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Weekly Pack 21
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Nine plagues

Story and activities to do at home
while we are unable to meet.

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Just do what you fancy and have fun!



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Story

New Living Translation

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Pharaoh's heart is stubborn, and he still refuses to let the people go. So go to Pharaoh in the morning as he goes down to the river. Stand on the bank of the Nile and meet him there. Be sure to take along the staff that turned into a snake. Then announce to him, 'The Lord, the God of the Hebrews, has sent me to tell you, "Let my people go, so they can worship me in the wilderness." Until now, you have refused to listen to him. So this is what the Lord says: "I will show you that I am the Lord." Look! I will strike the water of the Nile with this staff in my hand, and the river will turn to blood. The fish in it will die, and the river will stink. The Egyptians will not be able to drink any water from the Nile.'"

Then the Lord said to Moses: "Tell Aaron, 'Take your staff and raise your hand over the waters of Egypt—all its rivers, canals, ponds, and all the reservoirs. Turn all the water to blood. Everywhere in Egypt the water will turn to blood, even the water stored in wooden bowls and stone pots.'"

So Moses and Aaron did just as the Lord commanded them. As Pharaoh and all of his officials watched, Aaron raised his staff and struck the water of the Nile. Suddenly, the whole river turned to blood! The fish in the river died, and the water became so foul that the Egyptians couldn't drink it. There was blood everywhere throughout the land of Egypt. But again the magicians of Egypt used their magic, and they, too, turned water into blood. So Pharaoh's heart remained hard. He refused to listen to Moses and Aaron, just as the Lord had predicted. Pharaoh returned to his palace and put the whole thing out of his mind. Then all the Egyptians dug along the riverbank to find drinking water, for they couldn't drink the water from the Nile.



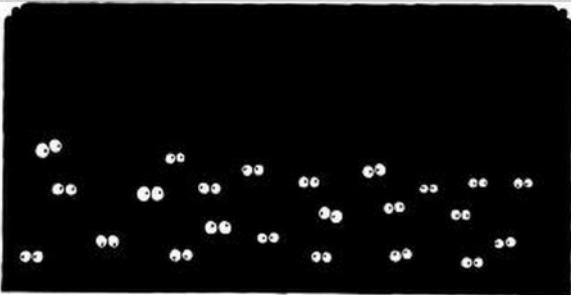
Exodus 7:14-24

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Read the rest of the story in Exodus chapters 7-11

Simple Version

God sent Moses to tell Pharaoh to let his people go. Pharaoh didn't listen so God had to act to persuade him. All the water turned to blood, there were frogs everywhere, gnats made everyone itch and flies filled the air. Then the animals all died, the people had boils all over their skin, huge hailstones fell and broke all the plants before locusts came and ate them. The it went very dark. But Pharaoh was very stubborn, he did not listen to Moses and God's warning. He would not let the Israelites go. God told Moses "I am going to strike Pharaoh and Egypt for the last time, after this he will let you leave."



Questions to discuss:

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. Do you know someone stubborn? Maybe you can be stubborn sometimes!
2. Who in this week's Bible story was stubborn?
3. What was Moses message from God to the stubborn person in the story?
4. What were the results of not listening to God's message?



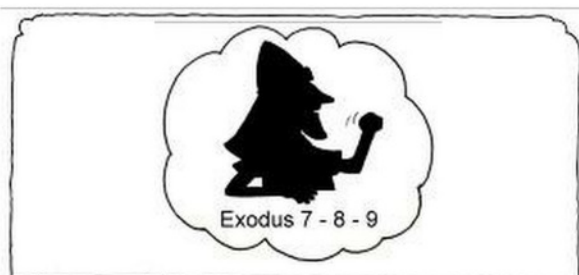
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MOSES and the ten plagues - part one

