

# Toddling Through God's Word: Moses and Pharaoh

## "Go Down Moses" Popular Spiritual Chorus

Go down, Moses; Way down to Egypt Land.

Tell old Pharaoh to let my people go.

## Activity 1: God's people were slaves. (Exodus chapter 1)

### You Need:

- Marshmallows
- Toothpicks

Say: "A long time passed and the people in Egypt forgot about Joseph. There was a new King of Egypt. This new king did not like God's people. He made them slaves. A slave doesn't get to make choices like free

people do. A slave has to do all the work his or her master tells him to do. The master was King of Egypt, also known as Pharaoh."

1. Give your child marshmallows and toothpicks to build with. You can show your child how to connect the marshmallows and toothpicks if you need to.
2. Say: "God's people had to build, but it wasn't fun like this is. They had to lift heavy bricks which made them tired, and they didn't even get paid for it!"
3. Enjoy the marshmallows as a snack when finished.



## Activity 2: Moses in the Basket (Exodus 2:1-10)

### You Need:

- Baby Moses in the Basket Printable Game at the end of this PDF
- Scissors
- Tape to connect the game dice

Say: "Pharaoh did not like God's people. He did not even like the babies! He made a terrible law. One mother hid her baby in a basket to keep him safe. She put the basket in the Nile River. The Princess of Egypt found the baby! She named the baby "Moses," and she took care of him."

1. Cut out the basket printable game pieces from the Baby Moses in the Basket Printable Game.
2. Cut out and tape together the game dice.
3. Place the 2 game board sheets together to create the game board.
4. Play the game with your child.

## Activity 3: The Burning Bush (Exodus 2:11-25 and chapter 3)

### You Need:

- Brown and green construction paper
- Yellow, red, and orange tissue paper
- Two small squares of contact paper (to be the back and front of the suncatcher)
- Scissors

Say: "Moses grew up. He saw that God's people were slaves. That made Moses sad. He ran away to the desert.

"In the desert, God talked to Moses through a burning bush. The bush was on fire, but it wasn't burning up! God told Moses to go to the Pharaoh and say, "Let my people go!"

1. Cut out bush branches from brown construction paper and leaves from green construction paper.
2. Assist your child in tearing yellow, red, and orange tissue paper into small squares.

3. Place the branches and leaves onto the sticky side of one of the contact paper squares.
4. Have your child add the tissue paper "fire" onto that same contact paper.
5. Place the other piece of contact paper of the finished burning bush.
6. Display on a window as a suncatcher.



#### Activity 4: The Plagues (Exodus chapters 4 through 11)

##### You Need:

- Plagues Printable
- Scissors
- Glue

Say: "Moses returned to Egypt. He told the Pharaoh, "Let my people go!" Pharaoh did not listen. God sent terrible things to Egypt because of Pharaoh's disobedience. 10 terrible events occurred. These terrible events are called plagues."

1. Help your child follow the directions or count the number of bad items to match the correct numeral.
2. Say: "These were all the bad things that happened to the Egyptians because Pharaoh disobeyed God."

#### Activity 5: Red Sea (Exodus chapter 14)

##### You Need:

- Brown construction paper
- Blue tissue paper
- Scissors
- Glue

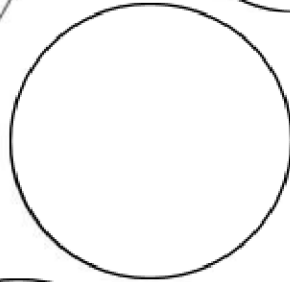
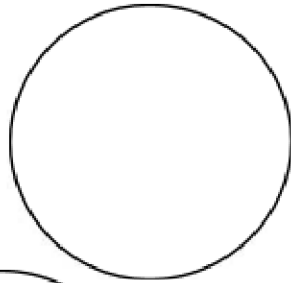
Say: "Pharaoh finally let God's people go. They left and traveled through the desert until they got to a big sea called the Red Sea. Then Pharaoh changed his mind. He decided to chase after God's people. "They were trapped between Pharaoh and the Red Sea. They couldn't swim across, and they did not have a boat! God performed a miracle. The waters separated! He allowed His people to walk across on dry ground, but

Pharaoh wasn't allowed to. The water closed, and he could not get to God's people."

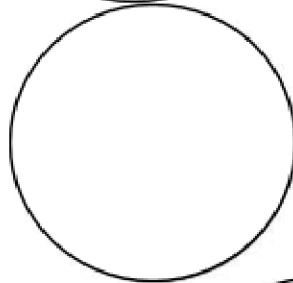
1. Help your child cut the sheet of blue tissue paper into 2 pieces.
2. Glue one side of the tissue paper down to the edge of the brown construction paper. Only glue a small section of the tissue paper. Then glue the other tissue paper to the other side of the brown construction paper. The blue tissue paper represents the Red Sea.
3. Let your child move the tissue paper apart to represent God separating the Red Sea.



# Baby Moses in a Basket Game



Miriam sees  
you!  
Go ahead  
1 space!



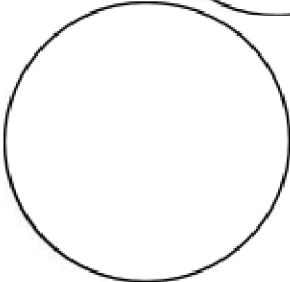
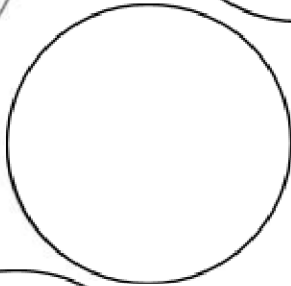
Crocodile!  
Go back  
1 space!



