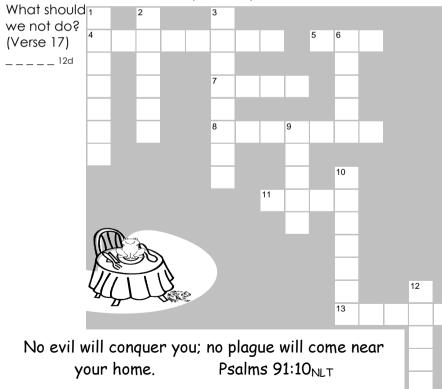
Bonus Activity

Look up the 10 Commandments in Exodus 20 and use them to answer these questions.

What does verse 3 say we should not have? Other ____7 across What must not make to worship in verse 4? An idol or ____6d What does verse 7 say we must not misuse? God's ____11a What day must remember? (Verse 8) The ____1d How many days can we work? (Verse 9) ___5a Which day is the Sabbath? (Verse 10) The ____10d What special thing does verse 11 say God did to the seventh day? He _____8a it

What should do to our father and mother? (Vs12) _____13a What does verse 13 say we must not do? ____2d What must adults not commit? (Verse 14) _____4a What does verse 15 say you must not do? ____9d Who must we not lie about? (Verse 16) Our _____3d



The Plagues

Sabbath

What happens at your home and school when people don't obey the rules? Tick the things that happen.

- 🛛 Timeout
- Ø Miss out on something
- Spanking
- Ecose a privilege
- Miss out on TV time
- Sent to the corner
- Scounded
- Miss out on a treat

- ⊗ Sent to your room
- ⊗ Cannot have a friend over
- ⊗ Write lines "I will not..."
- Sent to the principal
- B Have to stay at home
- B Lectured about problem
- Ø Detention
- ☺ Extra chores

Other:_____

Have you ever done the following? What happened?

Forgotten something for school:

Slept in:_____

Not done your chores:_____

<u>Sunday</u>

Pharaoh did not want to let the Israelite slaves go, so God told Moses to meet Pharaoh at the Nile River. Moses struck the water and the whole river turned to blood! But Pharaoh's magicians also turned water into blood and Pharaoh refused to let the people go.

Then God told Moses to go see Pharaoh again; this time, plagues of frogs came from the Nile, and got into everything and the magicians also made more frogs. Finally, Pharaoh begged Moses to get rid of the frogs, and at the time chosen by Pharaoh, God caused all the extra frogs

to drop dead. The people made great piles of smelly dead frogs, but Pharaoh changed his mind.



Then Moses hit the dust with his staff and it became a plague of gnats; the magicians could not make gnats, but still Pharaoh would not listen to God. So God sent Moses to warn Pharaoh that He would send swarms of flies to infest the Egyptians, but they would not bother the Israelite homes; and that is just what happened. Pharaoh promised to let the Israelites go, but then he changed his mind.



So God told Moses to warn Pharaoh that the Egyptian's animals would suffer a fatal disease but still, Pharaoh would not listen.



Then Moses threw a handful of ash into the air and the people and remaining animals broke out in painful boils. Then Moses told Pharaoh that God would send a massive hail

thunder, lightning and hail! Those who had not listened to the warning

and were caught outside were killed and the crops were destroyed. Pharaoh called Moses and said "Please beg the Lord to end this terrible storm and I will let you go." But as soon as the storm stopped, Pharaoh changed his mind.



Then God sent a plague of locusts to eat the leaves from the trees.

Then the Lord told Moses to raise his hands to the sky and darkness covered the entire land of Egypt, but there was light where the Israelites lived!

Finally Pharaoh shouted at Moses, "Get out of here! You may go! Never come back!"

<u>Friday</u>

Why do we have rules?

Some <u>rules</u> are designed to keep people <u>safe</u>. Can you think of an example?

Some rules are designed to keep people \underline{happy} or to \underline{stop} people from hurting other people

For example, rules about stealing. Can you think of another?

Some rules are designed to help people <u>develop good habits</u>. Like rules about good food or about drinking water

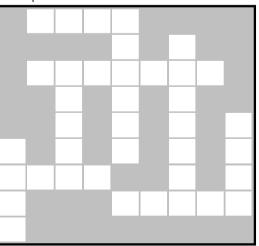
Some rules are made to help make life <u>easier</u> for other people. Like cleaning up after yourself or not making a mess

Sometimes rules are a test to see who can be trusted to obey.