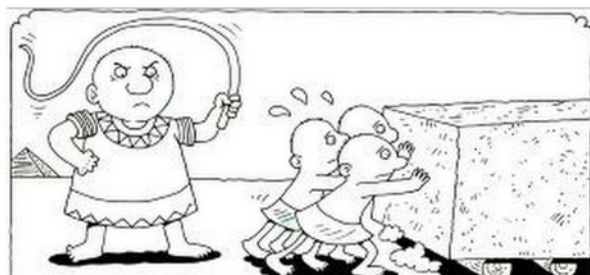
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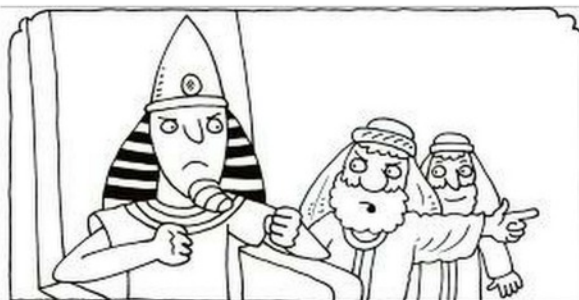
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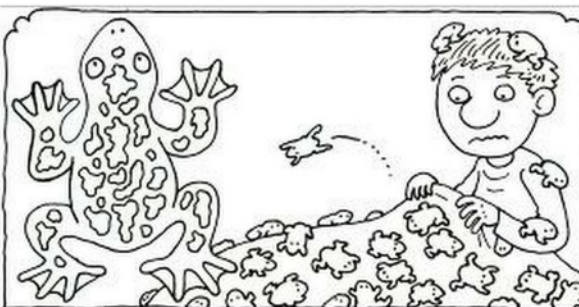
Pharaoh the king of Egypt had given Joseph's family the land of Goshen to live in, more than 400 years before. After he died the new Pharaoh treated the Israelites badly and now they were his slaves.



God sent Moses and Aaron to tell Pharaoh to let His people go home. "If you refuse," Aaron said, "God will send terrible plagues until you do." But Pharaoh was stubborn and would not listen.



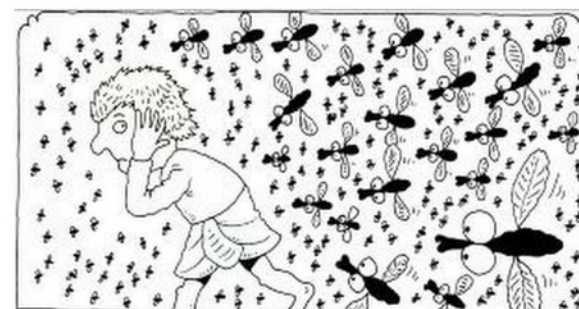
For seven long days God turned all of Egypt's rivers and drinking water into blood, so the fish died and the smell was disgusting. But Pharaoh still refused to obey God.



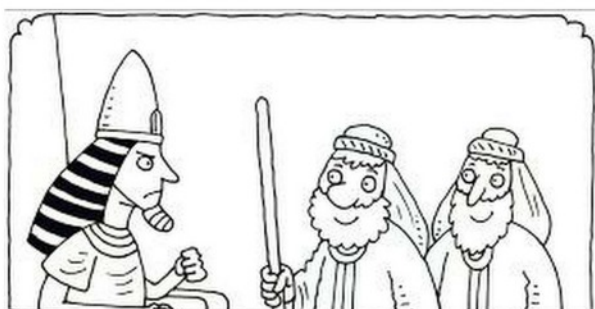
Again Aaron said, "Let my people go and serve God, or He will send frogs all over Egypt." The plagues of frogs were so annoying that Pharaoh nearly let them go, but then he changed his mind.



So God sent a plague of lice and everyone in Egypt was itching and scratching. Even Pharaoh's wise men said it was the work of God, but Pharaoh was still too stubborn to listen.



Then God sent swarms of flies all over Egypt, but there were no flies at all in the land of Goshen. The plague of flies was so bad that Pharaoh was forced to send for Moses and Aaron.



"You can go a little way into the countryside to worship God, but only if you ask Him to take the flies away," Pharaoh promised. But when the flies went he changed his mind again.

