



Let My People Go

The Plagues and the Passover
Exodus 7:14-12:32



Review and Discussion:

Challenge your child to retell the story. Help him or her remember key details by asking the following questions:

- ★ **What happened when Pharaoh did not listen or let the Israelites go free?** (God turned the water to blood, filled houses with frogs, the sky with gnats and the land with flies. Animals died, people became covered with sores, hail crushed crops, locusts ate the remaining food and darkness covered the land.)
- ★ **How did God protect the firstborn sons of His people, the Israelites, from death?** (He commanded them to sacrifice a lamb, eat it and put its blood on their doorposts.)
- ★ **What did Pharaoh do after his son died?** (Pharaoh let the Israelites go.)

Read the following thought aloud to help increase your child's understanding:

Pharaoh did not listen, so God punished Pharaoh. Finally Pharaoh let God's people go. In the midst of great suffering, God made a way to protect His people.



Explore God's Big Story:

Together, discover how this specific lesson ties into God's Big Story. Read the following aloud to your child:

Lambs were sacrificed, and their blood protected every Israelite firstborn son from death. The punishment for sin is death and separation from God. But God provided a sacrifice for us, too – His Son, Jesus. Jesus died on a cross to save us from God's punishment for our sins.



Memory Verse:

This is what the LORD, the God of the Hebrews (*point up with both hands*), says:
Let my people go (*cross arms at wrists, then release*),
so they can worship me (*lift arms up into the air*).
Exodus 9:1b (NLT)



Talk to God:

Dear God,
You were faithful to protect Your people even in the midst of suffering. Help me trust that You will be faithful to do the same for me.
Amen.

