

MOSES

in Egypt Part 3

Date:	23 January 2021
Session:	A meal to remember
Bible passage	Exodus 11. 1-12.30
Aim	To discover that God's people have to obey him as he rescues them.

Have you ever stayed up late waiting for something to happen? How did you feel as you waited? Today's story is about God's people having to stay up late, obey his instructions and wait for him to rescue them.

Introduction activity

Rescue Craft

Aim:- to think about rescue and obedience.

You will need:- Rescue craft template, paper clips, pens

1. Talk about modern-day rescue equipment, and discuss how helicopters might be used (for example, in a mountain rescue).
2. Give each child a copy of the template. Ask them to cut out and decorate both sides of their helicopter.
3. Help the children to fold the rotors in opposite directions along the dotted line.
4. Attach a paper clip to the nose of each helicopter and then encourage the children to toss them up in the air and watch them spin.

The Story

Now read the story Exodus 11. 1-12.30 from a bible of your choice.

Or

A meal to remember

Moses gathered all the people together - all the men, women and children. 'Listen,' he said, 'tonight is special. God is going to free us from Egypt. We will remember this night for ever.'

Moses told them to prepare a special meal of meat and bread. Each family should eat the meal standing up, because they would be leaving very soon.

'If you do this,' Moses said, 'you will show that you belong to God's family. God will keep you safe. We will soon leave Egypt and go to a land of our own.' That night each Israelite family cooked the special meal of meat and bread. Every man, woman and child ate the meal, just as Moses had told them.

'Remember why we are doing this,' the grown-ups told the children. 'It's because we belong to God's family.'

And the children did all remember that special meal. And that same night, they left Egypt and set out for a land of their own.

Exodus 12. 15-28

Bible time activity

Remember to obey

Aim:- to help us remember to obey God.

You will need:- sticky labels of various sizes, red pens.

1. Challenge the children to remember what instructions the Israelites had to obey on the night of the Passover. Remind them that they had to be prepared to leave immediately, and so had to have their travel clothes and sandals at the ready.
2. Give each child a sticky label and a red pen, and invite them to write on it 'Be ready...to obey God'. They could draw a doorpost outline as well.
3. Invite them to tick the label on their coat or inside the heel of their shoe as a reminder to be ready to obey God every time they put on their coats or shoes this week.

Song - Moses part 3 - tune of Sing a song of sixpence

Moses in a basket,
Floating on the water,
Someone came and found him,
It was the King's daughter!
Little baby Moses,
Grew up tall and strong,
But he had to run away
When he did something wrong.

Moses in the desert,
With his sheep and goats,
Saw a bush on fire,

Listened when God spoke,
'Listen to me Moses.
To Egypt you must go
And tell the King of Egypt
He must let my people go!.

See God's people travelling,
To a brand new land,
Hungry, tired and thirsty,
Walking in the sand.
God sends food from heaven,
Manna they can eat,
And when Moses hits the rock,
Clean water, cold and sweet!

Prayer -

Hallel

Aim:- to praise God that we are all in his family, using a traditional Passover pattern

You will need:- praise music (optional)

1. Remind the children of the story. Who ate the meal together? All God's family.
2. Tell the children that some families still remember this meal every year, and they call it 'Passover'. During Passover children help say a prayer to God from the Bible.
3. Say a responsive prayer based on words from Psalm 136 (the 'great Hallel')
4. Repeat these phrases several times getting louder and softer each time.

Give thanks to God because he is good

God's love goes on and on.

Give thanks to God because he is great

God's love goes on and on.