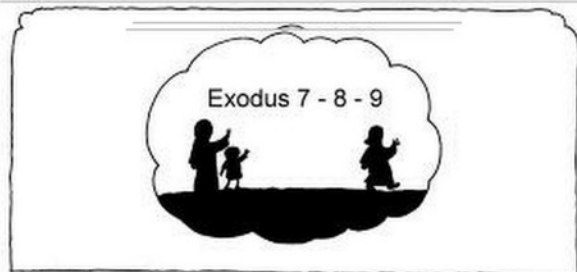
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MOSES and the ten plagues - part two

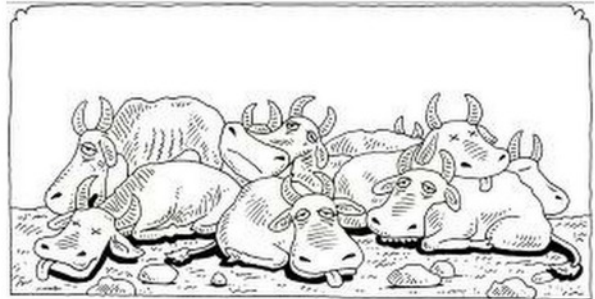
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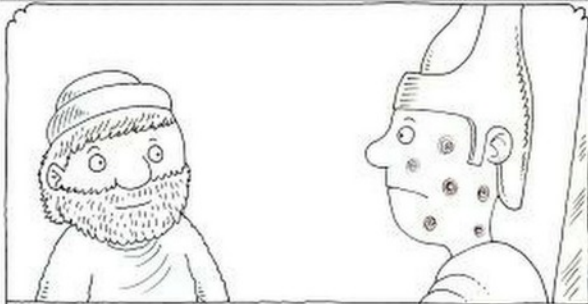
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Pharaoh still would not change his mind, so God sent a sickness on all the Egyptians' cows and the Egyptian people got hungry, but the children of Israel's cows did not get sick.



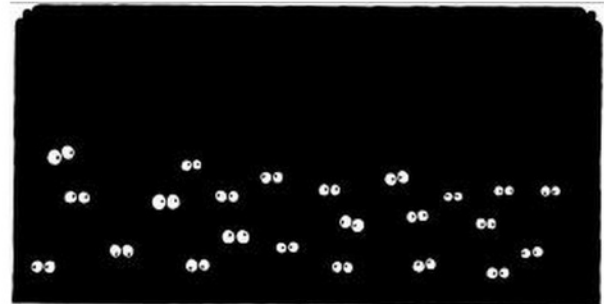
Moses asked Pharaoh again to let the people go, but he still would NOT! God sent sores and boils on Pharaoh and the Egyptians. They felt very sick and sore, but Pharaoh would NOT change his mind.



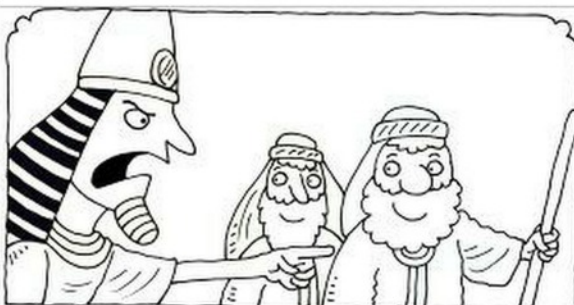
When Pharaoh still said he would NOT let the people go, God sent lightning strikes and huge hail stones, which stripped leaves off the trees, started fires and destroyed all the Egyptians' crops of food.



Then God sent a great swarm of locust throughout the land of Egypt. They ate everything that was green and good to eat, but the locusts did not eat the crops belonging to the Israelites.



Still Pharaoh would NOT change his mind, so God sent a thick, black darkness over the land of Egypt, but the children of Israel had light in their homes and no darkness at all.



After God sent the tenth and most awful plague and all the eldest children in every Egyptian family died, Pharaoh finally changed his mind. He told Moses, Aaron and the Israelites to GO!



