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A wise guide



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Bravely asks questions



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An encouraging friend

STORY 1: Moses and the first plague

The Nile turns to blood



READ:
Exodus 7: 1-24



KEY VERSE:
Exodus 7: 16
Ask someone to help you find this verse.

Pharaoh, king of Egypt, had his mind made up. He was NOT going to allow his Hebrew slaves to go free.

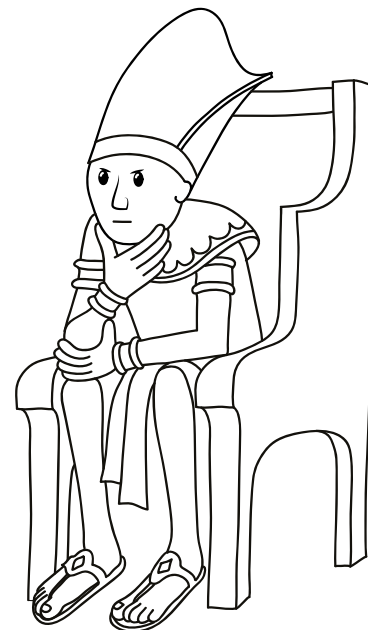
Moses asked many times for their release, but the king's answer was always the same - "No!" He refused to pay any attention to what God was saying to him, through His servant Moses.

Q: Who was the king of Egypt?

P _ _ _ _ _

Who was God's servant?

M _ _ _ _ _



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God gave Moses and Aaron power to do wonderful things. Aaron's rod turned into a snake - and then back into a rod! This was proof to Pharaoh that God is all-powerful, and that God had really sent Moses and Aaron to him.

But still the king would not listen to God. His heart became very hard and stubborn.

Q: Write down the first letter of each object to find out what King Pharaoh would not do.











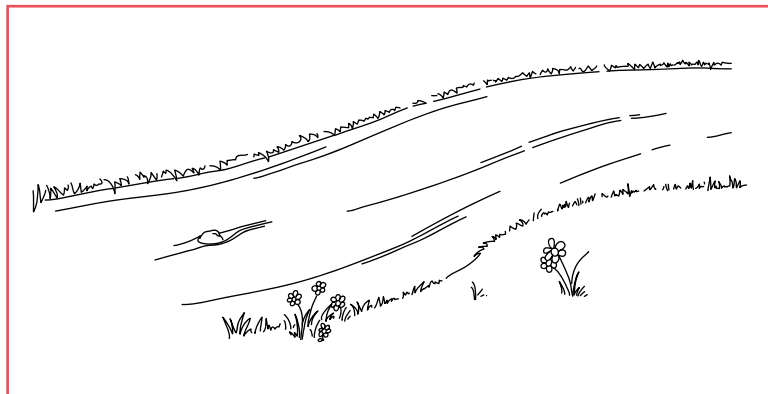




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Because he would not obey, God sent a punishment upon him and his people. We call it 'The First Plague'. (Later, there were NINE other plagues!)

The water of the great River Nile, which flows through Egypt, turned into blood. All the fish died, and the smell was terrible! Worst of all, the people could not drink the water. Blood was everywhere throughout Egypt for a whole week.



Q: Cross out the **WRONG** words in these sentences.

The river of Egypt is called the **Nile** / **Rhine** / **Amazon**.

All the **snakes** / **birds** / **fish** died in the first plague.

The Egyptians had great difficulty finding **bread** / **water** / **corn**.

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Q: Colour the words.

“To obey is better than sacrifice...”

1 Samuel 15: 22

Christians try to do as God says in His Word, the Bible.



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TOTAL:

STORY 2: Moses and the last plague

The Passover Lamb



READ:
Exodus 11: 1-10
& 12: 1-13



KEY VERSE:
Exodus 12: 13
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*

Time after time Pharaoh refused to set the Hebrew slaves free. God showed His great power in a series of 'plagues' or 'judgments'. Even then, Pharaoh would not listen when God spoke to him through Moses and Aaron.

Are you good at listening when someone tells you to change your behaviour?



Q: Write ONE word to answer each question.

Who would not listen to God? **P** _____

What is another word for 'plagues'? **J** _____

Who went with Moses to speak to the king? **A** _____

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God told Moses that a last dreadful plague was coming. The oldest son (or 'first-born') in every family in Egypt would die in one night! Every family, from the richest to the poorest, would be affected.

Imagine the tears and sadness that there would be, throughout the whole country!

Q: Unjumble the letters, and write the words in the spaces.

In the last **lpguea** _____, the
sitr - nbor _____ in every
limfya _____ would die.

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Why was God going to do this? The answer is that Pharaoh was stubbornly disobeying God! There's a warning here for all of us. The Bible teaches that when God speaks to us, we should listen and obey.

