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THE PLAGUES

FOCUS

EXODUS

The first 9 plagues God inflicted on Egypt as a result of Pharaoh not letting his people go.

MATERIALS

Plagues picture

Plagues script and drawings

Plagues coloring page, model picture and candy (1 per child)

Large model of Egypt/Goshen

Moses, Aaron and Pharaoh actors (adults)

Straw staffs (1 per chlid)

Frog (1 per chid)

Gnat (1 per child) and Darice Plastic Canvas width of model

Flies (1 per child), Darice Plastic Canvas 1/2 width of model and Fly house (optional)

Animal (1 per chid)

Wooden people (1 per child) and Black sand (1 handful)

Crayons, paint, safety scissors, tape, and glue

ACTIVITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

TALK: Remind children of last weeks class. We learned Moses was sent to Egypt by God to ask Pharaoh to let his people go.

ACTIVITY: Show children the Plagues picture and hang nearby for them to see.

PLAGUES

CORRESPONDING VERSE

2. THE PLAGUES

TALK: God performed 10 wonders on Egypt that were so devastating to the Egyptians, they were called plagues.

ACTIVITY: Pre draw out each plague and heart and point to each section as you go through the telling of each plague using the Plague script.



THE PLAGUE OF BLOOD...
FROGS...GNATS...FLIES...
LIVESTOCK...BOILS...HAIL...
LOCUSTS...DARKNESS...
THE FIRSTBORN...

FXODUS 7:14-11:10

3. | SPY

TALK: Each plague ruined a part of Egypt. God took away their water, their food, comfort and health!

ACTIVITY: Precut each plague card. Have children put the cards in order from 1 to 10 and place the corresponding candy on top.

BONUS: Sing "Watch Out!" song while children are organizing. Handout one to each adult so they can sing along too.

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CORRESPONDING VERSE

SAME AS ACTIVITY 2

4. RIVER INTO BLOOD

TALK: Moses and Aaron asked Pharaoh to let God's people go. When Pharaoh said no, God performed his first wonder. Moses struck his staff into the Nile river and all the water in Egypt turned to blood. The Egyptians no longer had fresh water to drink and not only did it stink, but it killed all the fish in the river too!

ACTIVITY: Have Moses and Aaron ask Pharaoh to let God's people go. Pharaoh is to say no. Then have Moses say, "Then the waters will turn to blood!" Then have children place their straw into the large model of the Nile River, turning the water red. Cut and glue plague one onto activity sheet and drink the red Kool-Aid.

WITH THE STAFF THAT IS IN MY HAND I WILL STRIKE THE WATER OF THE NILE, AND IT WILL BE CHANGED INTO BLOOD. THE FISH IN THE NILE WILL DIE, AND THE RIVER WILL STINK; THE EGYPTIANS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DRINK ITS WATER. EXODUS 7:17-18

5. FROGS FVFRYWHFRF

TALK: It did not even bother Pharaoh that the waters turned to blood. He didn't care! So God told Moses and Aaron to ask Pharaoh again, and Pharaoh said no. The second plagues was frogs! They came out of the Nile river and covered all of Egypt! There were frogs everywhere! Frogs in your house! Frogs in your bedroom! And even frogs on your bed!

ACTIVITY: Again, have Moses and Aaron ask Pharaoh to let God's people go. Pharaoh is to say no. Then have Moses say, "Then I will send a plague of frogs!" Have children grab frogs from the Nile and place around the model of Egypt and Goshen. Cut and glue plague two onto activity sheet and eat the frog gummy.



LET MY PEOPLE GO, SO THEY MAY WORSHIP ME. IF YOU REFUSE TO LET THEM GO, I WILL SEND A PLAGUE OF FROGS ON YOUR WHOLE COUNTRY. THE NILE WILL TEEM WITH FROGS. THEY WILL COME UP INTO YOUR PALACE AND YOUR BEDROOM AND ONTO YOUR BED.

EXODUS 8:1-3

6. GNATS EVERYWHERE

TALK: Pharaoh asked Moses to make the frogs stop hopping! So Moses prayed to God and all the frogs died! Phew it was stinky! When Moses asked if the people could go he said no again! So God gave Egypt a third plague! Aaron struck the ground and gnats appeared from the dust on the ground. God made gnats out of dust just like he did during creation!



ACTIVITY: Pharaoh tells Moses he's sorry. So Moses and Aaron ask Pharaoh to let God's people go. Pharaoh says no. Then have Moses say, "Then I will send a plague of gnats!" Have children tape gnats to gray mesh screen then place it on the entire backdrop of model. Cut and glue plague three onto activity sheet and eat brown jelly bean.

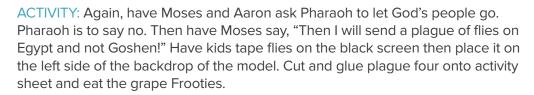
CORRESPONDING VERSE

"STRETCH OUT YOUR
STAFF AND STRIKE THE
DUST OF THE GROUND," AND
THROUGHOUT THE LAND
OF EGYPT THE DUST WILL
BECOME GNATS."