Amen

Older children

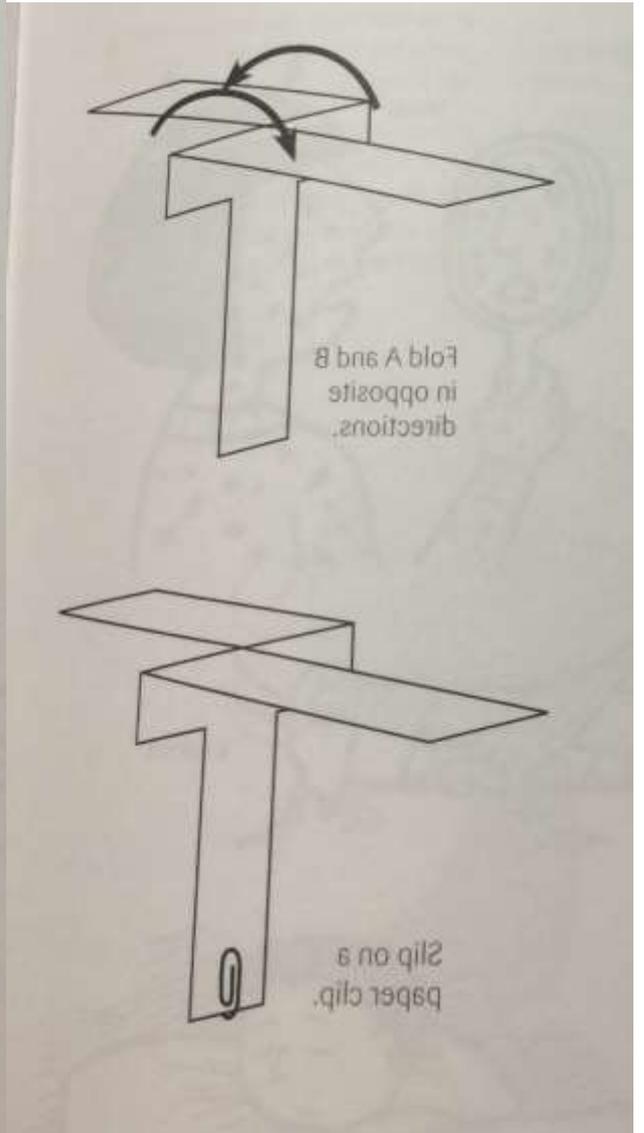
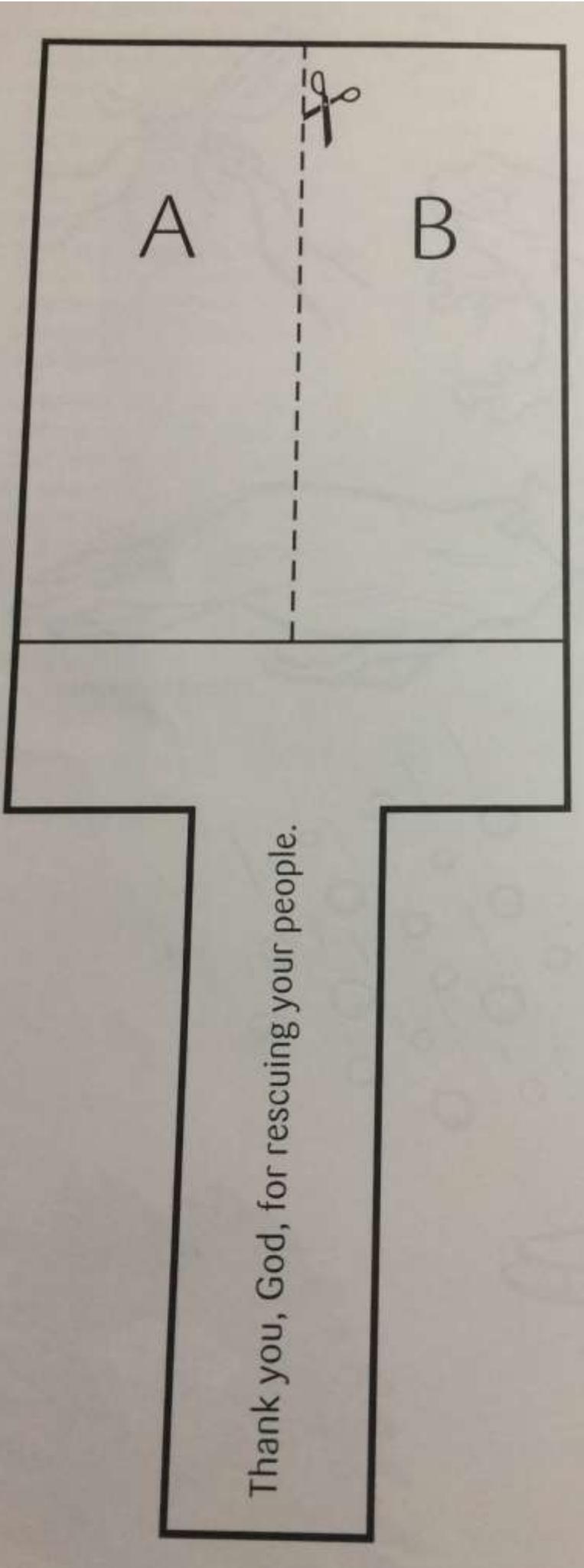
One of the things Moses said all those years ago while having that special meal was 'Remember why we are doing this,' the grown-ups told the children. 'It's because we belong to God's family.'