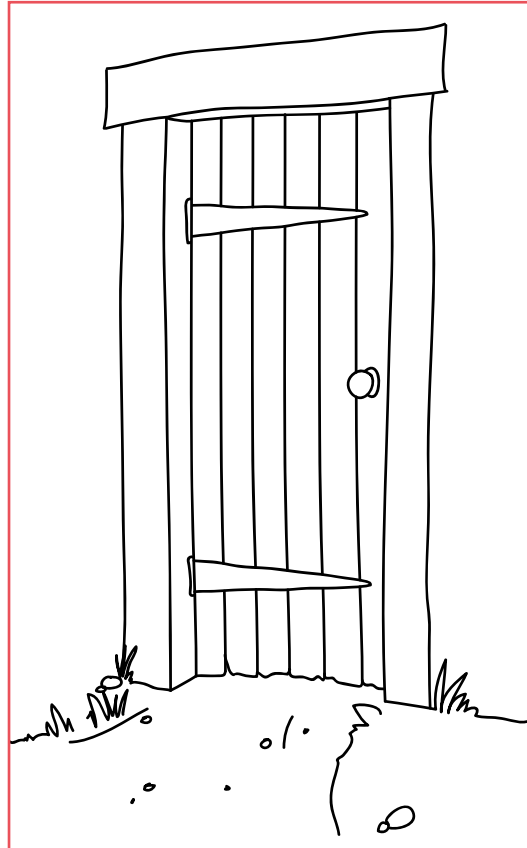
God also told Moses how the Hebrews (or Israelites) could be saved from dying in the plague. Each family was to take a year-old lamb, kill it and put its blood on the two side posts, and on the top post of their door-frame.

They were then to stay in their houses until morning. If they remained indoors, as God told them, they would come to no harm, for God's promise was, "When I see the blood, I will pass over you." (Exodus 12: 13 which is the Key Verse)

Q: On this door-frame, colour the places where they were to put the lamb's blood. Use a red pen or pencil.

God, as always, was true to His promise. That night, Egyptian first-born sons died, but Israelite first-born sons lived. In each Hebrew family, the little lamb had died instead of the oldest son. Because the lamb had died, the boy lived.

When Jesus died He was like the lamb. Christians believe He died in their place.



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The Bible tells us that,

“While we were
still sinners,
Christ died
for us.”

Romans 5: 8

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Q: Decorate the words.

For the Israelites, the long years of slavery were over. They were ready to leave Egypt, just as soon as Moses gave the word. The final plague brought great sadness to the Egyptians, but great happiness to the Israelites.

TOTAL:

STORY 3: Moses and the escape from Egypt

The Red Sea



READ:
Exodus 12: 31-39
& 14: 1-31



KEY VERSE:
Exodus 14: 30
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*

During the night, when all Egyptian first-born sons died, Pharaoh sent for Moses and Aaron. He told them to take all their people, with their flocks and herds, and to leave Egypt at once.

At last, Pharaoh was obeying God! What a lot of suffering he could have avoided if he had done so at first!

Q: Write TRUE or FALSE after each of these:

Pharaoh sent for Moses and Aaron.

He told them to leave Egypt at once.

He said the Israelites should leave their animals.

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Soon the Israelites were on their way. Hundreds of thousands of men, women and children marched towards the Red Sea.

But they had not gone far when Pharaoh changed his mind. He decided to take his army, and force them to come back again.

The Israelites' happiness quickly turned to fear, when they saw the Egyptian chariots and horsemen catching up on them.



Q: Fill in the missing letters in these sentences.

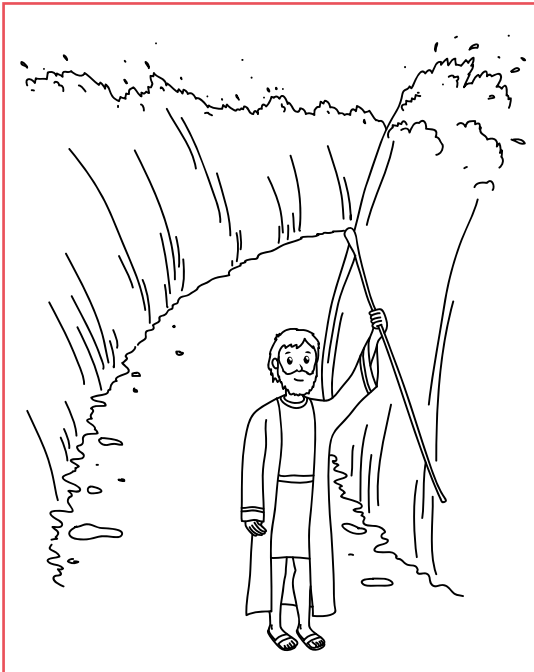
King Pharaoh c g d his mind.

The escaping slaves were called I s e l .

They were going towards the R a .

Pharaoh went after them with his a r .

