

EGYPT

“Moses and Aaron Approach Pharaoh”

Series Objective:

Students will learn:

- Joseph and suffering
- The Faith of Joseph
- God Calls Moses
- Moses and Aaron approach Pharaoh

Series Theme Verse: “Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.” 1 Corinthians 16:13

Lesson Objective: For students to understand that God works in numerous ways, we just need to be looking for where God is at work.

Lesson Passage: Exodus 7-10

Materials Needed: Bibles, theme verse on a poster, 9 colored sheets of paper, crayons

Lesson Plan: Remind students that last week, we finished with God calling Moses to lead the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt. Moses knew this would be a big task and actually pushed against God’s call on his life: 1.) “Who am I that I should go?” 2.) “What if the Israelites don’t listen to me?” 3.) “What if Pharaoh doesn’t listen to me?” 4.) “I stutter, I don’t speak well” 5.) “Lord, please send someone else.” God answered all Moses’ concerns, even becoming angry at one point, but God agreed to send Moses’ brother, Aaron, along with him to speak to Pharaoh.

Talking Points: Exodus 7-10

- Give each student and adult a piece of colored paper (There will need to be a total of 9 pieces of paper, so some might have to double up).
- Give each person a passage:
 - Exodus 7:14-24
 - Exodus 8:1-15
 - Exodus 8:16-19
 - Exodus 8:20-24
 - Exodus 9:1-7
 - Exodus 9:8-12
 - Exodus 9:13-33
 - Exodus 10:1-19
 - Exodus 10:21-29
- Explain to students that these are the first nine plagues that God poured out on Egypt through the prediction of Moses.
- After some of the plagues, Pharaoh would agree to let the Israelites go, but when the plague ended, Pharaoh changed his mind and made them stay as slaves.

- Have each student/adult explain their passage and what the plague was in their passage. Then have them hang their plagues up in order around the room.
- After everyone has shared, explain that Pharaoh would not let the people leave slavery after 9 plagues, but the 10th plague was coming and it would break the will of Pharaoh.
- Next week, we will look at the 10th plague.

The Story and Me:

- Have the series memory verse on a poster.
- This is the final week for the theme verse, so most students should have it memorized.
- Instead of working on memorizing the verse, ask students what the verse means to them? What does the theme verse tell you about you and how you live out your life for Christ?
- Finish the time by closing in prayer for the students, using the theme verse as a guide for the prayer. If there is time, pray for each student by name that they will live out the verse.