

Word Search

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V	R	Z	Z	E	F	R	P	J	O	C	R

Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → and ↓ .

AARON
EGYPT
ISRAEL

LAMB
MOSES
PASSOVER



January 16
The Plagues, The
Passover and The
Red Sea

The Plagues, the Passover, and the Crossing of the Red Sea

Exodus 5–14

The Israelites were slaves in Egypt. They had cried out to God, and **God planned to use Moses to rescue them from slavery. So Moses and his brother Aaron went to Pharaoh. “This is what Yahweh, the God of Israel, says,” they said. “Let My people go.” But Pharaoh responded, “Who is this Yahweh? Why should I obey Him? Israel may not go!” So God sent a set of plagues to punish the Egyptians.**

First, **God turned the water in the Nile River into blood.** But Pharaoh would not let the people go. Second, **God sent frogs into Egypt.** Pharaoh said, “Ask your God to take away the frogs. Then I will let the people go.” But when God removed the frogs, **Pharaoh refused to let the people go.** Third, **God sent gnats into Egypt.** They bit the people and animals. **But Pharaoh would not let the people go.** Fourth, **God sent flies into Egypt.** Flies were everywhere! “Go,” **Pharaoh** said. Then he changed his mind. **He did not let the people go.** Fifth, **God caused all the livestock to die.** Pharaoh still did not let the people go. Sixth, **God sent boils** that covered the people in Egypt. **But Pharaoh’s heart was hard.** Seventh, **God sent a terrible hailstorm to Egypt.** “Go,” Pharaoh said. But when the hail stopped, Pharaoh would not let the people go. Eighth, **God sent locusts to eat the plants.** “Go,” Pharaoh said. **But when the locusts left, Pharaoh refused to let the Israelites go.** Next, **God sent darkness to cover the land for three days. But Pharaoh still said no.** God told Moses, “I will bring one more plague. After that, Pharaoh will let you go.” **Moses warned Pharaoh. God would go through Egypt. Every firstborn male in Egypt would die, but the Israelites would be safe. Pharaoh ignored Moses.** So the tenth plague happened as God planned.

God told every Israelite family to kill a lamb and sprinkle its blood on the doorposts of their houses. This would be a special mark that God would see and “pass over.” No one in the Israelites’ families would die.

At midnight, God struck every firstborn in the land of Egypt. There was a great cry in the land of Egypt because there wasn’t a house without someone dead. **Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron. “Go!” he said.**

The Israelites quickly left Egypt. God told Moses to camp near the Red Sea. Pharaoh was going to change his mind and come after the Israelites. God wanted to show the Israelites that He is God.

Pharaoh and his officials came after the Israelites and caught up with them near the sea. God told Moses to stretch out his hand and divide the sea so that the Israelites could go through on dry ground. The Israelites walked through with walls of water on both sides. The Egyptians chased them! When the Israelites were safely on the other side of the sea, **Moses stretched out his hand again and the**

waters returned. None of Pharaoh’s army survived. The Israelites feared God and believed in Him. They believed that He had sent Moses to lead them.

***Christ Connection:** At Passover, God spared the Israelites from judgment by requiring the blood of a lamb. Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt, and God provided a way for them to escape through the Red Sea. The Bible says that Jesus is greater than Moses. (Hebrews 3:3) Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. People who trust in Jesus escape the penalty of sin and have eternal life.*

Family Discussion Starters

- Why do you think it took 10 plagues for Pharaoh to let the Israelites go?
- How do we see God’s glory displayed throughout the entire story?
- How does Passover foreshadow what Jesus completed on the cross?

Hey kids! Answer the following questions about the Bible story. Bring this completed booklet to your Campus Coordinator on Sunday for a treat.

1. God used _____ to rescue the Israelites from slavery.
2. How many plagues did God send to Egypt? (Ex. 7:14–12:30) _____
3. The 3rd plague was: (circle the correct letter answer)
a) Frogs
b) Flies
c) Gnats
d) Hail
4. The Israelites used a cow to sprinkle their doorposts. True or False.