The next day all the children of Israel left Egypt and followed Moses to the land that God had promised them. After 430 years of being slaves they were free, just as God had promised!

Short Prayer

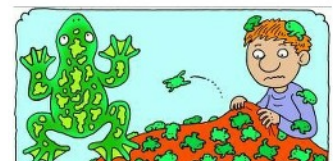
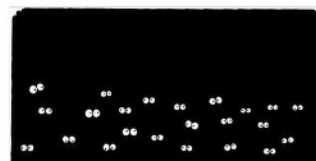
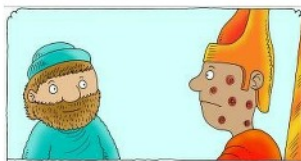
O God, King of all the world, You are so good.
Thank You that you always want the best for me.
Forgive me that I don't always remember that,
and I want my own way.
Thank You for always caring for me.
Amen.



Puzzles

The first 9 plagues

By using the story, can you put these 9 pictures in order and number them?



Brick puzzle

There is a verse mixed up on the bricks with some of the words cut in half! Cut out the bricks and put the verse back in it's correct order (Exodus chapter 8 verse 1 New Living Translation).

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- BLOOD
- FROGS
- GNATS
- FLIES
- ANIMALS
- BOILS
- HAILSTORM
- LOCUSTS
- DARKNESS
- REFUSE



Links

Puppet sketch - Moses and the plagues <https://youtu.be/pBKn15ZXX30>

Song of the week <https://youtu.be/LbOZBkaMD6Y>

Video of the story <https://youtu.be/2v3Czg6DffQ>



Cartoon of the story <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rzcYLCYItuc>

Information about Guardians of Ancora - a free game app. <https://guardiansofancora.com/>

Pole & Hannah's Sunday Club in a stable (subscribe free)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcVWq9xFIKOiE6ZVSBbJPQw>

Other resources: <https://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/prayer-spaces-at-home>

