

Script - God Sends Plagues to Egypt

Aaron: Our people have been slaves in Egypt for many years.

Moses: Yes Aaron, but God will soon lead us back to our own land.

Aaron: [longingly] But how soon? I don't think Pharaoh the king will allow us to go.

[Scene change, to the Nile River where Moses and Aaron meet Pharaoh]

Aaron: [speaking to Pharaoh] The Lord God says to let the people of Israel go and serve Him in the wilderness.

Pharaoh: I'm sorry, but I cannot let the people go.

Moses: If you do not let His people go, God will turn your rivers into blood.

Narrator: Then as Pharaoh and his servants watched, Aaron did as God had told him. He held up his rod, over the river and the Nile turned into blood. The people searched all over the land for drinking water. Only in the Hebrew area was there clear drinking water.

[Scene change to Pharaoh's palace.]

Aaron: The Lord God of Israel says to let His people go.

Pharaoh: [emphatically] No! I need them to make bricks and do other hard work.

Narrator: Because Pharaoh would not obey God sent another plague. God sent frogs all over the land. They were in every place. They were in the homes of rich and poor; in the food and on the furniture, everywhere in the house as well as in the streets.

Pharaoh: [desperately] Send for Moses and Aaron!

[Moses and Aaron come in before Pharaoh.]

Pharaoh: Ask you God to take away these frogs. If He does, I will let the people go.

[Moses and Aaron leave.]

Pharaoh: [to himself] How can I let these people go. There are thousands of them. Who can I get to do their work? [emphatically] No! I will not let them go.

Narrator: So God sent another plague to Egypt: lice.

Pharaoh's servant: The Hebrews only cause trouble. Their God first turned the river into blood, then He sent frogs, and now lice.

Narrator: Pharaoh still would not let the people go. God sent flies to pester the people and a disease killed many cattle, but Pharaoh still refused to obey God. So God sent a plague of boils or sores. All of the Egyptians and their animals had boils or sores on their bodies. But even boils could not change Pharaoh's mind.

Narrator: The king was very afraid when God sent terrible lightening, rain and hail.

Pharaoh: [Speaking to Moses and Aaron] Your God is righteous. Ask Him to take away the mighty thundering and the hail. [reluctantly] I will let the Hebrews go.

Narrator: But Pharaoh changed his mind again. This time God sent thousands of locust, they are like grasshoppers, that ate the leaves off of trees, bushes and crops. When Pharaoh refused to obey God again, darkness came over the land for three days, but not where the Hebrews lived.

Moses: God will send one more plague to the Egyptians. The Hebrews will be spared if each family will cook a lamb for supper and place some of the blood above the door and on the doorposts.

Narrator: [with crying in the background] At midnight, the Egyptian parents awoke and realized that their oldest son had died. All over Egypt there was weeping because their old sons had died. But the sons of the Hebrews, that had put blood over the doorpost were safe.

Narrator: In the middle of the night, Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron.

Pharaoh: Tell you people to leave our country. Tell the people to take all of their possessions. Even their flocks.

Narrator: The Hebrews were ready to leave, because they had obeyed God and Moses. They packed their belonging on donkeys and carts or their own back. They followed Moses as he lead them towards their own land.

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