

Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- How did God prove His power to the Egyptians?
- What animal did the Israelites kill at Passover? (*a lamb or goat*)
- Who is known as the Lamb of God? (See John 1:29.)

The Plagues and the Passover

Exodus 5-12

STORY POINT: GOD DELIVERED HIS PEOPLE AND PROVED THAT HE IS THE ONE TRUE GOD.

God's people were slaves in Egypt. God called Moses to rescue them. So Moses and his brother Aaron went to Pharaoh: "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: Let My people go."

God sent ten plagues to punish the Egyptians. First, God turned the water in the Nile River into blood. But Pharaoh would not let the people go. God sent frogs into Egypt. Pharaoh refused to let the people go. So God sent gnats into Egypt. Then God sent flies, and He caused all the livestock to die. Still, Pharaoh did not let the people go. God sent boils that covered the people in Egypt, but Pharaoh's heart was hard. Not even a terrible hailstorm changed Pharaoh's mind. God sent locusts and darkness. Still Pharaoh said no.

God told Moses, "I will bring one more plague. Then Pharaoh will let you go." God told every Israelite family to sprinkle a lamb's 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. Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron. "Go!" he said. The Israelites left Egypt quickly. God led His people out of Egypt. The Israelites were finally free!

Christ Connection: By His grace, God spared the Israelites from judgment by requiring the blood of a lamb. Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. His death was the ultimate sacrifice, and those who trust in Christ are under His saving blood and will be passed over in the final judgment.



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Ten Plagues

Use the key to decode the 10 plagues that came upon Egypt.

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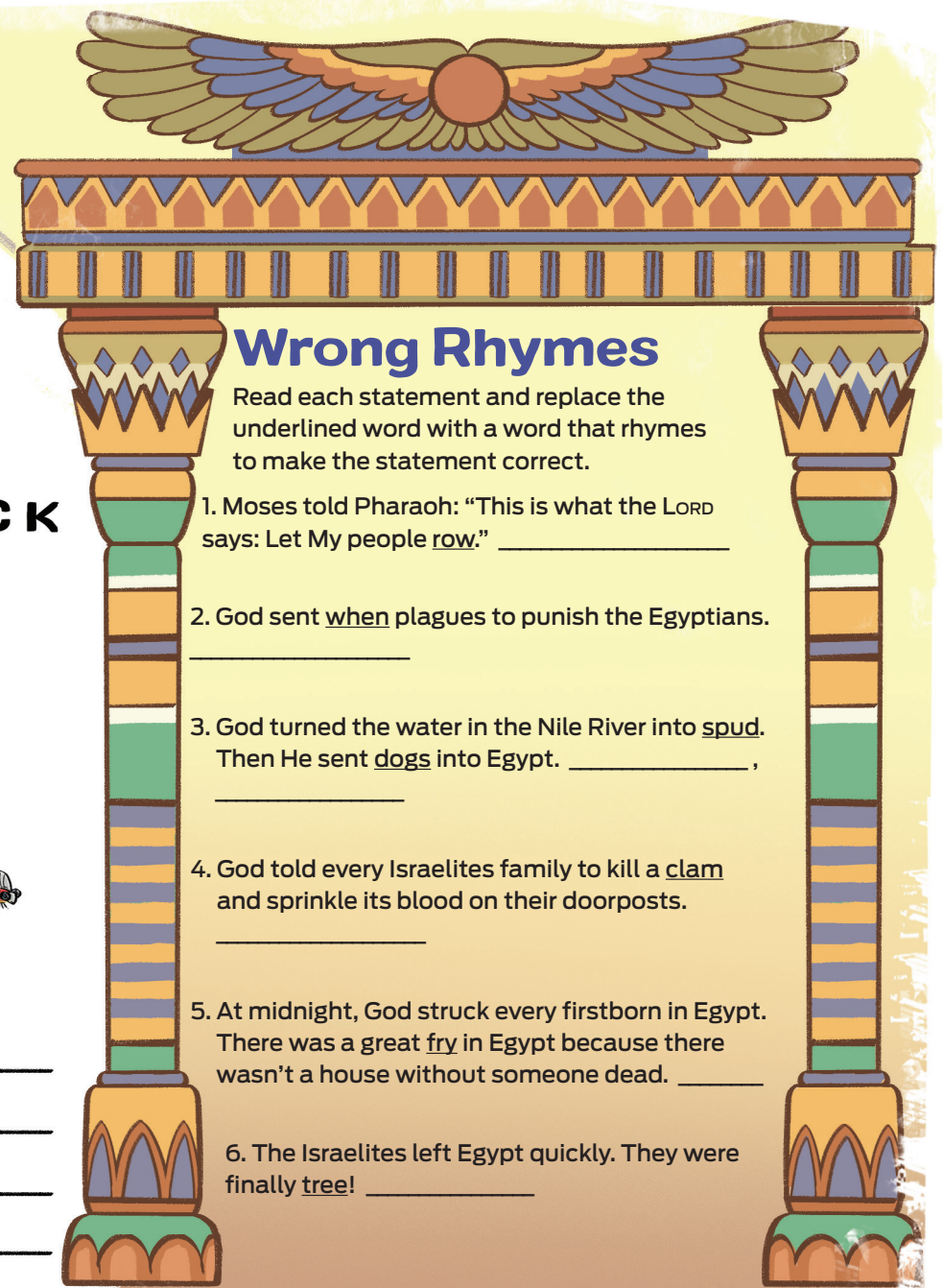
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Wrong Rhymes

Read each statement and replace the underlined word with a word that rhymes to make the statement correct.

1. Moses told Pharaoh: "This is what the LORD says: Let My people row." _____
2. God sent when plagues to punish the Egyptians. _____
3. God turned the water in the Nile River into spud. Then He sent dogs into Egypt. _____
4. God told every Israelites family to kill a clam and sprinkle its blood on their doorposts. _____
5. At midnight, God struck every firstborn in Egypt. There was a great fry in Egypt because there wasn't a house without someone dead. _____
6. The Israelites left Egypt quickly. They were finally tree! _____