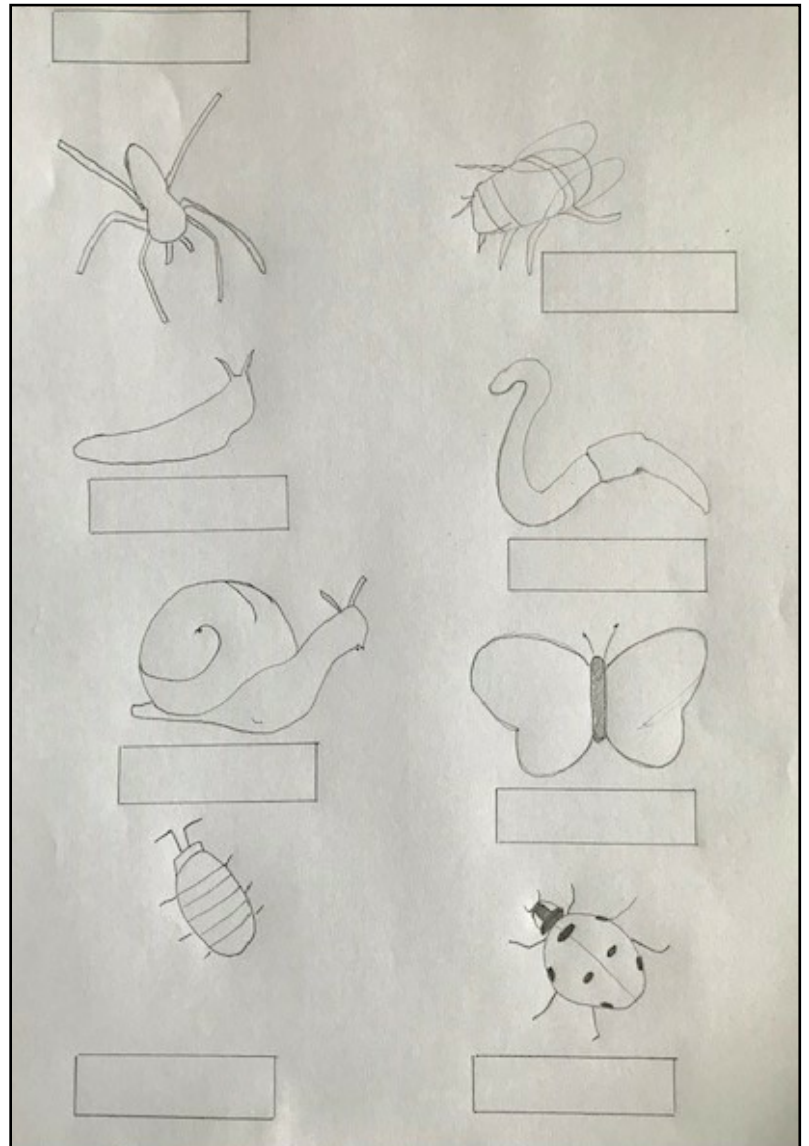


Challenges

Bug hunt

How many different insects can you find?

- Go and search for insects outside. You can usually find them by looking under stones or twigs. (Remember to put them back in the same place.)
- Also look under leaves or flowers and you may see a bee, butterfly, ladybird, slug, caterpillar or snail.
- Write the names of what you find or draw pictures of them - like this one.



Painting with mud

Paint a picture using mud instead of paint. Look for soil of different shades of brown and mix it with water to create 'paint.'

