

# The God of Light and Life

Lesson 4 - Exodus 10:21-12:50 / I John 1:5,7

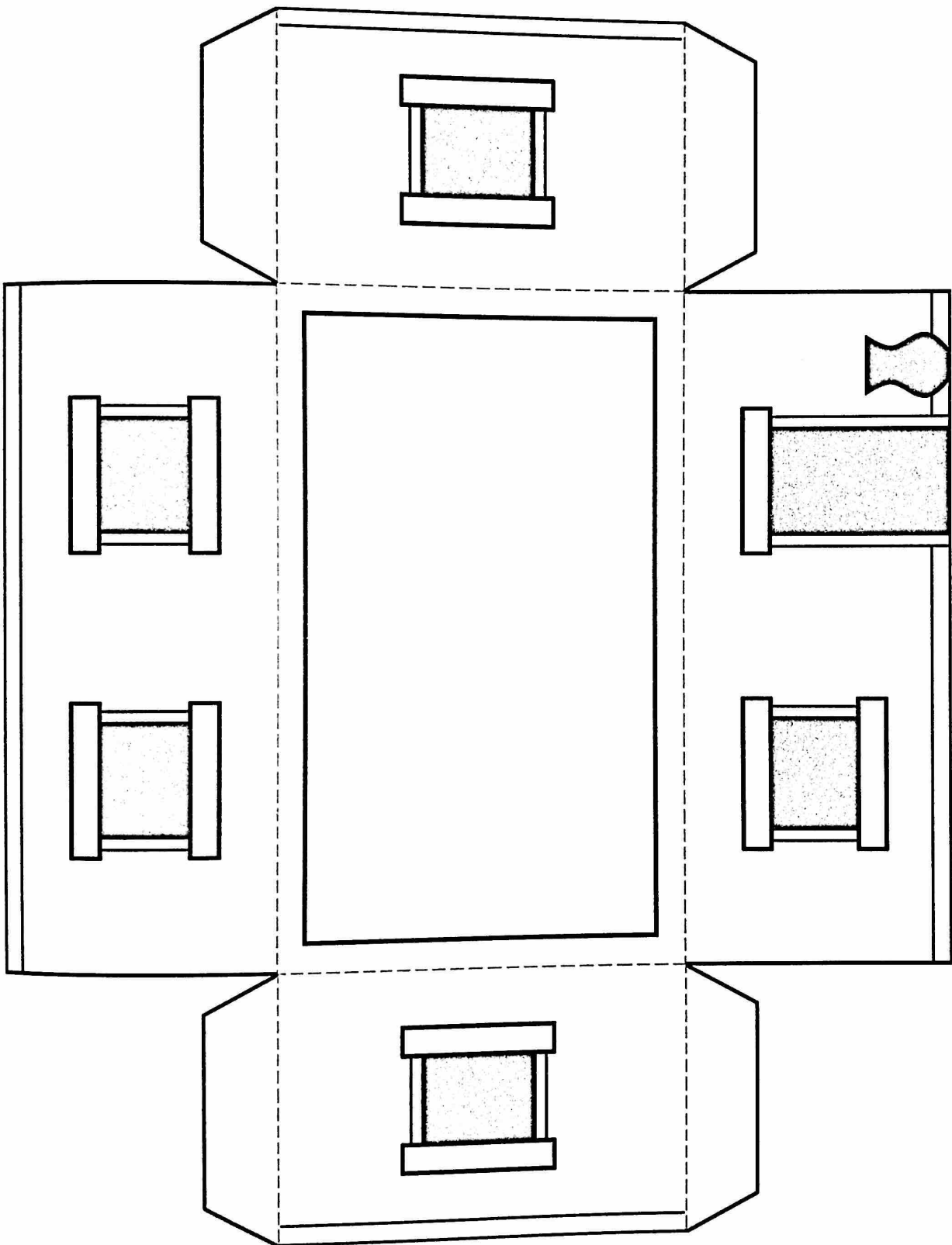
<b>Lesson Aim:</b>	To help kids believe that <b>God takes care of us.</b>
<b>Memory Verse</b>	<b>Toddlers/Preschool/Lower Elementary (I John 1:5b)</b> "God is light, and in him is no darkness at all."  <b>Upper Elementary (I John 1:5b,7)</b> "God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all...But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin."
<b>This week's story</b>	Exodus 10:21 - 12:50 - "The Last Two Plagues: Darkness & The Passover"
<b>Main takeaways</b>	None of the terrible things that happened to the Egyptians happened to God's people, the Israelites, because they showed they were God's people and followed his instructions.  In the middle of the dark, dark night, Pharaoh finally realized he couldn't win a contest against God.  We don't need to sacrifice animals anymore because Jesus came to be the sacrifice for all our sins, for all time. <b>He's our Savior, who takes care of us.</b>
<b>Potential questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do you think it means to feel darkness? Do you think it was scary?</li><li>• Why don't you think Pharaoh listened to Moses?</li><li>• What do these verses in I John say about how Jesus takes care of us?</li><li>• How is Jesus's blood like the blood of the lamb on the Israelites' doorposts? (<i>Jesus was called the Lamb of God, He died on the cross</i>)</li></ul>

<p><b>Suggested Music Video</b></p>	<p><b>He Is the Light   Cave Quest VBS Music Video   Group Publishing -</b>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzoOmdZrx8&amp;list=PLx_rpuWANo3hzcxIdYqI8hqOykC4S7NPe">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzoOmdZrx8&amp;list=PLx_rpuWANo3hzcxIdYqI8hqOykC4S7NPe</a></p>
<p><b>Suggested Activity (Toddlers/Preschool)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Coloring page</b> - Blood Over the Doorpost</li> <li>• <b>Plague of Darkness</b> - Using pillows, blankets, couch cushions, and other household items, have kids make part of the room as dark as they can, but big enough for an adult to join them in the space. Describe how dark Egypt became when God sent the ninth plague. Talk about the story while holding a flashlight.</li> <li>• <b>Activity</b> - <a href="#">"Let it Shine!" Paper Plate Craft</a></li> </ul>
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<p><b>Suggested Activity (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Plague of Darkness</b> - <i>See Toddlers.</i></li> <li>• <b>Israelite House</b> - With the included handout, cut out the Israelite house and tape/glue it together. Follow instructions to add red coloring above the door representing the lamb's blood. Secure it to the "House Base" handout.</li> </ul>



# Israelite House

- When God sent the last terrible plague through Egypt, he "passed over" the Israelite houses that had the blood of a lamb painted on the top and sides of the doors.
1. Add a bit of red to the door with marker, and then cut out your house.
  2. Fold down the walls, fold back the tabs, and rub a glue stick on them to hold the house together.
  3. Make the door open by cutting one side and the top of the door.





**House Base**

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