God has rules too; they are called the Ten Commandments. The first three Commandments teach us how to love God and how to keep God as the most important person in our lives.

The last six teach us how to love other people. But the fourth Commandment, as well as helping us to remember God, is also a test, to see if we will obey God.

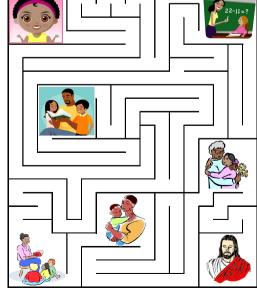
Fit the underlined words into the grid. There is a bonus activity on the back page.





God puts adults with wisdom and experience in your life to help you make good choices. Help this girl find her way to Jesus by talking to different adults that she can trust.





<u>Monday</u>

More than one person has commented that with each plague, God showed He was greater than one or more of the Egyptian gods. The Egyptians worshiped hundreds of different gods at various times; I don't know which of the following gods were being worshiped at the exact time of the Israelites but it will give you an idea of how the plagues must have seemed to the Egyptians.

- <u>Water turned to blood</u> The Nile River was the reason for the Egyptians prosperity; every year it flooded, bringing water and nutrient rich soil to the fields in the flood zone. Hapi was the Egyptian god of the annual flood and Rem was the fish god.
- 2. Frogs The Egyptian god of new life, Heket, looked like a frog
- 3. Dust becomes gnats Geb was the Egyptian god of the earth
- 4. <u>Flies</u> Some versions of the Bible say "swarms of insects" rather than flies, and some people think the insects might have been scarab beetles. The Egyptian god Khepri had the head of a scarab.
- 5. <u>Animal disease</u> The Egyptians worshiped many animal gods including several cows and rams; they even had live bulls that they kept and worshiped in some of their temples.
- 6. <u>Boils</u> Serket, Sekhmet and Imhotep were some of the Egyptian gods worshiped to heal or prevent disease.
- 7. <u>Storm</u> The Egyptians worshiped several sky, wind and storm gods including, Baal, Nut, Hathor, Horus, Sopdu and Shu.
- 8. <u>Locust</u> These Egyptian gods had something to do with growing plants: Osiris, Renenutet and Neper.
- 9. <u>Darkness</u> The most well know of the Egyptian sun gods was Ra, but many other gods were also associated with the sun.

Can you imagine what it must have been like to be an Egyptian? One god after another was either insulted, failed to help, turned into a very annoying plague, or was even killed! Have you ever wondered why they Egyptians didn't believe God? Some of them did: Exodus 12:33 says that in the end the Egyptians begged the Israelites to leave, and verse 38 says many people went with the Israelites when they left.

Can you imagine what it must have been like to be an Israelite?

<u>Tuesday</u>

Unscramble the words in capitals to see what plagues God sent to get Pharaohs attention.

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Why did God send so many plagues?





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Wednesday

God had promised the land of Canaan to Abraham's descendants, yet when Joseph was born, the land was still occupied by other people and the time for Israelites to take possession was not right yet.

What did God say to Jacob in Genesis 46:3, 4?

"Do not be _____ (6 across) to go down to Egypt, for there I will make your family into a _____ (7a) _____ (8a). I will go down to Egypt with you, and I will bring you ____ (5d) again." NLT

Genesis 46:26 gives us an idea of how many people went with Jacob to Egypt; not counting Jacob's son's wives, there was _____(3a) people.

Exodus 12:37 gives us an idea of how many people left Egypt with Moses. There were 600,000 men plus _ _ _ (4d) and _ _ _ _ (1d).

Today, the Egyptians are still remembered as one of the most advanced civilisations of their time. They are famous for their pyramids, architecture, hieroglyphics or picture-writing, their government and their religion. Not only was Egypt a good, safe place for the Israelites to increase in numbers, it was also one of the greatest nations of the time and so would have been closely watched by the surrounding nations. Everyone

everywhere would soon hear about what God did to the Egyptians.

Fit the missing words into the crossword.

