



BIG STORIES OF THE BIBLE 12

THE PLAGUES (EXODUS 7-11)

Scripture: Exodus 7-10

Open: Greet, Praises, Requests, Pray

Supplies: cans, squishy balls to throw, printouts at the end of the lesson, blindfold, Lego person, clear tote, red food dye,,

Ask:

- God met Moses in a burning bush in our story last week. What did God want Moses to do? (Go back to Egypt to free his people)
- How did God prove to Moses he would be with him?
- Today, we're going to see God do a lot of miracles!

Summarize

Because this is such a long section in the Bible, either summarize the plagues God sent on the Egyptians, or read from a children's Bible.

Plagues:

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| • Nile turns to blood | • Boils |
| • Frogs | • Hail |
| • Gnats | • Locusts |
| • Flies | • Darkness |
| • Livestock | |

Activity:

Around the room, set up various stations to represent the plagues

First, have a Lego man stand over a bucket of water and drop red food coloring into it to "turn the Nile to blood"

Play a frog toss game, where you toss stuffed frogs (or other animals) into a bucket

Play pin the locust on the tree (like pin the tail on the donkey) with a blindfold
Have kids be the "hail" that knocks down cows. Attach the cow pictures to empty cans, have the kids throw a ball to knock down the tower.

Explain:

God warned the Egyptians again and again what he would do if they would not let his people go, but the people of Egypt refused to listen. Sometimes, Pharoah would say that he would let them go, then change his mind. He regularly brought Moses back and asked him to pray the plagues be removed, and God always did. He was patient with the Egyptians, but Pharoah's heart was hard. Next week, we'll talk about the plague that made Pharoah drive them out of Egypt.

Comic Book Bibles:

Have the kids recreate the story of the plagues. Save it to add to their Comic Book Bibles.

Memorize: Exodus 9:35

Close in Prayer





