

BIG IDEA

Listen to God.

GOD STORY

The Plagues (Exodus 7-15)

KEY VERSE

"Be still, and know that I am God!" (Psalm 46:10a, NLT)

MUSIC

"Pray Every Day" (The Meeting House Kids)

1 | Start

SUPPLIES

- Tic-Tac-Toe grid
- Moses cutouts
- Pharaoh cutouts
- Scissors

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Play Tic-Tac-Toe with each child or partner them up to play with each other.
- b. Give both players three matching cutouts.
- c. Explain that the goal of the game is to make a straight line of three matching cutouts on the grid. Demonstrate as needed.
- d. As you play, note that the people on the cutouts (i.e., Moses and Pharaoh) are in today's Bible story.

2 | Watch

SUPPLIES

Media player

INSTRUCTIONS

a. Watch this week's video from the Now Playing Early Years playlist on the One Story YouTube channel.

3 | Pray

SUPPLIES

- Container (e.g., basket or gift bag)
- Photographs of family members and friends (e.g., photo Christmas cards)

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

Place the photos in a container.

INSTRUCTIONS

a. Pull a photo from the container and pray together for that person or family. Choose someone new each week!



4 | Craft

SUPPLIES

- Plagues activity pages
- Frog cutouts
- Long, narrow paper strips
- Glue sticks
- Colouring supplies (e.g., crayons, markers, etc.)

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Give each child an activity page, three frog cutouts, three paper strips, and a glue stick.
- b. Demonstrate how to fold the paper strips back and forth accordion-style.
- c. Show the children how to glue one end of a paper strip to the activity page and one end to a frog cutout. The frog should then pop up (see below).
- d. Encourage everyone to colour their picture.
- e. Review the story as they colour. Emphasize that we should **listen to God** just as Moses did.



5 | Key Verse

SUPPLIES

- Key Verse sign
- Key Verse cards
- Treasure box (e.g., gold-painted craft box or small jewellery chest)

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Place the cards inside the box.
- Hide the box in a new spot each week.

INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Challenge the children to find the hidden treasure box. Encourage them to make pretend binoculars with their fingers as they hunt for it.
- b. When the box is found, look at the Key Verse cards hidden inside it.
- c. Explain that our treasure is the word of God!
- d. Put the words of the verse in order. Use the Key Verse sign as needed.
- e. Say Psalm 46:10a out loud together.