing what God says because He is God.

Memory Verse: "Let us keep on running the race marked out for us."
Hebrews 12:1 NIV

Life App: Determination: deciding it's worth it to finish what you've started.

Bible Story Summary: In our story, the Israelites were slaves in Egypt. They prayed for God to deliver them from slavery. God did set them free, but He chose to keep the Israelites in suspense as the Egyptians endured plague after plague. When Pharaoh still refused to let the people go, Moses was determined to keep on doing what God said, because he knew that the all-powerful God who had brought them this far would ultimately deliver His people as He promised. Whether we understand or not, God knows everything and has a reason for everything and if we are determined to follow Him, there is no end to what He can accomplish through us in the world around us. That is why we should keep doing what God says because He is God.



Do you think that following God means things will be easy? Be determined to live for God! There are times that things will be difficult, but we have to **keep doing what God says because He is God.** Tell of a time that it was difficult to make the wise choice. How did God help you to obey Him?

WEEK 2

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God TIME

DAY 1

READ Hebrews 12:1-2

Life is like a race. In a race you have to choose to keep running and not give up. God wants us to choose to live God's way and not give up! God has a race specifically marked out for you! And because He is God, He knows how you can win. Finish the verse to help you know how to win the race. (Look at verse 2.)

our eyes on _____

Write this month's verse on a card. Put it by your bed and each morning you wake up, work on memorizing the verse. This will remind you to run your race with determination.

ASK

God to help you "keep running the race marked out for you."

DAY 2

READ Deuteronomy 7:9

God has been around forever and He will never stop being God. He's ALL-knowing, ALL-loving, ALL present, ALL powerful... ALL-EVERYTHING! That is why doing what He says is the wise choice every day!

Figure out how many years are in a thousand generations if one generation is 25.5 years.

Write it here: _____

Find a calendar you can write on. For each day this week, write "God is _____" Write a word in the blank that describes God. Get your family involved and fill in the whole month.

THANK God for 3 things you love the most about Him!

DAY 3

READ Isaiah 28:26

God's ways are perfect, and we should keep doing what He says because He is God. His ways are better than our own ways. But how do we know what God says? Simple...read the Bible! God will teach you. Try it now.

Circle the sentences that describe something about God from Isaiah 28:26. (All are true, but not all are in this verse.)

- He is a teacher.
- He never gets tired.
- He is everywhere.
- He shows us the right way.

LOOK in the Bible for things God teaches you.

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

DAY 4

READ Psalm 32:8-11

Ask a parent to do this with you:

- Measure 1 cup of water into a clear glass.
- Add 1 tablespoon of baking soda and stir until it dissolves.
- Slowly add 1 tablespoon of white vinegar.
- Drop 3 raisins in the glass.

What happened? The baking soda and vinegar create a gas that bubbles up and makes the raisins do a happy dance. Guess what happens when you learn what God says and are determined to do it. Today's verse tells us.

God made you and loves you. If you let God guide your life you will avoid all kinds of trouble. Your life will praise God and you will have joy and a happy heart. So, keep doing what God says! And do a happy dance!

ASK God to help you be determined to follow Him today!

parent CUE:

Want to know what your child is learning at

church? Download a free app called Parent

Cue. This app is put out by The reThink Group who writes the curriculum we use in Uptown as a guide to what our kids learn.

Parent Cue has parenting articles, blogs, and ways you can live out your faith at home. Week by week you will be given cues so you can make the most of your time with your kids for God.

There are additional resources that Pathway will be providing for you during this time at <https://pccfw.org/covid-19/>



at a GLANCE



Bibles N Bucks Shopping:

We will be postponing Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping until we are able to meet again, in person! We cannot wait to see you then! Until that time, please save your GodTimes and UpTown Challenges... You WILL be able to turn them all in for Bible Bucks!

FACEBOOK:

Please check out our KidCity Facebook page! There will be additional videos, challenges, and EXCITING activities going on there!



Child's Name: _____