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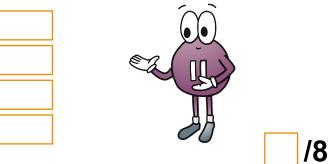
STORY 1: Moses and the first plague

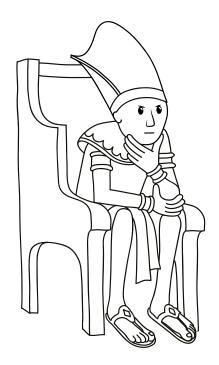
This story is about obeying God.

In Bible times God's people were called Hebrews or Israelites. Moses and Aaron kept telling Pharaoh, king of Egypt, that God wanted him to let the Hebrew slaves go free. But Pharaoh would not listen. He would not obey God.

Put a YES or NO after each statement.

Moses and Peter went to see Pharaoh. Pharaoh was the king of Egypt. God wanted to free His people. Pharaoh obeyed God.





Pharaoh was so disobedient that God sent terrible punishments or 'plagues' upon him and the people.

Colour the picture.

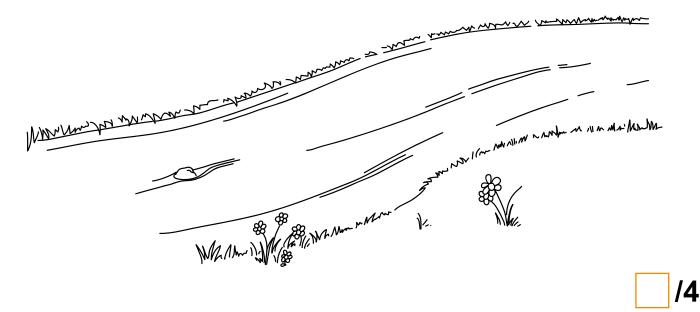






The big river in Egypt is called the Nile. This was where the people got clean water to drink and fish to eat.

Colour the River Nile blue. Draw some fish in the river.



When the first plague came, all the water of the river turned into blood. The fish died and there was a terrible smell. Worst of all, no one could get water to drink.

This all happened because Pharaoh would not obey God.

The Bible says it is always best to listen to what God says, and to obey Him.

Colour the letters.





STORY 2: Moses and the last plague

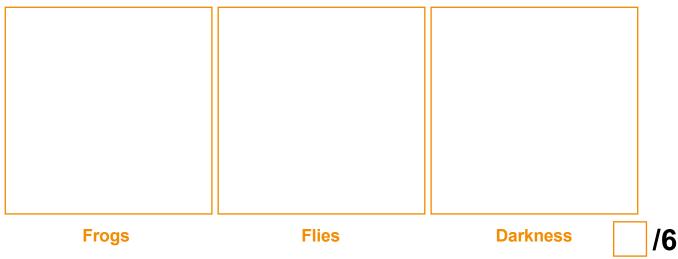
This story is about God's plan for saving the Hebrews.

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Pharaoh still refused to let God's people go, so God sent more plagues.

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Draw some of them below.



After all of these plagues, Pharaoh still refused to obey God. The last plague was much worse than the other nine. A terrible thing was going to happen. The oldest son in every Egyptian family would die on the same night!



God loved His people, the Hebrews. He made a way for them to be saved from this terrible plague.



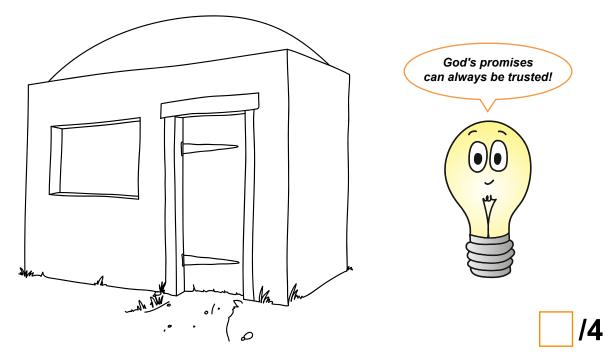




All the Hebrew families were to put the blood of a lamb on the sides and tops of their door-frames. Then they were to go into their house, and stay inside all night.

God promised,"When I see the blood, I will pass over you." That meant they would be completely safe on the night of the plague.