EXODUS 8:16

7. FLIES EVERYWHERE

TALK: Even though Pharaoh's friends were convinced that Moses' God was all powerful, Pharaoh still did not let the people go! So Moses told Pharaoh there would be a plague of flies next! But this time there would be no flies in Goshen, where the Israelites lived. Only the Egyptians would have to deal with the flies. There was so many swarms of flies the land was ruined!



BONUS: Have children take turns going into the "fly house" so they can see what it would be like to be in a swarm of flies.

IF YOU DO NOT LET MY PEOPLE GO, I WILL SEND A SWARM OF FLIES ON YOU AND YOUR OFFICIALS, ON YOUR PEOPLE AND ONTO YOUR HOUSES. THE HOUSES OF THE EGYPTIANS WILL BE FULL OF FLIES; EVEN THE GROUND WILL BE COVERED WITH THEM.

EXODUS 8:21

8. DEAD LIVESTOCK

TALK: Even though the land was ruined by flies, water was hard to get, and people were still smelling dead frogs, Pharaoh still did not let the Israelites go! So this time God sent a different plague. He sent a sickness to all the Egyptian livestock so they would die! Horses, donkeys, camels, sheep, cattle and goats!



ACTIVITY: Again, have Moses and Aaron ask Pharaoh to let God's people go. Pharaoh is to say no. Then have Moses say, "Then I will send a plague that kills your livestock!" Have the children take all the livestock off the model. Cut and glue plague five onto activity sheet and eat the animal cracker.

IF YOU REFUSE TO LET THEM GO AND CONTINUE TO HOLD THEM BACK, THE HAND OF THE LORD WILL BRING A TERRIBLE PLAGUE ON YOUR LIVESTOCK IN THE FIELD—ON YOUR HORSES, DONKEYS AND CAMELS AND ON YOUR CATTLE, SHEEP AND GOATS.

EXODUS 9:2-3

9. BOILS!

TALK: The livestock is dead! No more milk! Even though Pharaoh saw that only the Egyptian livestock died he still wasn't convinced! So God sent another plague. He told Moses to take a handful of soot from a furnace and throw it into the air. Then boils appeared on all the Egyptians and even their animals!

ACTIVITY: Again, have Moses and Aaron ask Pharaoh to let God's people go. Pharaoh is to say no. Have Moses toss a handful of black sand into the air. Then have children paint red dots all over small wooden people. Cut and glue plague six onto activity sheet then eat the red M&M.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

"TAKE HANDFULS OF SOOT FROM A FURNACE AND HAVE MOSES TOSS IT INTO THE AIR IN THE PRESENCE OF PHARAOH. IT WILL BECOME FINE DUST OVER THE WHOLE LAND OF EGYPT, AND FESTERING BOILS WILL BREAK OUT ON PEOPLE AND ANIMALS THROUGHOUT THE LAND."

EXODUS 9:8-9

10. HAIL STORM

TALK: All the Egyptians have boo boos, and little by little all of Egypt's resources are being taken from them! Clean water, food, and even their health! But Pharaoh would still not let the Israelites go! So God told Moses to stretch out his hand toward the sky and he would send the worse hail storm Egypt had ever seen. Huge chunks of ice fell from the ground and killed people, animals and destroyed everything growing in the fields!

ACTIVITY: Again, have Moses and Aaron ask Pharaoh to let God's people go. Pharaoh is to say no. Then have Moses say, "I could have wiped Egypt off the map by now, but I will prove to you that I am God! Tomorrow will be the worst hail storm you have ever seen!" Have children throw small clear beads at the right side of the model then take off barely (brown plant) from the model. Cut and glue plague seven onto activity sheet and eat the sugar rocks.

11. MUNCH, MUNCH-LOCUSTS!

TALK: After the hail storm Pharaoh said he was sorry to God, but did not mean it. He still would not let the Israelites go! So God told Moses to stretch out his hand over Egypt and locusts came! There were so many that you could not see the ground! The locusts ate everything that was left over. No more wheat for bread, no more fruit on the trees. All the food was gone!

ACTIVITY: Pharaoh tells Moses he's sorry. So Moses and Aaron ask Pharaoh to let God's people go. Pharaoh is to say no. Then have Moses say, "All the food you have left will be gone! A plague of locusts are coming!" Have kids take off wheat (tan plant) from the model and the fruit (beads) off the trees. Cut and glue plague eight onto activity sheet and eat the green Mike & Ike.

FOR BY NOW I COULD HAVE STRETCHED OUT MY HAND AND STRUCK YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE WITH A PLAGUE THAT WOULD HAVE WIPED YOU OFF THE EARTH... THEREFORE, AT THIS TIME TOMORROW I WILL SEND THE WORST HAILSTORM THAT HAS EVER FALLEN ON EGYPT, FROM THE DAY IT WAS FOUNDED TILL NOW.

EXODUS 9:15-18

IF YOU REFUSE TO LET THEM GO, I WILL BRING LOCUSTS INTO YOUR COUNTRY TOMORROW. THEY WILL COVER THE FACE OF THE GROUND SO THAT IT CANNOT BE SEEN. THEY WILL DEVOUR WHAT LITTLE YOU HAVE LEFT AFTER THE HAIL, INCLUDING EVERY TREE THAT IS GROWING IN YOUR FIELDS.

