

Puppet Review Script

Puppet One: Hi, everyone! It's time for you to review your lessons, right?

Teacher or Students: Yes, it is!

Puppet Two: *(to the class)* We're excited to hear what you've been learning from God's Word.

Teacher: We've been learning about the Israelites.

Puppet One: The who?

Puppet Two: The Israelites. You know, all the people who came from Jacob's family.

Puppet One: Oh, yeah. God changed Jacob's name to Israel, so the Israelites are his family, right?

Teacher: That's exactly right.

Puppet Two: So Jacob brought all his family down to Egypt, and they stayed there.

Puppet One: And they lived happily ever after?

Teacher: No, that's not quite how it happened. You see, many years later after there were lots of Israelites, a new king came into power. Only he was afraid of the Israelites.

Puppet One: So what did this new king—

Puppet Two: *(whispers)* He's called Pharaoh.

Puppet One: Oh, thank you. So what did this new *pharaoh* do?

Teacher: He made all the Israelites his slaves.

Puppet One: Huh? You mean they had to work for him?

Puppet Two: Yes. They had to make bricks and build things and farm the land and do whatever they were told.

Teacher: Right. Pharaoh and the Egyptian people treated them badly. Then Pharaoh made a new law that all the Israelite baby boys had to be thrown into the Nile River.

Puppet One: What? That's terrible!

Puppet Two: But one of the mothers made a basket and put her baby in it. So he floated in the river, and the princess found him and adopted him.

Teacher: Yes. God had a plan for this baby, and he protected him. The princess named him Moses, and he grew up in the palace like a prince.

Puppet One: Wow! That's cool. If I were a prince, I'd eat ice cream and candy all day long!

Puppet Two: No, you wouldn't.

Puppet One: Why not?

Puppet Two: Because all that ice cream and candy would make you too sick to eat it all day long.

Puppet One: *(disappointed)* Oh. Never mind then. *(sighs)*

Puppet Two: Later when he grew up, Moses had to run away to another country.

Teacher: But God still knew where he was. And one day, God spoke to Moses.

Puppet One: Ooh! Is this when God spoke from a burning bush?

Puppet Two: Yep. God told Moses that he was supposed to lead the Israelites out of slavery. Right?

Teacher: That's right. God was going to show his great power to Pharaoh and the Egyptians and rescue the Israelites.

Puppet One: How did God show his great power?

Teacher: He brought ten horrible plagues as punishment on the Egyptians.

Puppet Two: But don't forget the snakes before the plagues happened.

Puppet One: SNAKES! I don't know if want to hear this. *(cover eyes or shake with fear)*

Teacher: Moses and his brother, Aaron, came before Pharaoh to tell him God wanted the Israelites set free. Then Aaron threw his staff down on the floor—

Puppet Two: And it turned into a snake!

Teacher: But then the magicians did the same thing with their staffs. And guess what? Aaron's snake ate the other ones!

Puppet Two: Gulp! Ahhh!

Puppet One: That's so awesome! I wish I could've been there to see that.

Teacher: Oh, but the plagues were even more amazing. God turned the water into blood, and then brought frogs all over the land.

Puppet Two: Yeah. Gazillions of them, everywhere!

Puppet One: Ribbit! Ribbit! *(jumps around like a frog)*

Teacher: There were gnats that crawled all over everyone, flies buzzing around, animals got sick, and painful boils broke out on the Egyptians.

Puppet One: Yikes! Those sound awful.

Puppet Two: But that wasn't all. God sent a huge hailstorm and swarms of locusts!

Teacher: Finally, God brought darkness on the land of Egypt. For three days, the Egyptians couldn't see anything outside.

Puppet One: *(cover eyes or shake with fear)* I would hate that! I'm afraid of the dark! That's why I have TWO night-lights in my bedroom. But what about the Israelites? Could they see?

Puppet Two: Yes, they had light. But the Egyptians didn't.

Teacher: The final plague made Pharaoh tell the Israelites to go. God struck down the firstborn sons of all the Egyptians, including Pharaoh's son, the prince.

Puppet One: But what about the Israelites? Did their firstborn die, too?

Puppet Two: No. God told them to kill perfect lambs and spread their blood on the doorposts of their houses. That night when the final plague came, God passed over the houses with the blood.

Puppet One: Wow! Did the Israelites leave after that?

Teacher: Yes. God led them out to the wilderness. But when they got to the Red Sea, the people saw that Pharaoh and his army were chasing them!

Puppet One: Oh no! That can't be good.

Puppet Two: But that didn't stop God. He parted the sea so his people could walk right through!

Puppet One: I've heard about that. When Pharaoh's army tried to follow them, God made their chariot wheels get clogged so they wouldn't work right. Then the water came back over them—splash! And that was the end of Pharaoh and his army.

Teacher: Right. God protected the Israelites. He watched over them and provided for them the whole time they traveled in the wilderness.

Puppet One: *(turns to the class)* Wow! You guys sure learned a lot. And just think, you're only in the second book of the Bible.

Puppet Two: *(turns to the class)* Yeah. You've got so much more to discover. You'll have to make sure and tell us all about it!

Teacher: Okay. We will. Good-bye!