

Sunday Resources for June 21, 2020

Lesson: *God To The Rescue* from the Jesus Storybook Blble, pages 84-91 Moses And the Great Escape from Egypt, from Exodus 3-13

Aim: To understand that God's people were rescued by a lamb dying in their place.

Questions:

- What happened to God's people in Egypt? They grew in numbers and the Pharaoh was scared they would gain power. He made them his slaves.
- What did God tell Moses? God told Moses to go to Pharaoh and ask him to free the Israelites. Moses told God he was afraid, but Moses obeyed and went to Pharaoh and asked for freedom.
- What happened every time Pharoah denied freedom to the Israelites? They faced ten plagues. It seemed like the world was coming undone.
- How did God's people eventually gain their freedom? God punished Pharaoh by death of the firstborn son in every household. This caused Pharaoh to give up and send God's people out of Egypt.
- Who died in the homes of God's people? A lamb died instead of the firstborn son. God used a lamb in their place (this is the Passover).

Review: This is not the greatest rescue in the Bible. An even greater rescue was coming. What was that rescue? Jesus dying on the cross was the greatest rescue. He was the perfect lamb that was sacrificed for us.

Reflect: Every story in the Bible whispers Jesus' name. Even though we didn't hear Jesus' name in this story, we hear about a perfect lamb that would come to save us. What did we discover about Jesus from today's story?

Prayer: Thank you God for the amazing rescue that you planned for us. Thank you for sending Jesus, the Lamb, to die instead of me, to rescue me.

Activities:

★ Act out the ten plagues in order Exodus 7:14-11. Talk about how they would have been like (how would it have smelled, looked like, felt, etc). Discuss why God had to do this (Pharoah wasn't listening, God used the plagues to show his power and convince Pharaoh).

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Sing: <u>I Am Jesus' Little Lamb</u> by Indelible Grace