EXODUS 10:4-5

12. DARKNESS

TALK: There is no more food! But even then Pharaoh will still not let the people go! So God told Moses to stretch out his hand toward the sky and the sun stopped shining. Darkness came over the land of Egypt. It was so dark you could not see anyone. You could not move! For three days there was no light! Only in Goshen where the Israelites lived was there sun!

ACTIVITY: Again, have Moses and Aaron ask Pharaoh to let God's people go. Pharaoh is to say no. Then have Moses say, "Then I will send a plague of darkness!" Place the black fabric over the left side of the model. Cut and glue plague nine onto activity sheet and eat the Oreo.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

"STRETCH OUT YOUR HAND TOWARD THE SKY SO THAT DARKNESS SPREADS OVER EGYPT—DARKNESS THAT CAN BE FELT." SO MOSES STRETCHED OUT HIS HAND TOWARD THE SKY, AND TOTAL DARKNESS COVERED ALL EGYPT FOR THREE DAYS.

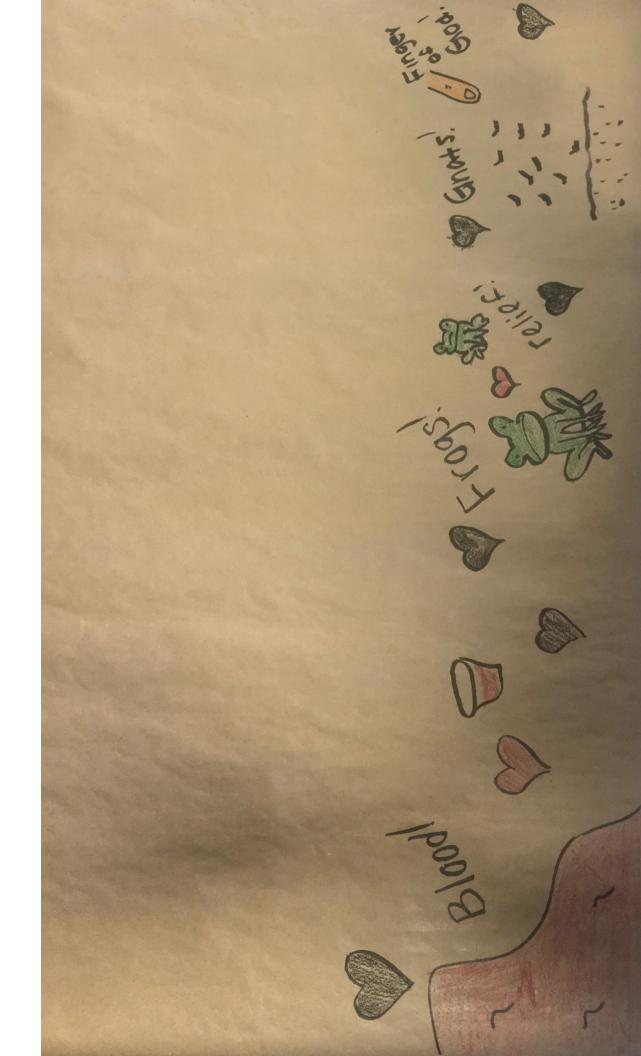
FXODUS 10:21-22

OPTIONAL: Hand out each child a bible verse to take home.



PLAGUES









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WHEN: AFTER INTRODUCING THEME OF CLASS

SAY:

- 1. MOSES AND AARON ASKED PHARAOH TO LET GOD'S PEOPLE GO. BUT PHARAOH'S HEART WAS HARD AND HE SAID NO! SO AARON STRUCK HIS STAFF IN THE NILE AND THE RIVER TURNED TO BLOOD! PHARAOH'S HEART BECAME SOFT, BUT HIS MAGICIANS WERE ABLE TO DO THE SAME THING, SO HIS HEART BECAME HARD AGAIN!
- 2. MOSES AND AARON ASKED PHARAOH TO LET GOD'S PEOPLE GO. BUT PHARAOH'S HEART WAS HARD AND HE SAID NO! SO AARON STRETCHED OUT HIS STAFF OVER THE RIVER AND FROGS HOPPED EVERYWHERE! FROGS IN YOUR HOUSES! FROGS ON YOUR BED! HIS MAGICIANS WERE ABLE TO DO THE SAME THING, BUT PHARAOH'S HEART BECAME SOFT AND HE ASKED MOSES TO TAKE THE FROGS AWAY. ALL THE FROGS DIED IN BIG STINKING PILES. WHEN PHARAOH HAD RELIEF HIS HEART BECAME HARD AGAIN!
- 3. MOSES AND AARON ASKED PHARAOH TO LET GOD'S PEOPLE GO. BUT PHARAOH'S HEART WAS HARD AND HE SAID NO! SO AARON STRUCK THE DUST OF THE GROUND WITH HIS STAFF AND THE DUST BECAME GNATS! THE MAGICIANS COULD NOT DO THE SAME THING AND THEY SAID THIS WAS THE "FINGER OF GOD", BUT PHARAOHS HEART WAS HARD AND HE WOULD NOT LISTEN!
- 4. MOSES AND AARON ASKED PHARAOH TO LET GOD'S PEOPLE GO. BUT PHARAOH'S HEART WAS HARD AND HE SAID NO! SO THE LORD SENT DENSE SWARMS OF FLIES OVER ALL EGYPT, BUT NOT GOSHEN WHERE THE ISRAELITES LIVED. THERE WERE SO MANY FLIES THEY COVERED THE GROUND AND THEIR HOUSES! THE LAND WAS RUINED BY FLIES! PHARAOH'S HEART BECAME SOFT AND HE ASKED MOSES TO TAKE THE FLIES AWAY. WHEN PHARAOH HAD RELIEF HIS HEART BECAME HARD AGAIN!
- 5. MOSES AND AARON ASKED PHARAOH TO LET GOD'S PEOPLE GO. BUT PHARAOH'S HEART WAS HARD AND HE SAID NO! SO THE HAND OF GOD BROUGHT A TERRIBLE PLAGUE ON ALL THE EGYPTIAN LIVESTOCK AND THEY DIED! ALL THE LIVESTOCK IN GOSHEN WERE SAFE, AND WHEN PHARAOH SAW THAT NOT ONE ANIMAL HAD DIED IN GOSHEN HIS HEART WAS HARD!
- 6. MOSES AND AARON ASKED PHARAOH TO LET GOD'S PEOPLE GO. BUT PHARAOH'S HEART WAS HARD AND HE SAID NO! SO MOSES TOOK SOOT FROM A FURNACE AND THREW IT IN THE AIR AND EVERYONE IN EGYPT WAS COVERED IN BOILS! BOO BOO'S ALL OVER THEIR BODIES! BUT PHARAOH DIDN'T CARE AND HIS HEART WAS STILL HARD!
- 7. MOSES AND AARON ASKED PHARAOH TO LET GOD'S PEOPLE GO. BUT PHARAOH'S HEART WAS HARD AND HE SAID NO! SO MOSES

