



PRESCHOOL PHARAOH'S BIGGEST MISTAKE

Young Reader's Bible: Pharaoh's Biggest Mistake

Supplies: Blue streamers, paper plates, crayons, dried beans.

Main Point to Drive Home: God led the Israelites out of Egypt by parting the Red Sea.

Open: Greet each child by name and play for three-five minutes

Song: (Optional) Sing a song from the boom box. If the kids are interested, create motions and invite them to dance and sing along.

Story Time:

Take the bigger kids into the story room (leaving the door open and using the gate). Have them choose a carpet square to sit on for the story.

Explain: Last week, we learned God used ten plagues to show his power over the Egyptians. This week, we're going to talk about how God led the people out of Egypt.

Read "Pharaoh's Biggest Mistake"

Explain: God led the Israelites out of Egypt by parting the Red Sea. He split it in two and the Israelites walked across on dry ground!

Activity:

We can't part water, but we can make a pretend red sea. Give some of the kids blue streamers and have them wave them to make the "sea." Have others wait until Moses "parts" the water. Then have the kids walk across on dry ground. Switch so kids can play each part.

Craft:

The Israelites celebrated by singing and making music. Make tambourines out of colored paper plates and have a dance party.

Craft Instructions:

Have the kids color the back of a paper plate however they wish. Then, place the plate on a table (with the colored side face down) and put beans on the plate. Fold the plate in half and staple the sides together, ensuring no beans can escape.