

Sunday School Family Sheet: Saved from Wrath!

Sunday, January 24, 2021

This sheet is for an adult member of the home to use as a guide for discussing the Sunday School Bible lesson with children.

For this lesson: You will need either:
1) a Bible, or
2) 365 Bible Stories and Prayers
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(Call the church office 9715-848-7286 for help getting one)

1. **Read and Talk.** Read aloud either Exodus 7—12 or p. 67-69 in 365 Bible Stories and Prayers. Before reading aloud, share the following: “We have heard so far that God sent Moses to free the people of Israel from Egypt and bring them to the promised land. But the ruler of Egypt, Pharaoh, did not want to let go of God’s people. Today, we’re going to learn what God did to make Pharaoh change his mind.” Then ask the children to keep these questions in mind as you read. *After reading, go over the answers and guide them towards the answers here:*
 - a. God sent great disasters on Egypt. What were these disasters called? *(Plagues.)*
 - b. What were some of the plagues that He sent? *(Possible answers: the river turned to blood, frogs, gnats, flies, death of animals, boils, hail, locusts eating crops, darkness, and death of the firstborn.)*
 - c. For the very last disaster, how did God protect the Israelites? *(He had them paint lamb blood on their doors.)*
 - d. What is the special meal that the Israelites eat to remember how God saved them? *(The Passover meal.)*
2. **Teach.** After you’ve talked a bit, share these or similar thoughts: Everyone, please repeat this word with me: *wrath*. *Wrath is anger or punishment*. Someone who punishes someone else is showing his *wrath* towards that person, or his anger. Here, we learned about God’s *wrath* towards Egypt for turning His people into slaves. We also learned about how God saved the people of Israel from His wrath: He had them paint the blood of a lamb on their door. We have the blood of a Lamb that saves us from God’s wrath, too: the blood of Jesus, shed for us on the cross. Because Jesus shed His blood for us, God forgives our sins and does not punish us. We therefore trust Jesus to save us from the *wrath* or *anger* of God.
3. **Pray.** Continue to teach the children to remember their Baptism by crossing themselves and saying, “In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Also, lead them in this prayer: “O Lord Jesus, I love you, because You died for me so that I might live. Your blood is like the blood of the lamb: it saves us from our sins and turns away God’s anger. Thank you, Jesus. You deserve to be thanked and praised forever. Amen”