 STRETCHED OUT HIS HAND OVER EGYPT AND THERE WAS THE WORSE HAILSTORM EGYPT HAD EVER SEEN! HAIL RUINED THE BARELY

 AND KILLED ANYTHING AND ANYONE THAT WAS OUTSIDE! TOTAL DEVASTATION IN EGYPT. PHARAOH'S HEART BECAME SOFT AND HE

 TOLD MOSES HE WAS SORRY BUT THE MINUTE THE STORM WAS OVER HIS HEART BECAME HARD AGAIN!
- 8. MOSES AND AARON ASKED PHARAOH TO LET GOD'S PEOPLE GO. BUT PHARAOH'S HEART WAS HARD AND HE SAID NO! SO MOSES STRETCHED HIS STAFF OVER EGYPT AND SWARMS OF LOCUSTS INVADED THE LAND. THEY ATE EVERYTHING IN SIGHT AND EGYPT WAS RUINED! PHARAOH'S HEART BECAME SOFT AND HE TOLD MOSES HE WAS SORRY, BUT THE MINUTE THE LOCUSTS LEFT HIS HEART BECAME HARD AGAIN!
- 9. MOSES AND AARON ASKED PHARAOH TO LET GOD'S PEOPLE GO. BUT PHARAOH'S HEART WAS HARD AND HE SAID NO! SO MOSES STRETCHED HIS HAND TOWARD THE SKY AND DARKNESS FELL ON EGYPT FOR THREE DAYS. IT WAS BRIGHT AND SUNNY WHERE THE ISRAELITES LIVED, BUT IN EGYPT IT WAS SO DARK YOU COULD NOT SEE YOUR HAND IN FRONT OF YOUR FACE! PHARAOH'S HEART BECAME SOFT, BUT WHEN HE ASKED MOSES WHO WOULD BE LEAVING PHARAOH'S HEART BECAME HARD AGAIN.

1 SPY



GLUE CUT OUT OVER EACH PART THE PLAGUE AFFECTS

1 SPY





The land became There were flies dark for 3 days. There were locusts There were gnats everywhere. everywhere. **PLAGUE** There were frogs huge hailstorm. everywhere. There was a **PLAGUE PLAGUE** The water turned breakout of boils. There was a to blood. **PLAGUE PLAGUE**

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All the livestock died.

everywhere.

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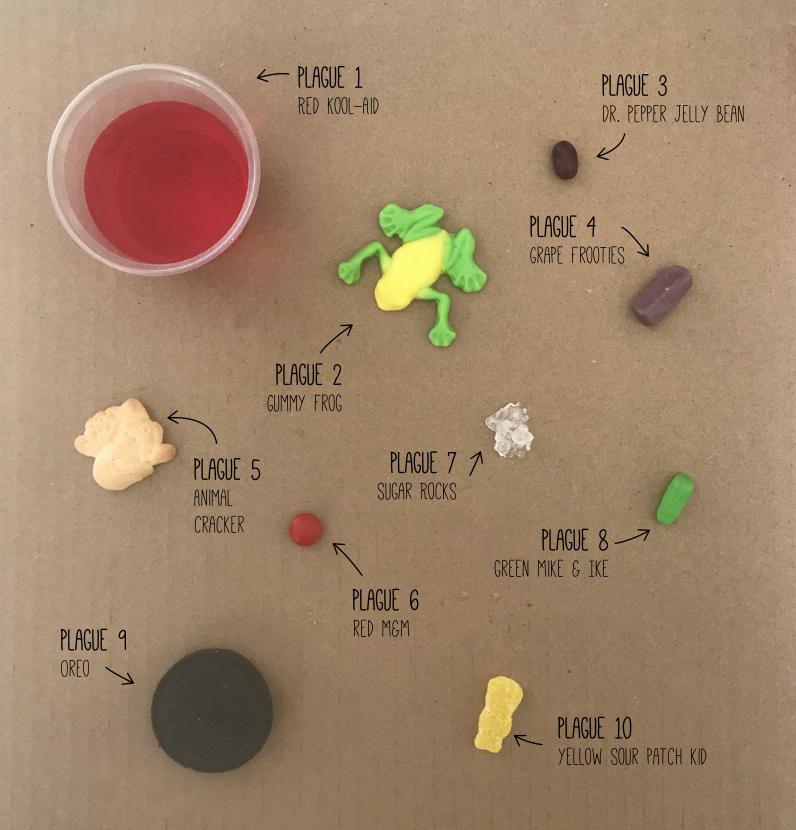
PLAGUE



