Guess the Plague Game

Materials

Plague strips (following page)
One small box or container

Instructions

Print and cut out the plague strips. Fold the strips and put into a container. Allow students to draw one strip from the container and give it to you. You will then use actions or sounds that will give the students clues to figure out which plague it is. Suggested clues are on each strip. See if the students can guess all nine plagues.

Optional: You may want to let students act out the clues that they draw from the container. If they cannot read what's on the strip of paper, whisper it to them.

Suggested Discussion

The Egyptians worshipped many false gods and didn't believe in the one true God. God used each of these terrible plagues to show them that he is all-powerful. Their false gods couldn't help them at all. God is the one true, omnipotent God. Only he has power over everything.

cupped hands, and then say, "Yuck!")
2. Frogs (make frog sounds, "Ribbit, ribbit" and hop around)
3. Gnats (pretend to scratch itches all over)
4. Flies ("shoo" the flies away with hands or make buzzing noises, "buzzzz")
5. Sick livestock (make sickly cow or sheep noises, "moo" or "baa" and pretend to fall over dead)
6. Boils (scratch and rub your arms)
7. Hail (look up and then cover head; use hand motions like rain falling)
8. Locusts (curl two fingers and make them "hop" around; act like you're eating leaves)
9. Darkness (put hands out in front of you and close eyes)