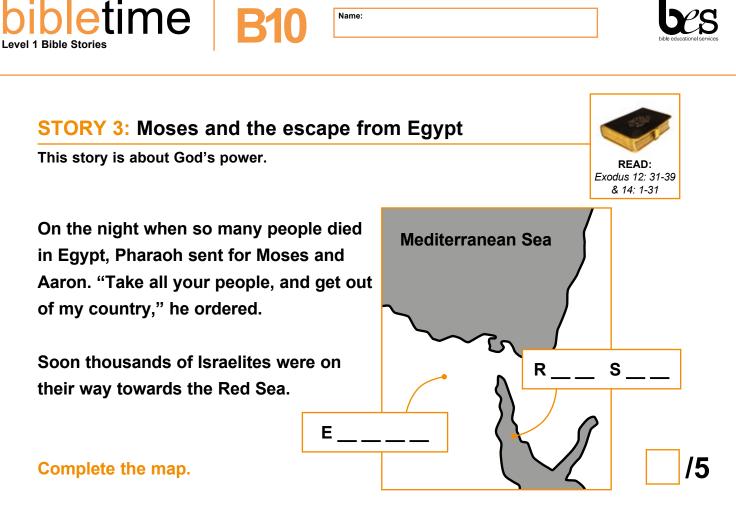
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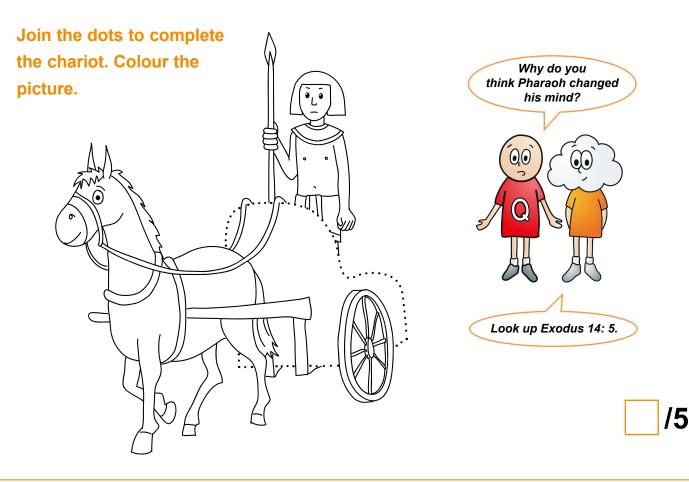
What protected the Hebrew people? Join the dots to discover the answer.

Saved by the blood of the lamb! [/6

The oldest boy in the house was saved from death, because the lamb had died instead of him. The Bible calls Jesus "The Lamb of God," who died to save people from their sins.



Before long, Pharaoh changed his mind. He and his big army, with their horses and chariots, set out to bring the Israelites back.







The Israelites became very frightened. In front of them was the Red Sea; behind them was the Egyptian army. It looked as if they were trapped! Moses told them not to be afraid, for God would save them.

Decorate the words that Moses said:



Exodus 14: 14

Do you know what God did? He sent a very strong wind. It blew very hard all night. It made the waters go back. God made a path for the Israelites. All they had to do was to walk through! The Egyptian army tried to follow them, but the water suddenly came back! By morning, all the Egyptians were drowned in the Red Sea!

Colour Moses and his staff. Draw some Israelites following Moses. God's great power had saved the Israelites. Now they were really free!



STORY 4: Songs of thanks to God

This story is about praising God.



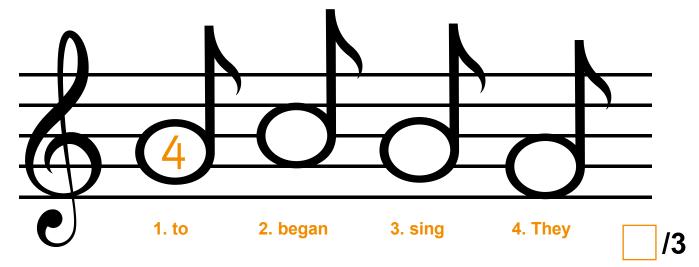
God saved the Israelites and now they were free.

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They wanted to thank Him, so they began to sing praises to God. God is always pleased when people remember to thank Him for His help.

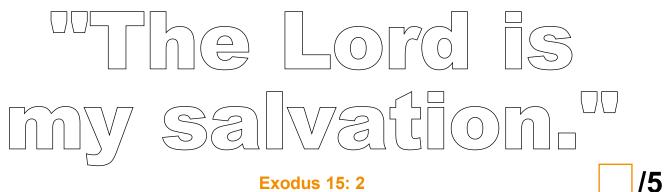
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What did the Israelites begin to do? Fill in the numbers in the music notes in the correct order. The first one has been done for you.



Here is part of what they sang.

Decorate the words.



Exodus 15: 2

They knew they could never have saved themselves from the Egyptians. God had come to their rescue, so they thanked and praised Him.

When someone helps us, it is always right to say "Thank you."

What ways can we say "Thank you"?

Draw them in the boxes below.

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The Bible says we should thank God for His goodness to us.

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