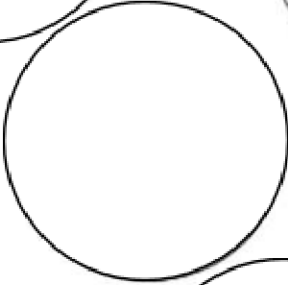
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Go back  
2 spaces!



Crocodile!  
Go back  
to the  
beginning!



Miriam sees  
you!  
Go ahead  
2 spaces!

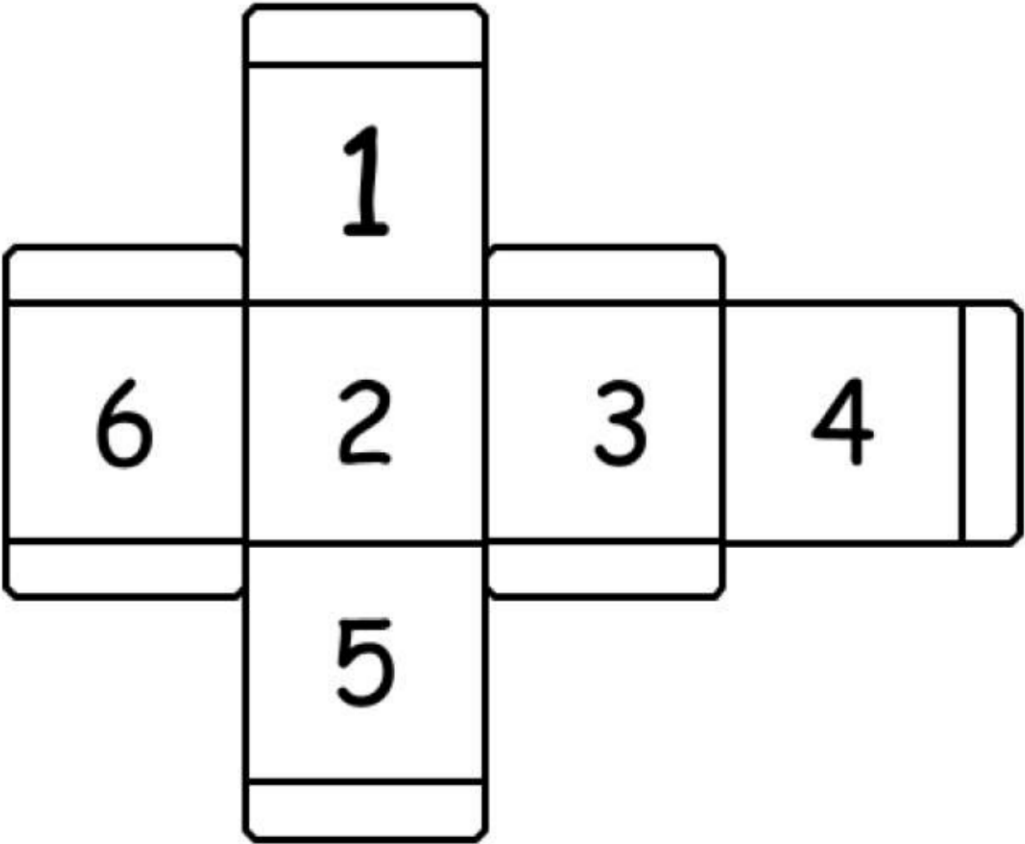


You win!  
The  
princess  
found you!





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### Game Directions:

1. Cut out the basket game pieces.
2. Cut out and tape together the game dice.
3. Connect the 2 other pieces of paper to create the Nile River Game Board.
4. Your child can play this game by himself, herself or as a group. The youngest child goes first.
5. Take turns rolling the dice. Roll the dice and move your basket the number you roll when it is your turn.
6. Follow the directions on the game board.
7. When all the baskets make it to the princess, the game is over.

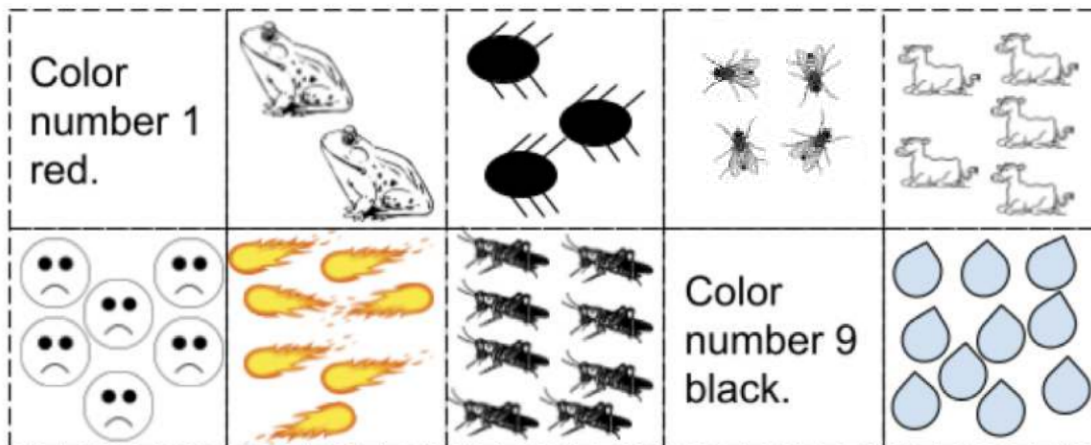
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# 10 Plagues of Egypt

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10

Cut out the representations of the plagues below. Match the representation to the number in order of the plagues.



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10 Plagues:	
1. Water to blood	6. Boils
2. Frogs	7. Hail
3. Lice	8. Locust
4. Flies	9. Darkness
5. Livestock pestilence	10. Firstborn dies