

GOD GIVES US PURPOSE!



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Scripture Readings & Discussions

Day 1 – Pharaoh is King of Egypt – Oppressor of the Israelites

Read: Exodus 2:23-25; 3:1-8; 5:1-9

Discuss:



- Who is Pharaoh? *The Bible doesn't give us much information on Pharaoh. Answer this question together to the best of your ability. Pause here and see the true and false activity from page 4 to learn more about who Pharaoh is.*
- The Bible doesn't even tell us Pharaoh's real name. Why do you think that is? *Because the story isn't about Pharaoh. Therefore, it doesn't really matter. The story is about God!*
- What do we learn about God from these passages? *Mainly that God never forgets and always keeps His promises.*
- Is the God in this story the same God that we worship today? Has He changed?
- What does that mean for us?

Day 2 – Pharaoh Hardens Pharaoh's Heart

Read: Activity Page – Cut & Paste: 10 Plagues in Egypt (Plagues 1-5)

Discuss:

- We know that God sends 10 Plagues to give Pharaoh many chances to change his heart and let the Israelites go.
- What does it mean to have a “hard heart?” Look at how Pharaoh kept responding to God. What did he do when he hardened his heart? *Disobeyed God. Wouldn't let the Israelites go.*
- Do we ever have hard hearts? *Parents, describe a time when your heart was hard. It could be as simple as a time when you didn't want to obey so you chose sin. Be open and honest with kids. It is important for kids to see that everyone struggles with sin. Even grown-ups. We want them to know that they will always struggle with choosing sin over God. In that they can know that God always loves them!*
- What can we do when we don't want to obey God?

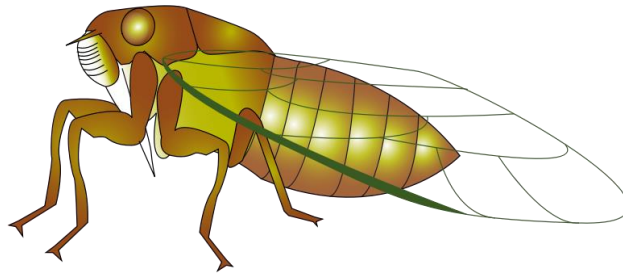


Day 3 – GOD Hardens Pharaoh’s Heart

Read: Activity Page – Cut & Paste: 10 Plagues in Egypt (Plagues 6-10)

Discuss:

- What is different in Pharaoh’s responses to God in plagues 6-9?
GOD hardens Pharaoh’s heart.
- Why would God harden Pharaoh’s heart? Didn’t He want the Israelites to be set free? **READ:** Exodus 7:3 & 14:4 *God would be glorified by showing more signs AND He will show His glory over Pharaoh who claims to be a god.*
- God used Pharaoh to be glorified over Egypt and in Israel. The Israelites would continue to tell the story of God’s rescue of their ancestors for years. Today we read of God’s Glory in the book of Exodus all because God was powerful to use Pharaoh, even in his disobedience.
- God can and will use us. It is easier and better for us to be used for our obedience rather than disobedience (look what happened to Pharaoh).
- How can we be used by God with our obedience?



Daily Activity Ideas

Day 1 – Pharaoh is King of Egypt – Oppressor of the Israelites

- True/False – Work together to answer the following True/False statements about Pharaoh:

○ True or False: The word ‘Pharaoh’ actually means ‘Great House.’	True
○ True or False: The Pharaoh in Exodus is the same Pharaoh who ruled over Joseph.	False
○ True or False: Pharaoh is the King of Egypt.	True
○ True or False: Pharaoh believes in the One True God of Abraham.	False
○ True or False: Pharaoh claims to BE a god.	True
○ True or False: God’s people should worship Pharaoh.	False
○ True or False: Pharaoh was kind to God’s people.	False
○ True or False: God created and loved Pharaoh.	True
○ True or False: God can be glorified through Pharaoh.	
- Prayer: Take a prayer walk. *Pray that God would help you to understand the story of Pharaoh and that He would help you to hear from Him while you study it this week!*

Day 2 – Pharaoh Hardens Pharaoh’s Heart

- Play Pictionary: Write each plague on a slip of paper. Take turns pulling one out and trying to draw it out for everyone to guess which you drew.
- Prayer: Pray in color! *Pray that you would have a soft heart toward God.* Give everyone a piece of paper and encourage everyone to think of a time when they struggle to obey God or even to love Him. Draw it out or just draw designs while praying to God about it.
Parents, if you and your family enjoy praying in color and you want to learn more about it, check out this book by Sybil MacBeth:
https://www.amazon.com/Praying-Color-Kids-Sybil-MacBeth/dp/1557255954/ref=sr_1_4?dchild=1&keywords=praying+in+color&qid=1595802041&sr=8-4



Day 3 – GOD Hardens Pharaoh’s Heart

- Play Charades – Write each plague on a slip of paper. Take turns drawing one out and trying to act it out for everyone to guess which you drew.
- Prayer: Prayer spaces. Find a cozy space, build a fort just for you, climb a tree..... Go somewhere quiet just for you and *pray that God would use you and that you would be open to following and serving Him.*

Additional Resources & Worship

Worship:

- Worship Folder - https://cma1-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/children_alliancechurch_com/EmHq-MZPu2hBo9_CkxloXAwB4-ARLozNem0W4FbZDPpb4Q?e=EAQFjP
- Here is Our King - https://cma1-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/children_alliancechurch_com/EfHb1587EyJHqxMK6uH0hbMBGqxFmvR8J4QIEMrAF-0KmA?e=GxqywY
- God Loves Us So - https://cma1-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/children_alliancechurch_com/EUyoym48RfVNoUDT2C90qOgBxScJ1s2k65VzgrK7rqU8Ww?e=2KpLKz

Videos:

The Plagues

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6O_TPbMtaBQ



Memory Verse:

Exodus 3:6a

Then He said, “I am the God of
your father, the God of
Abraham, the God of Isaac and
the God of Jacob.”

Cut & Paste – 10 Plagues in Egypt

Work together! Look up the scripture references listed and cut and paste the appropriate plague that goes with each passage. Read the verse in **BOLD** to see how Pharaoh responded. Write his response on the blanks.

Hint: You don't have to read the whole passage to know what the plague is. You should just be able to read the heading.

- Plague #1
Exodus 7:14-25



Paste name of plague
here.



Exodus 7:22

- Plague #2
Exodus 8:1-15



Paste name of plague
here.



Exodus 8:15

- Plague #3
Exodus 8:16-19



Paste name of plague
here.



Exodus 8:19

- Plague #4
Exodus 8:20-32



Paste name of plague
here.



Exodus 8:32

- Plague #5
Exodus 9:1-7



Paste name of plague
here.



Exodus 9:7

- Plague #6
Exodus 9:8-12



Paste name of plague
here.



Exodus 9:12

- Plague #7
Exodus 9:13-35



Paste name of plague
here.



Exodus 9:35

- Plague #8
Exodus 10:1-20



Paste name of plague
here.



Exodus 10:20

- Plague #9
Exodus 10:21-29



Paste name of plague
here.



Exodus 10:27

- Plague #10
Exodus 12:29-32



Paste name of plague
here.



Exodus 12:31-32

Flies

Frogs

Boils

Death of Firstborn

Water to Blood

Locusts

Gnats

Darkness

Thunder & Hail

Diseased Livestock