All the firstborn

Egyptians died.

PLAGUE CANDY



WATCH OUT!

Moses asked Go? Pharaoh said no!

Watch out blood! Sticky sticky
Watch out frogs! Ribbit ribbit
Watch out gnats! Oh no
Watch out flies! Swish swish
Watch out cows! Moo moo

Moses asked go? Pharaoh said no?

Watch out boils! Boo boo
Watch out hail! Boom boom
Watch out locusts! Munch munch
Watch out darkness! Where are you?
Watch out boys! Ding dong

Moses asked go? Pharaoh said yes!

MOSES & AARON

WHEN: AFTER THE PLAGUE IS EXPLAINED

SAY:

1. LET GOD'S PEOPLE GO!

AFTER PHARAOH SPEAKS SAY >> THEN THE WATERS WILL TURN TO BLOOD!

2. IFT GOD'S PFOPLE GO!

AFTER PHARAOH SPEAKS SAY >> THEN I WILL SEND A PLAGUE OF FROGS!

3. LET GOD'S PEOPLE GO!

AFTER PHARAOH SPEAKS SAY >> THEN I WILL SEND A PLAGUE OF GNATS!

4. IFT GOD'S PFOPLE GO!

AFTER PHARAOH SPEAKS SAY >> THEN I WILL SEND A PLAGUE OF FLIES ON EGYPT AND NOT GOSHEN!

5. IFT GOD'S PFOPLE GO!

AFTER PHARAOH SPEAKS SAY >> THEN I WILL SEND A PLAGUE THAT KILLS YOUR LIVESTOCK!

6. LET GOD'S PEOPLE GO!

>> THROW BLACK SAND INTO THE AIR

7. AFTER PHARAOH SPEAKS SAY >> LET GOD'S PEOPLE GO!

AFTER PHARAOH SPEAKS SAY >> I COULD HAVE WIPED EGYPT OFF THE MAP BY NOW, BUT I WILL PROVE TO YOU THAT I AM GOD! TOMORROW WILL BE THE WORST HAIL STORM YOU HAVE EVER SEEN!

8. AFTER PHARAOH SPEAKS SAY >> LET GOD'S PEOPLE GO!

AFTER PHARAOH SPEAKS SAY >> ALL THE FOOD YOU HAVE LEFT WILL BE GONE! A PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS ARE COMING!

9. LET GOD'S PEOPLE GO!

AFTER PHARAOH SPEAKS SAY >> THEN I WILL SEND A PLAGUE OF DARKNESS!

PHARAOH

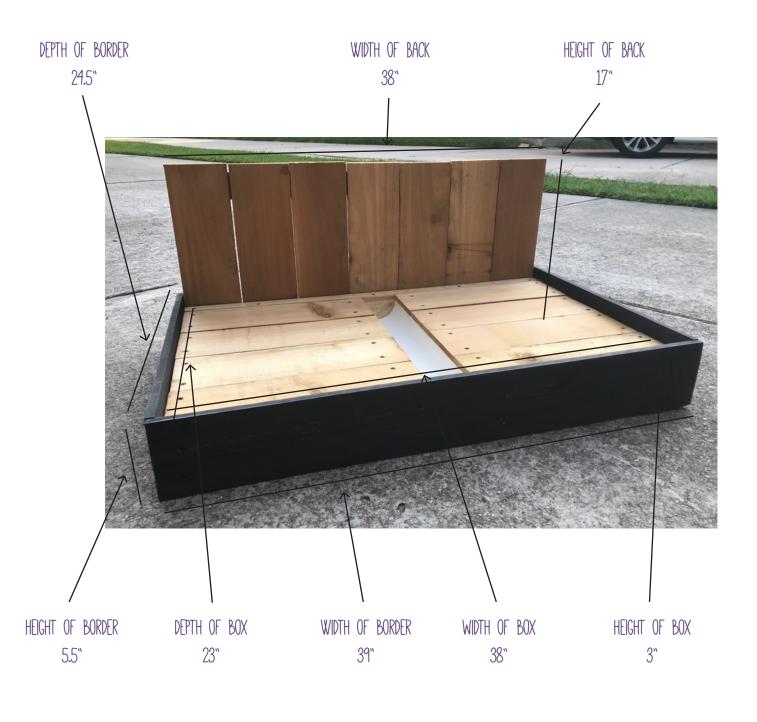
WHEN: BEFORE & AFTER MOSES TALKS

SAY:

