



Unit 5, Lesson 18

TODAY'S EPIC STORY: GOD DELIVERS HIS PEOPLE

EXODUS 5—6:1;
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THE STORY HOME

Moses is doing as God commanded and asking Pharaoh to let the Israelites go. However, Pharaoh does not know the Lord and doesn't want to let all of the people that he has working so hard to build things leave Egypt. With Moses as His messenger, God repeatedly asks Pharaoh to let the Israelites go. God sends plagues of water turning to blood, frogs, gnats, flies, sick livestock, boils, thunder and hail, locust, darkness, but still Pharaoh refuses.

PARENTS & KIDS QUESTIONS:

- Why wouldn't Pharaoh let the Israelite people go? How do you think this large group of very strong people leaving Egypt would affect Pharaoh's nation?
- What do you think a plague would be like? Which plague do you think was the worst?
- Wonder together... what were the Israelites thinking and feeling during this time? What were they talking about around the dinner table at night?
- Why do you think God didn't just make Pharaoh let God's people go the first time Moses asked?

TOGETHER HOME

Have each person choose a plague to illustrate. Draw a picture of what happens and the people's reactions. Share your pictures. How were the plagues different? How were they alike? Who was affected?

BIBLE MEMORY HOME

"The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." (Deuteronomy 31:8)

Write the memory verse on a piece of paper and then cut it apart, separating every word or every couple of words. Mix up the small scraps of paper and then see how fast you can put the verse back in order again. Repeat several times.