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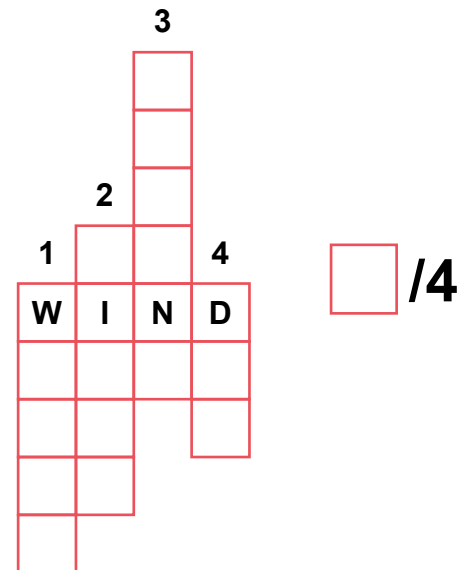


The Israelites were very frightened. They felt sure they were trapped, because the sea was in front of them, and the Egyptians were behind them. Only God could save them! Moses calmed them by telling them to “stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today.” He meant that God, by His great power, would look after them, and save them from the Egyptians.

How did God do it? He made a path right through the Red Sea! All night, a strong east wind blew. The water went back and the sea became dry land. There was nothing for the Israelites to do, only to trust God, and walk right across!

Q: Fill in the answers to these clues, in the Word Grid.

1. The wind drove this back.
2. The wind blew all
3. This word describes the wind.
4. God used the wind to make land.



The Egyptians thought they could follow the Israelites! Into the sea-bed they went with their horses and chariots, but the water came back with great force, and they were all drowned! What an amazing rescue of the Israelites!

Q: Decorate the words of the Key Verse.

“That day the Lord
saved Israel...”

Exodus 14: 30

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TOTAL:

STORY 4: Songs of thanks to God

Songs of praise!



READ:
Exodus 15: 1-22



KEY VERSE:
Psalm 106: 1
*Ask someone to help
you find this verse.*



When morning came, the Israelites were all safely across the Red Sea. Never again would they be slaves in Egypt! All along the sea-shore lay the bodies of the drowned Egyptians!

As a result of what had happened, the Israelites had great respect for the Lord, and also for His servant, Moses. They knew it was God who had saved them!

Q: Write in the boxes:

The name of the sea which they had crossed.

The name of the country they had left.

The name of the slaves, now free.

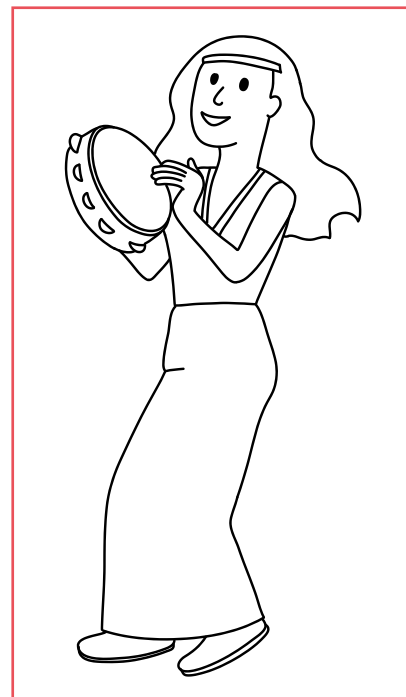
The name of their leader.

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When someone does something to help us, it is always right to say, "Thank you". The Israelites wanted to thank God for saving them from the Egyptians, so they began to sing praises to the Lord.

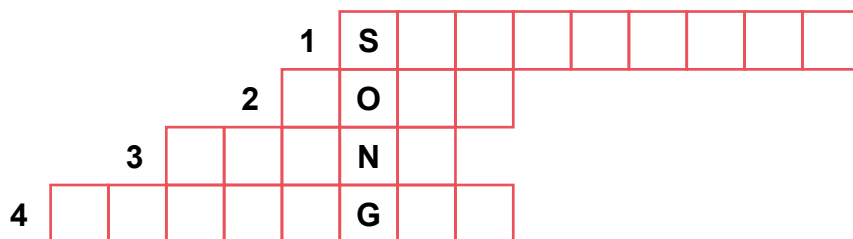
A part of their song said, "**The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. He is my God...**" (verse 2)

Among those who praised God was Moses' sister, Miriam. (See verse 20)



Q: Fill in the missing words in the Word Grid, using these clues.

1. In their song they said the Lord had become their
2. Another name which they used for God.
3. When someone helps us, we should say, “ you”.
4. The Israelites sang about the Lord being their



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The Key Verse tells us why we should be thankful to God.

Q: Colour the letters.

“Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good...”

Psalm 106: 1

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Q: Fill in the blanks to find out what the Bible tells us about God.

flowers

water

Saviour

food

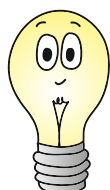
God gives us to eat.

He has filled the earth with lovely plants and .

He has provided us with to drink.

He sent Jesus to be our .

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Remember to say “Thank You”
to God for all the good things
He has given you!

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