

Out of Egypt: A 5-Day Journey Through Exodus

Teacher's Guide

Overview

The *Out of Egypt* workbook is designed to be a five-day study guide and activity book, emphasizing lessons on redemption found in the story of the deliverance of Israel from slavery in Egypt. This curriculum is intended primarily as an evangelistic tool for community outreach. Children learn to apply the story to their own lives and understand the message of salvation through Christ Jesus. The topics for each day are as follows:

1. Day 1: Slaves in Egypt
2. Day 2: God's Mercy
3. Day 3: God's Sovereignty
4. Day 4: Salvation
5. Day 5: Baptism

Each lesson is composed of four parts: story, application, memory verse, and activity. Additionally, there are exciting pictures to accompany each lesson. The black-and-white workbook format makes these ideal for coloring activities, especially for younger children.

Lesson 1: Slaves in Egypt

Begin the lesson by reviewing the story with the children. Depending on the children's ages, you can handle this in different ways. With younger children, it is usually best to simply read the story or tell the story. Older children may be encouraged to take turns reading paragraphs aloud or even acting it out.

The second portion of the lesson contains application of the story. Spend time explaining the definition of sin so that the children clearly understand what it means. Ask the children to list examples of behavior that breaks God's law (stealing, lying, etc). Emphasize that we have all sinned, and that we need God to save us from our sin. The understanding of sin sets the stage for future lessons.

Review the memory verse with the children. Ask them to repeat it after you, and then recite it together.

If time permits, the children can complete the maze activity in class. Alternatively, you can cut the page out of the workbook and send it home with them.

Lesson 2: God's Mercy

Begin the lesson by reviewing the memory verse and story from the previous day. Then move on to cover the story for Day 2. Particularly emphasize the mercy of God as He heard the cry of His people.

The application for Day 2 reminds the children that God has mercy on us. We were slaves to sin, but God had compassion on our miserable, sinful condition and sent us a deliverer—Jesus Christ.

Review the memory verse with the children. Ask them to repeat it after you, and then recite it together.

If time permits, the children can complete the sheep-matching activity in class. Alternatively, you can cut the page out of the workbook and send it home with them.

Lesson 3: God's Sovereignty

Begin the lesson by reviewing the memory verses and stories from the previous days. Then move on to cover the story for Day 3. Remind the children that the plagues emphasize God's power and authority. God judged Egypt for their cruelty to His people and for their disobedience to His commands.

The application for Day 3 reminds us that God is all-powerful and that we can trust Him. Remind the children that God acted to defend His people, and that the Israelites never suffered the afflictions of the plagues, because God protected them.

Review the memory verse with the children. Ask them to repeat it after you, and then recite it together.

The activity for Day 3 reviews the first nine plagues. If possible, try to complete this with the children. The lesson is fast-pace and complex, and the activity will help set it more firmly in their memories and they go into the study of the final plague on Day 4.

Lesson 4: Salvation

Begin the lesson by reviewing the memory verses and stories from the previous days, especially reminding the children of all the warnings God gave to the pharaoh and the nine plagues that came upon Egypt before the tenth and final plague. Then move on to cover the story for Day 4, focusing particularly on the symbolism of the blood on the doorposts.

The application for Day 4 discusses the blood of Christ shed for us. Just as the blood of the lamb protected the Israelites from God's judgment, God's people today are protected from God's judgment by the blood of Jesus.

Review the memory verse with the children. Ask them to repeat it after you, and then recite it together.

The activity for the day is a word puzzle. If possible, complete the puzzle with the children, and explain the meaning of the message: *JESUS IS OUR PASSOVER LAMB*.

Lesson 5: Baptism

Begin the lesson by reviewing the memory verses and stories from the previous days. Then move on to cover the story for Day 5.

The application for Day 5 discusses the concept of baptism. Explain the symbolism of water, and emphasize that baptism marks us as God's people. Ask the children to list ways in which they may live up to their baptism as God's people.

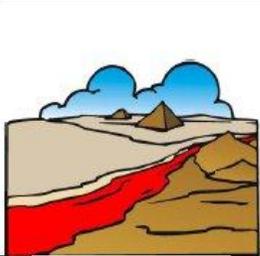
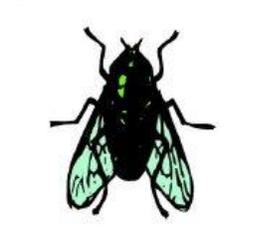
Review the memory verse with the children. Ask them to repeat it after you, and then recite it together.

The activity for the day is a crossword puzzle. If time permits, you can have the children complete this activity in class, or alternatively, you can cut out the page and send it home with the children.

Modifications for Young Children

This workbook is generally intended for children ages 6-12. With modifications, it may be used with younger children as well. Children who are not of reading age may be able to complete the maze, matching exercises, and plague pictures, but not the word puzzle or crossword puzzle. Teachers may encourage younger children to color or cut out the pictures instead as an activity related to the lesson.

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Day 5