Craft

Plagues Of Egypt Finger Puppets

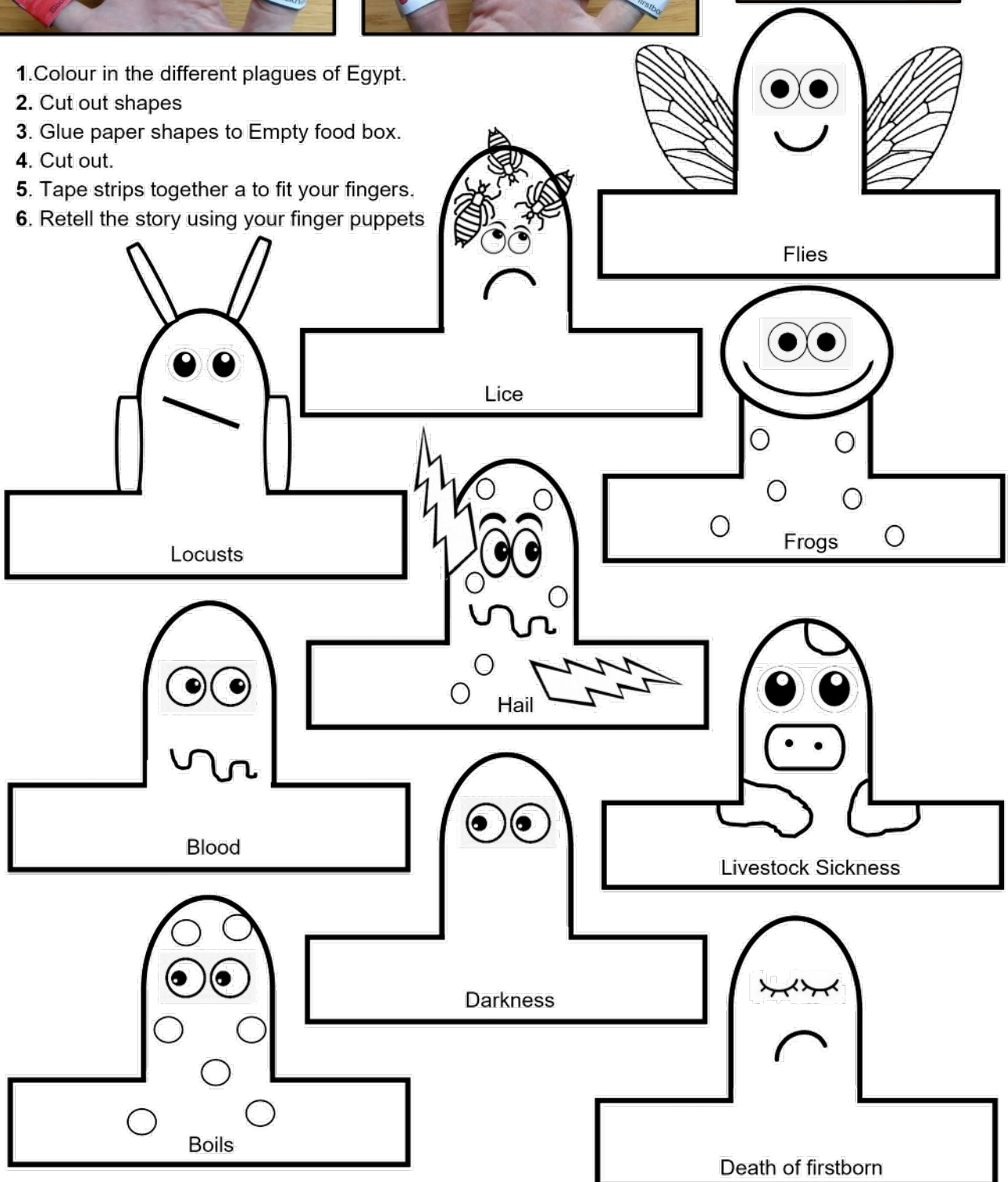


You will need:

This page printed out, empty food box, scissors, glue stick, felt pens, tape.



1. Colour in the different plagues of Egypt.
2. Cut out shapes
3. Glue paper shapes to Empty food box.
4. Cut out.
5. Tape strips together a to fit your fingers.
6. Retell the story using your finger puppets



Creative Prayer

Making a prayer cube

God told Moses to go to Egypt to talk to Pharaoh. Moses went to ask the Pharaoh for permission for the people of Israel to go and worship God.
But Pharaoh would not let the people go because he was a stubborn man.

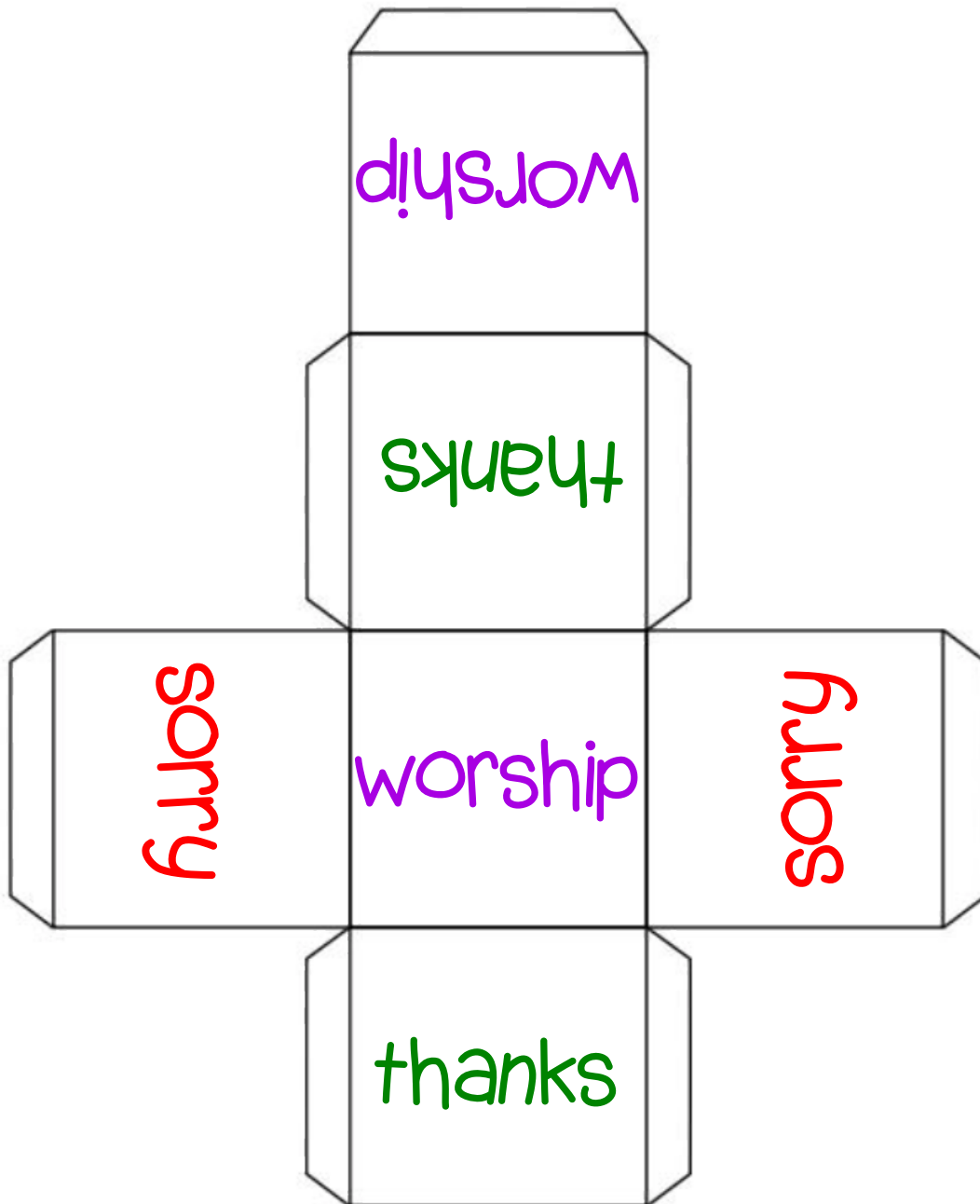
Roll the prayer cube to see which side it lands on.

