SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea: God delivers His people.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Exodus 1:6-22 Exodus 2 Exodus 3 and 4 Exodus 12

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Tell of a time when you were told to do something you didn't want to do.

Exodus 1:6-22

Who are these midwives and where do they rank in their society?

What did the king of Egypt ask the Hebrew midwives to do? Why did he ask them?

How did they respond to Pharaoh's command?

How do you respond when you are commanded to do something that isn't right?

Exodus 2-4

How would you describe Moses?

What does God see in Moses that causes Him to choose Moses for the role of leading the Israelites out of Egypt?

Have you ever had a "burning bush" moment? How did you respond? What happened as a result?

What is the best reason you can give for not doing something God wants you to do?

If God was talking directly to you, how would He respond?

Exodus 12

What are the Israelites to do in preparation for leaving Egypt? Why?

How is your situation like that of the Israelites? How is God preparing you for "delivery"?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for His faithful deliverance.

Ask for deliverance from a sin that has a hold on you.

Ask for a heart that hears God's call.

Thank God for the strength to keep your commitments

FAMILY RESOURCE

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READ EXODUS 1:6-11

What was Pharaoh worried about? When & why do you like to be the boss? Play follow the leader.

READ EXODUS 6:6-9

What did God promise the Israelites?
What was happening that kept them from trusting God and following Moses?
Tell about something you thought was going to be easy but turned out hard to do.

Make a list of chores to do and note the time you expect each chore to take.
Then, note the time it REALLY takes when you do it.

READ EXODUS 7:14-8:19

What is a plague?
Why didn't Pharaoh let the people go?
What would it take to convince you to change your mind?
Play leap frog!

READ EXODUS 8:20-10:29

If you are an Israelite or Egyptian watching the plagues, what would you think and do?

Play "let's make a deal".

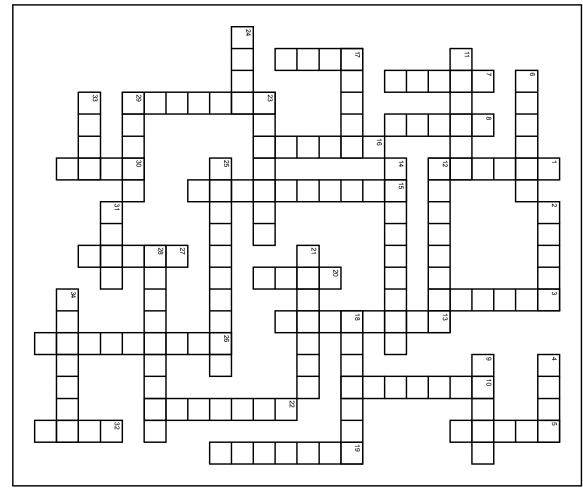
READ EXODUS 12:24-36

After the first 9 plagues the Israelites
were ready to obey God.
How do you think they felt while
waiting in their houses for Pharaoh
to finally let them go?
What did it take to get Pharaoh to let them go?
Have an overnight campout in your house or yard.

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Across

- these covered the land (Exodus 8:6) foot of an animal (Exodus 10:26)
- handiwork (Exodus 8:19)
- God wanted Pharaoh to see this (Exodus 9:16)

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Down

smelled badly (Exodus 8:14) large groups (Exodus 8:21) God's people didn't have these (Exodus 8:22) the water was turned into this (Exodus 7:20)

land where the Israelites were living (Exodus

- 717119642 curse (Exodus 10:17)
- 2. opposite of light (Exodus 10:22)
 4. oldest (Exodus 12:29)
 7. promised (Exodus 6:8)
 8. honor (Exodus 7:16)
 1. crying (Exodus 12:30)
 3. sped (Exodus 9:20)
 4. control (Exodus 6:6)
 5. offensive (Exodus 8:26)
 8. asked (Exodus 12:31)
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- 9. smell badly (Exodus 7:18)
 1. be filled (Exodus 8:3)
 3. chunks of ice (Exodus 9:25)
 3. chunks of ice (Exodus 10:4)

hold down (Exodus 1:11)

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- wisely (Exodus 1:10)
 name for God's people (Exodus 1:6)
 totally eat (Exodus 10:15)
 this caused boils (Exodus 9:10)
 leader of Egypt (Exodus 8:1)
 description of Pharaoh's heart (Exodus 7:22)
- reason (Exodus 9:16)
- another name for the Israelites (Exodus 9:1) these died (Exodus 9:6) harsh (Exodus 6:9) river in Egypt (Exodus 7:15)
- this became gnats (Exodus 8:16)

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