- 1. AFTER MOSES SPEAKS SAY >> NO!
- 2. AFTER MOSES SPEAKS SAY >> NO!
- 3. AFTER MOSES SPEAKS SAY >> NO!
- 4. AFTER MOSES SPEAKS SAY >> NO!
- 5. AFTER MOSES SPEAKS SAY >> NO!
- 6. AFTER MOSES SPEAKS SAY >> NO!
- 7. BEFORE MOSES SPEAKS SAY \gg I'M SORRY! AFTER MOSES SPEAKS SAY \gg NO!
- 8. BEFORE MOSES SPEAKS SAY \gg I'M SORRY! AFTER MOSES SPEAKS SAY \gg NO!
- 9. AFTER MOSES SPEAKS SAY >> NO!

LARGE MODEL OF EGYPT/GOSHEN

For large model of Egypt/Goshen I used cedar pickets and 4" PVC pipe.

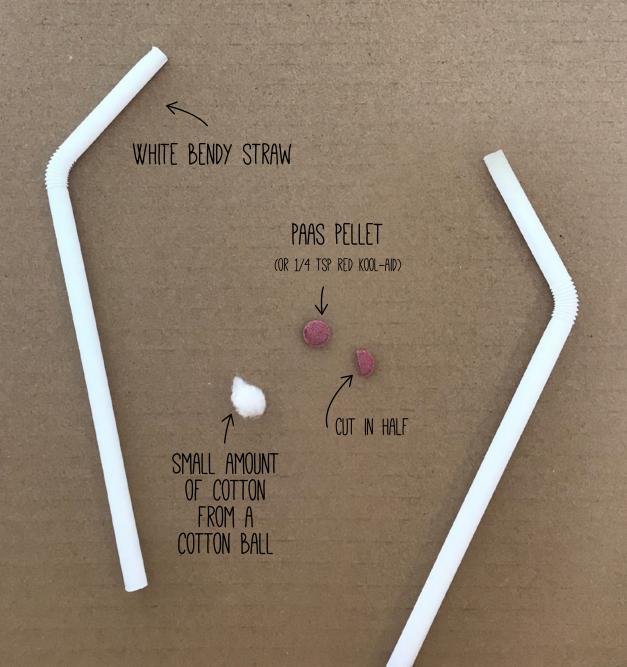


LARGE MODEL OF EGYPT/GOSHEN

I cut the felt to size then spray and hot glue gunned the felt on the wood. I painted the wood around the pipe blue to match the painting and added trees and decorations around the model to look more realistic.



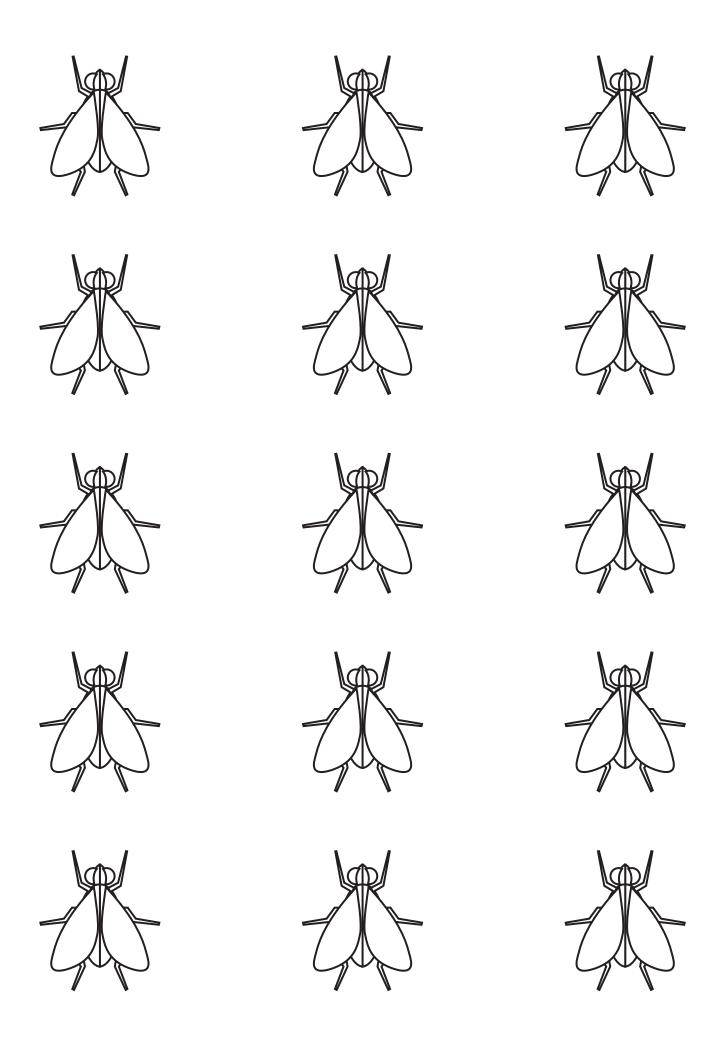
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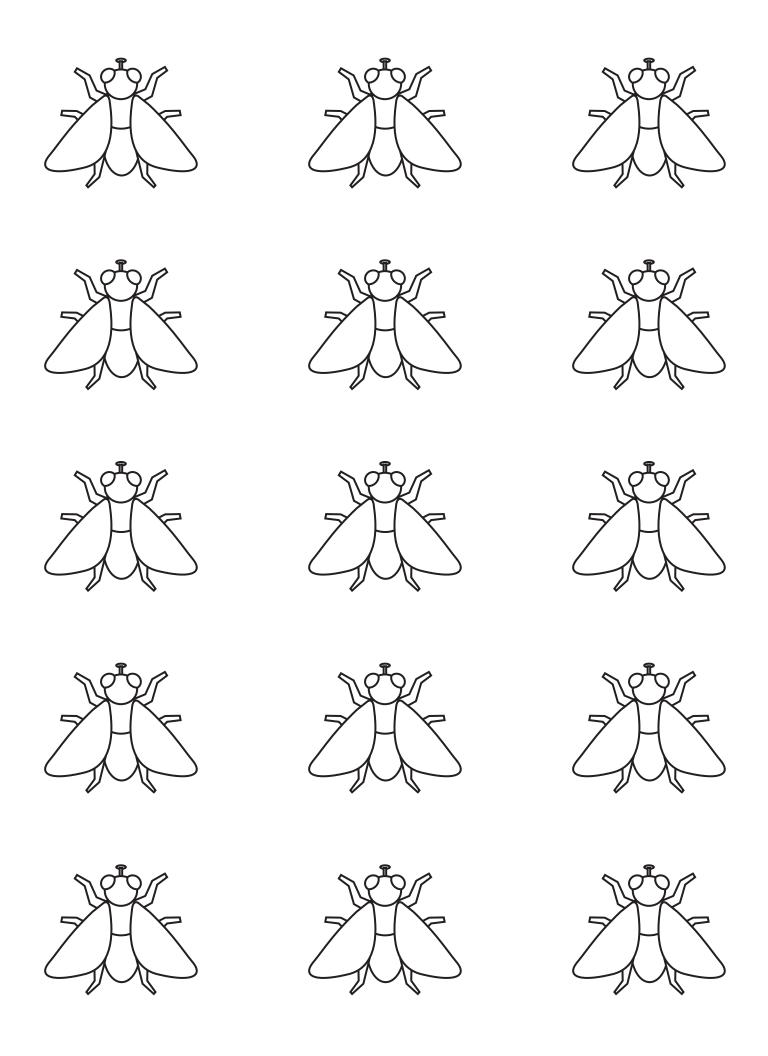