Worship God - Can you sing a song you know about God?

Thank God - Why not thank God for what he has done for us?

Say **sorry** to God - Think about the things you've done wrong and say sorry to God.

Cube Template:



Recipe



Jelly frogs

You will need:

- Pack of green jelly
- Freddos - one per bowl
- Bowls for setting

Method:

1. Follow the instructions on the packet to make the jelly.
2. Put the jelly in the bowls.
3. Put the bowls of jelly in the fridge to set.
4. When the jelly is set put a Freddo in each one.
5. Decorate with sprinkles before serving.



Film

As we're looking at the story of Moses, why not get a copy of the film 'Prince of Egypt' and watch it as a family during the summer holidays. You could make or buy popcorn to enjoy while you watch the film.

Sing

Hey Moses, now we know God would let His greatness show
When He said "Go and tell Pharaoh to 'Let my people go!'"
Hey Pharaoh now we know God said 'Let my people go!'
When you said 'yes' you really meant 'no'; that deserved a big 'Uh-oh!'

A plague of blood - as the river turned red
a plague of frogs - even found them in bed
a plague of gnats - imagine that! Itch, Ow!
a plague of flies - walk through them somehow!
a plague on livestock - when sheep and cows died
a plague of boils - open sores made people hide
a plague of hail - crash, flash, a deadly storm . .
a plague of locusts - each fruit and leaf soon 'gorn'
a plague of darkness - they couldn't see a thing
Then the Passover - when Pharaoh finally gave in
The people said 'Here's silver, gold, and clothes'
"Now go, God's people, go!"

Hey Pharaoh now we know
God said 'Let my people go!'
When you said 'yes' you really meant 'no';
that deserved a big 'Uh-oh! . . .

Hey Moses, now we know
God would let His greatness show;
He meant each word when he said,
'Pharaoh, 'Let my people go!'"



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Watch this song on video at <https://youtu.be/LbOZBkaMD6Y>

For a copy of the sheet music, contact Andy Hughes - ahughes@saintygyuned.org



Games



Memory game

You will need:

- A large tub
- Some sand or soil
- Objects to represent each of the plagues e.g. something red, frogs, a small toy or piece of wool, a toy insect, a baby doll, pieces of foil, a toy cow, a toy fly, sunglasses and a toy person. If you don't have these things you could use the pairs cards on the next page.