Well it didn't stop there, because every generation got told the story right down to today. Every year Jewish families get together and have a special meal called 'Passover'. During Passover they read Psalm 136 - 'Great Hallel'.

Take time to read Psalm 136, think on the words and this is something that is read every year by Jewish families all over the world.

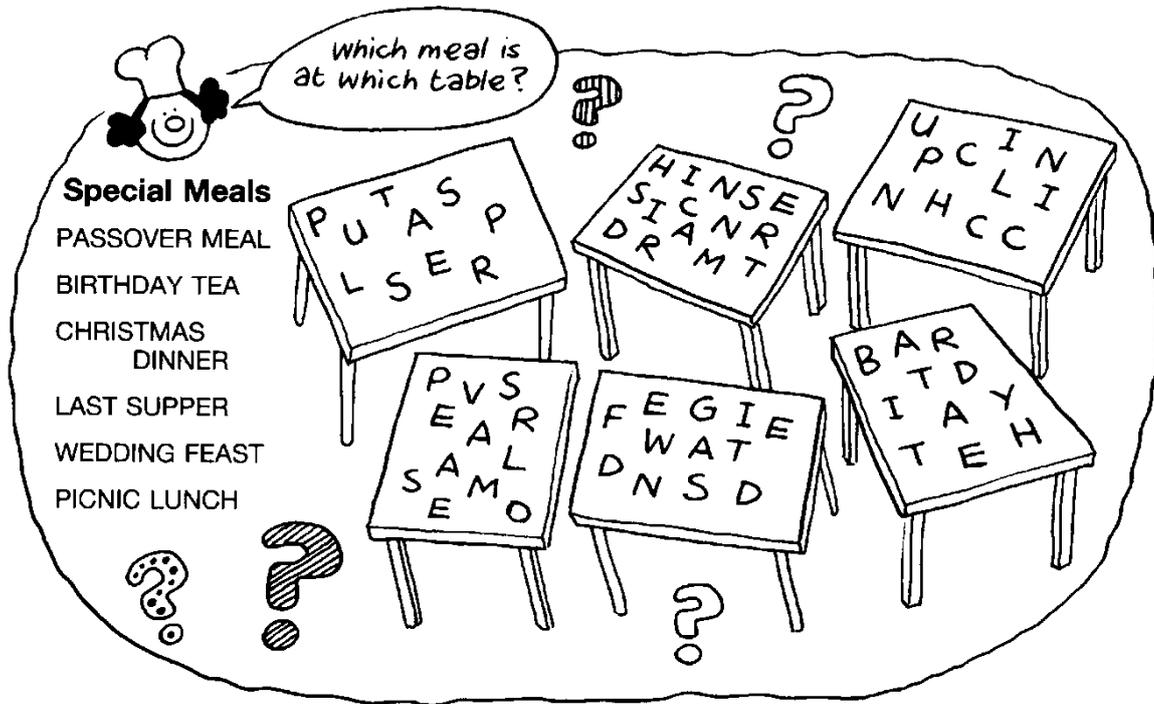
Note

If you've not heard of the 'Passover meal' before. Why not look it up and find out more on how people today celebrate it.