IF USING PAAS PELLET PLACE VINEGAR IN THE WATER FOR IT TO ACTIVATE.

1 TBS PER 1/2 CUP OF WATER.

INSERT PAAS PELLET INTO BOTTOM
OF STRAW THEN ENOUGH COTTON
TO SECURE IT FROM FALLING OUT





FLY HOUSE

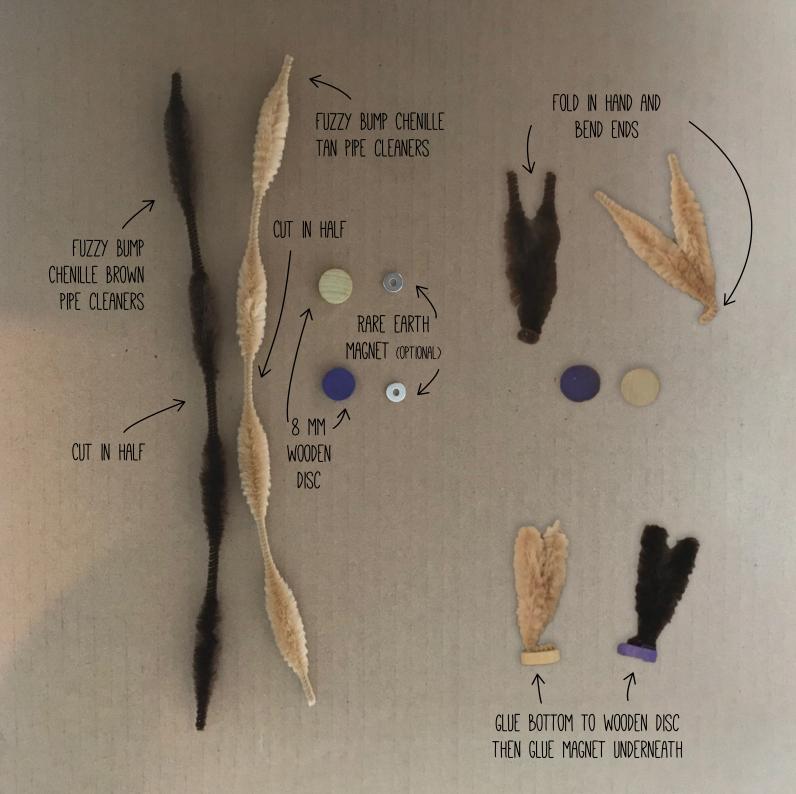
Take four large (similar size) pieces of cardboard and draw dots on one side. The tape three of the pieces of cardboard together and set up like a tri-fold display. Then place the third piece on the ground.

OPTIONAL: Write Exodus 8:21 on the outside middle panel.

