

THE LORD SAVES HIS PEOPLE

Bible Lesson:
Exodus 2:23-25,
14:5-31



The people of Israel were called God's people. They lived in Egypt more than 400 years. But the ruler, or pharaoh, of Egypt began to treat them like slaves. He made them work long, hard days at jobs they did not like. Then Pharaoh tried to kill all their baby boys.

The people began to cry out about how hard their life was. God heard their cries and planned to deliver them. God would show the people that there is no god like the LORD. God sent a man named Moses and his brother Aaron to talk to Pharaoh. They told him the LORD says, "Let My people go." But Pharaoh would not let them go. So God made life hard for the Egyptians.

CATECHISM

Introduction to the
Ten Commandments.
I am the LORD
thy God.

God turned their water into blood. He sent frogs all over the land. People found frogs on their beds and in their ovens and in their mixing bowls. But Pharaoh would not let the people go. God sent swarms of insects and made their livestock sick so that they all died. But Pharaoh would not let the people go. God sent thunder and hail and fire that killed their plants and trees. God even made it stay dark for three days. Again and again, Moses asked Pharaoh to let God's people go. But Pharaoh would not let them go.

Then the LORD killed the first-born children in the land of Egypt, but God kept His people safe. Finally, Pharaoh let God's people go. So Moses led the people out of Egypt. But Pharaoh and his army chased after them! When Moses and the people got to the Red Sea, they were trapped. The sea was in front of them, and the army was chasing after them. They were afraid. But God had a plan.

Moses said, "Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the LORD. The LORD will fight for you while you keep silent." Then Moses lifted up his hand, and God opened the sea. The water stood like walls on the right and the left. The people walked through the sea on dry ground. When the army tried to follow, God let go of the water.

Pharaoh's army drowned.

The LORD had saved His people. The LORD showed the people there is no one like the LORD our God.



MEMORY VERSE

"I, even I, am the LORD,
and there is no savior
besides Me." Isaiah 43:11

ENRICHMENT MEMORY VERSE

Exodus 14:13a

Activity 1

OUT OF EGYPT

ACTIVITY CENTER

Draw pictures or write words to match the story lines.

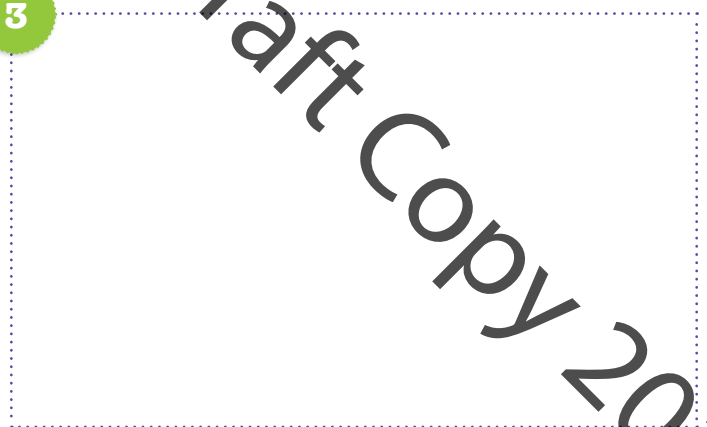
1. God's people lived in Egypt more than 400 years. At first they were a family of about 70 people. They came to Egypt to find food because there was a famine in the land. What food do you think they found?

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2. The pharaoh was kind to them. But those 70 people had children and grand-children and great-grandchildren. Now there were more than 2 million of them. Draw the growing family of God's people.

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3. Pharaoh became afraid. He made them work long, hard days at jobs they did not like. Then Pharaoh tried to kill all their baby boys. Draw the people working hard.

4. God sent Moses and Aaron to talk to Pharaoh. What did they say? Write it here.



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5. Pharaoh did not listen. God sent frogs and insects and hail and fire. Draw one of these things.

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6. Finally, Pharaoh let them go. When the people got to the sea, Moses said, "Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of the LORD." What did God do?

7. Pharaoh and his army started chasing the people. But Moses and God's people walked through the Red Sea on dry ground. What do you think that looked like?

8. When Pharaoh's army followed, God let go of the water. Pharaoh's army drowned. The LORD saved His people. Write the missing words.

God showed the people there is no one like