How to play:

- Place the ten items in the tub filled with sand or soil (or you can put them on a tray if you don't want to use sand/soil).
- Give everyone two minutes to look at what is in the tub
- Everyone, closes their eyes or turns their back on the leader. The leader then removes one item and everyone turns around to look in the tub and tries to guess which object has disappeared.
- The leader then puts the item back and removes another and everyone tries to guess which one was taken from the tub this time. The game will end after all the items have been guessed.



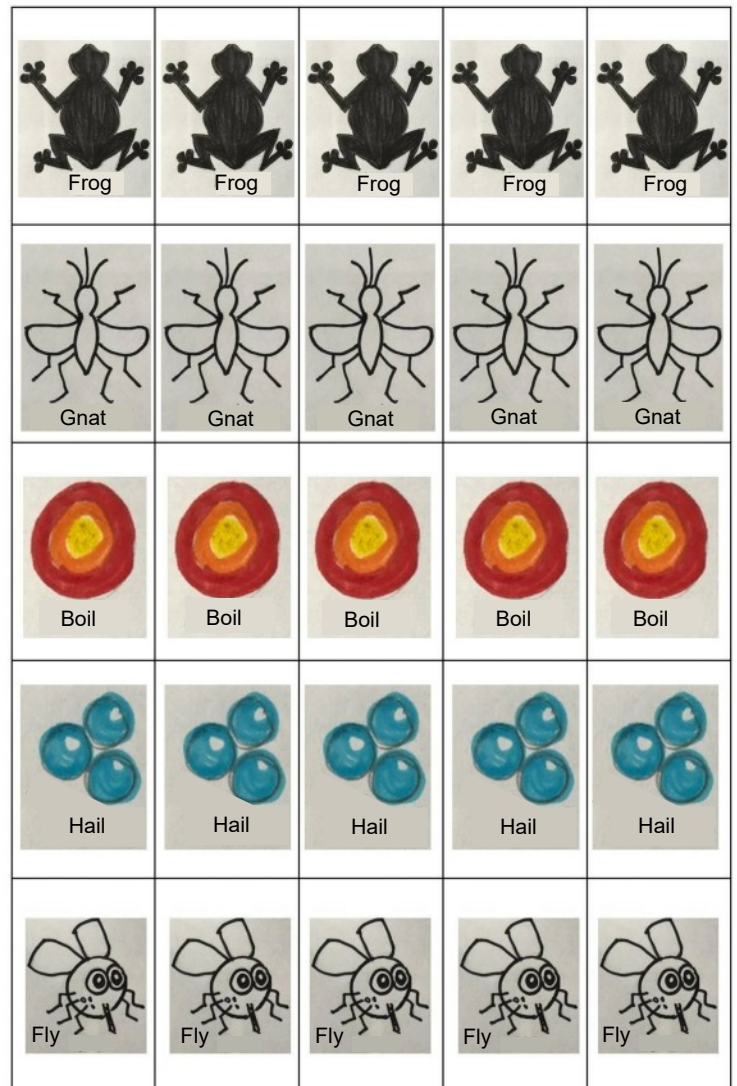
Pass the plague

You will need:

- 5 wooden pegs per player
- plague pictures
- scissors and glue
- 3 or more players
- outdoor space to play

How to play:

- Decide where you will play - where the boundaries are. We need space to run around.
- The pegs will need to be prepared first: Use pictures of these 5 plagues to stick on the pegs: frogs, gnats, flies, boils, hail
- Each player gets 5 pegs (1 from each plague).
- When someone calls "1 - 2 - 3. Go!" players try to peg a peg on the back of another player.
- The first player to give away all their pegs wins.





Games



Pairs: The first 9 plagues

Cut out the cards, mix them up and flip them face down.

Each player takes it in turns to turn over 2 cards.

If you find 2 that are the same, you take them and have another go.

If not, turn them back face down and the next player will have a turn.

The winner is the player with the most pairs at the end.