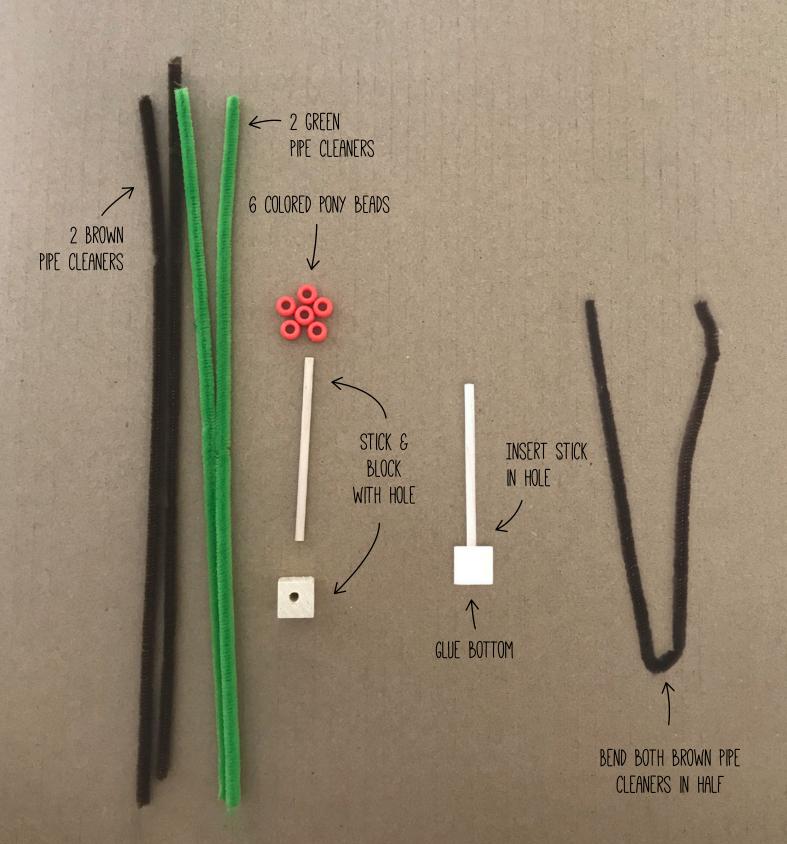
This helps to simulate for the children what being in a swarm of flies would feel like.

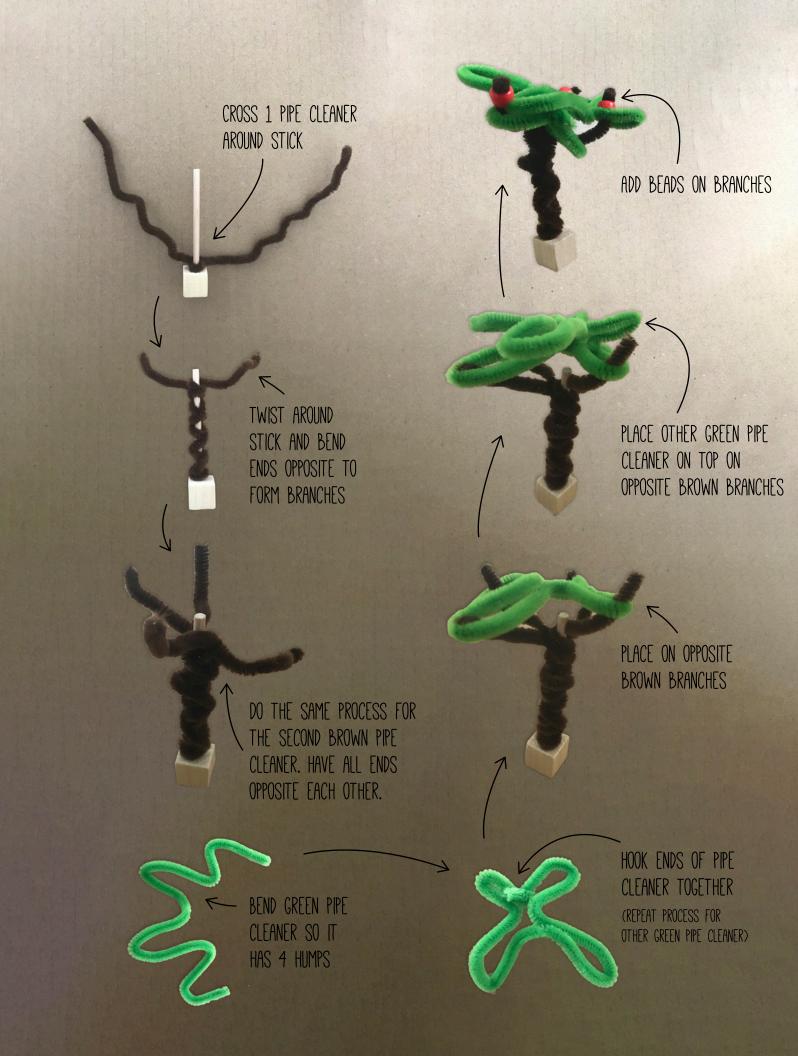


WHEAT & BARLEY



FRUIT TREES





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IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO MAKE A MODEL...

If you do not want to make a model, you can focus on activities 1-3 and it will be just as fun! You can also switch the red Kool-Aid for activity 4 with the bendy straw and kids can turn their own cup of water red!