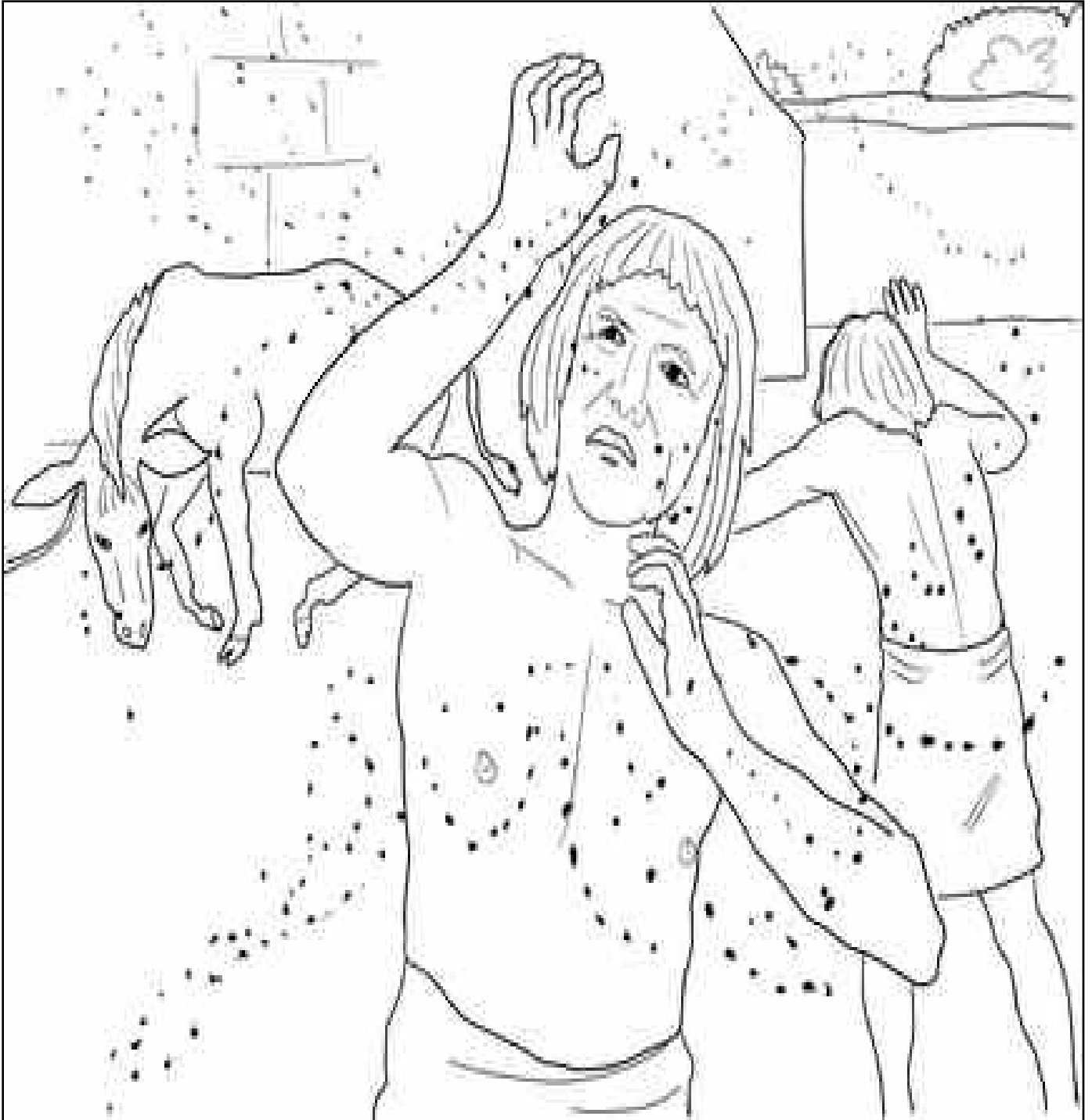


Plagues And Protection

Exodus 8:16-24



The Story: Read Exodus 8:16-24:29-35 (Have them color the front while you read)

God's people, the Israelites, were slaves in the land of Egypt. God sent Moses and Aaron to see Pharaoh, the great king of Egypt. They said to him, "Let my people go so that they may worship me in the desert."

God told Moses and Aaron to bring the rod and go see Pharaoh. They told him, "The Lord God has asked that you let His people go. You haven't listened to God. God is going to show you that He is the true God by bringing bad plagues on your land."

After Pharaoh did not listen to the Lord, God told Aaron to stretch out his rod and hit the ground. When Aaron did this the dust on the ground became little bugs that crawled up on people and animals and bit them. Pharaoh's heart was still hardened and he would not let the Israelites go.

God sent Moses and Aaron to Pharaoh again. They told him that if he did not let God's people go the Lord would send millions of flies that would be all over the Egyptians but not on God's people, the Israelites. Pharaoh refused to listen again. God sent millions of flies into the land of Egypt.

Pharaoh told Moses and Aaron that if they made the flies go away he would let the Israelites go and worship their God. Moses prayed to God and the flies were taken away. Pharaoh's mind again changed and he would not let the people go.

The next plague that God sent was a horrible sickness to all the cows, camels and sheep in Egypt. All of them got sick and died. Still Pharaoh would not listen to God. He would not let the Israelites go and worship.

God told Moses and Aaron to take

handfuls of ash from a fire and throw it in the air. The ash became like dust and covered all the people and animals in Egypt. All the people and animals got sores that hurt all over their bodies. Pharaoh's heart was still hard and he would not release the Israelites to go worship.

After all this time, God said He would protect his followers from these things. They would not be destroyed by all of these bugs and flies that were making everything sick. God does the same for you and me as well. On account of His Son Jesus Christ who died for you on the cross. By His Baptism which washes away your sins, and by His forgiveness of you spoken by the Pastor and given in the Lord's Supper, you are protected from Sin, Death and the Devil. Even though they will still be there to "BUG" you, they will not win against you.

Let's close with the Lord's Prayer!

TRUE OR FALSE

___ God's Sent Aaron and Moses to Egypt

___ Pharaoh wanted to let Israel go.

___ God sent flies and gnats against Pharaoh and his people and animals.

___ Pharaoh's magicians stopped God.

___ God protected Israel from these things.

___ God wants you to be in His house to hear His word and receive His gifts.

Activity: WORD SEARCH (Find the words in the puzzle)

E U N C B K S Q W I O P J O
G S U M B A F W D T Y P U P
P N Z R E S C U E J B I Z H
D L A Y Y B Y D S S Q S S A
F Y A T E X O U S K Z F S R
S L W G S G S N I F O P J A
B A I T U E Q X G T C V L O
Z E N E J E A A R O N Y I H
P M C I S T K G S T N M F B
P H V S M X F E R V S Q K M
C T U T U A S N S O I U G N
D Y J L V O L K C Y D B X C
E R B C M D H S E P S V B W
V K L U C Z I H F S D U J Q

God

Gnats

Moses

Animals

Aaron

Plague

Pharaoh

Rescue

Flies

Jesus

Try and unscramble these words:

Gatsn _____

Odg _____

Ejsus _____

Phoraah _____

Anora _____

Omess _____

Fiesl _____

Almsnia _____

Peugla _____

Reecsu _____

Eye Game: The picture on the right has been changed. Find all seven changes.



- Catechism: 1. Review the 10 Commandments (Say them once)
2. Practice the Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.