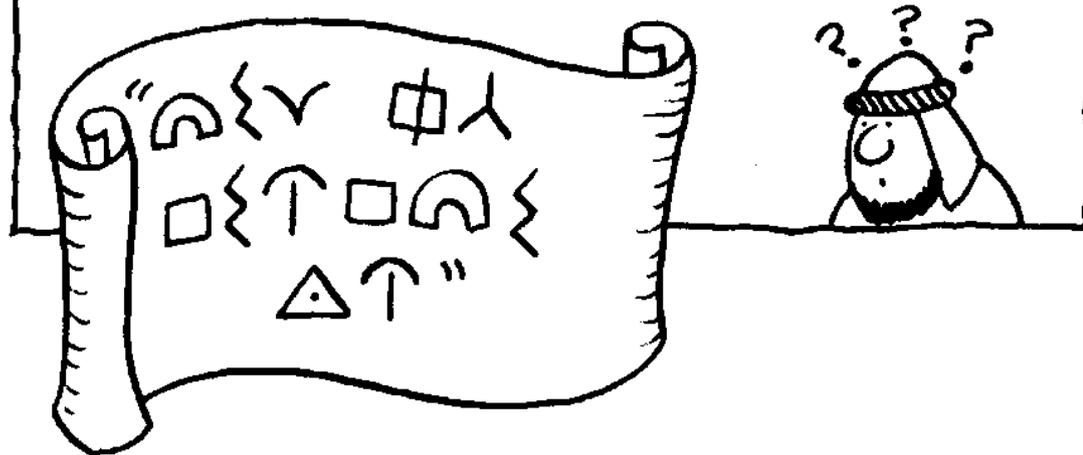
The story is in Exodus 11 and 12



THE MESSAGE MOSES TOOK TO PHARAOH

Use the code to find out what he wanted Pharaoh to do...

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Word search

ANIMALS DEATH GNATS
 BLOOD FIRSTBORN HAIL
 BOILS FLIES LOCUSTS
 DARKNESS FROGS MOSES

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PASSOVER INSTRUCTIONS

Take one _____
 cook it with bitter _____
 eat it in a _____
 with _____
 on your feet and a _____
 _____ in your
 hand. Eat it with _____
 _____ bread

READ ABOUT THIS MEAL
 IN EXODUS 12

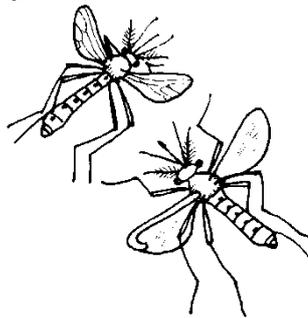
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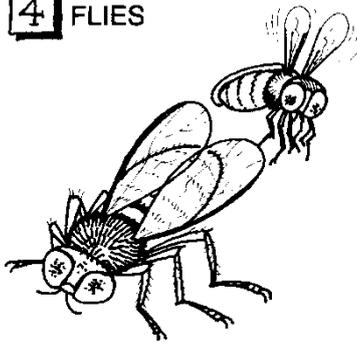
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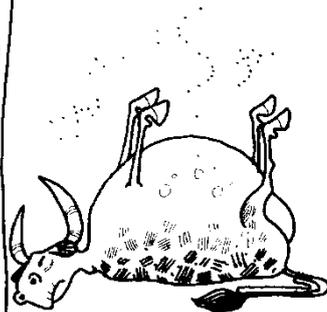
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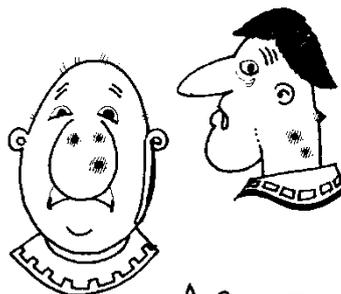
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5 DEATH OF ANIMALS



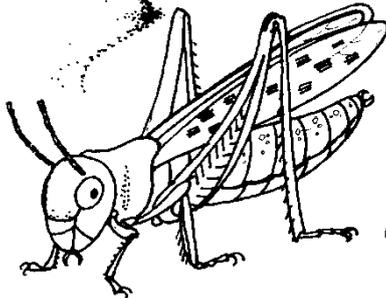
6 BOILS



7 HAIL



8 LOCUSTS



9 DARKNESS



10 DEATH OF FIRSTBORN



Find Moses and Aaron's stick in each picture — except one!

This story is in Exodus chapters 7 to 12