

# EGYPT

## **“Moses Returns to Egypt”**

Series Objective:

Students will learn:

- Joseph in the Pit
- Joseph at Potiphar’s House
- Moses commits murder
- Moses returns to Egypt

Series Theme Verse: “And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:7

Lesson Objective: For students to understand that God works through us if we are willing to listen to God.

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, with Moses saving some ladies from shepherds and he ended up marrying one of the girls. Moses was living in Midian because he committed murder in Egypt and fled from Pharaoh. While shepherding in Midian, Moses saw a bush on fire, but the bush did not burn up. When Moses went to check on the bush, God spoke to Moses and told Moses that God was going to use Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. Moses and his brother, Aaron, go to Egypt to convince Pharaoh to let God’s people leave their slavery.

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 10<sup>th</sup> plague was coming and it would break the will of Pharaoh.
- The tenth plague resulted in the firstborn boy in every Egyptian family to die in one night.
- Read Exodus 12:29-30.
- How bad was the 10<sup>th</sup> plague? (Horrible, every Egyptian household lost a child. One could hear the crying throughout Egypt)
- Read Exodus 12:31-32.
- What did Pharaoh do when he found his own child dead? (Summoned Moses and Aaron and told them to take the Israelites and all their animals and leave Egypt)
- Next week, we will look at the reason we call the book we are in...EXODUS!

#### 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.