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*The Word of the Lord: The Old Testament for Young Children*

## Notes for Parents & Teachers

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- a. Use the children's imaginations to picture the effect of these plagues.
- b. Point out that Pharaoh had many chances to let the people go, but he broke his promise each time and he wouldn't.
- c. Maybe point out that the people of Egypt were getting very frightened.



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## The Lord Sends Six More Plagues to Free His People

And the Lord God said to Moses, “Go to Pharaoh and say, ‘The God of the Hebrews says, Let My people go that they may serve Me. But if you refuse to send them away, the hand of God shall tomorrow strike all your cattle, donkeys, sheep and camels and they will die.’” And the next day the Lord kept His word and all the livestock of the Egyptians died. None of the livestock of the children of Israel died. And the Lord said to Moses and to Aaron, “Take handfuls of the soot of the furnace and let Moses sprinkle it towards heaven in front of Pharaoh. And it shall be like dust falling all over the land of Egypt, on men and animals, and it shall change into sores.” And Moses did as the Lord commanded him. But Pharaoh would not listen.

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch your rod to heaven.” And the Lord sent thunder and hail and fire upon the land of Egypt. And the hail killed everything that was in the fields: men and animals, plants and trees. Only in the land of Goshen where the Israelites lived was there no hail. And Pharaoh called for Moses and said, “Ask your God to stop the thunder and hail and I will let you go.” So Moses stretched up his palms to the Lord and the rain stopped. But when Pharaoh saw that the rain and hail and thunder had stopped, he hardened his heart and would not let the sons of Israel go.

Then the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch out your rod over the land of Egypt.” And Moses did so and the Lord sent locusts that covered all the land. And the locusts ate everything that was left in the whole land of Egypt.

And the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand towards heaven and there shall be darkness upon the land of Egypt.” And Moses stretched out his hand towards heaven and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt for three days.

Then the Lord said to Moses, “I will bring one last plague upon Egypt. Speak to the Israelites and tell them to kill a lamb and to put the blood around the doors to their houses and to stay inside the house all night.” Then the angel of God went through Egypt killing the firstborn in every house except the houses of the Israelites. Then Pharaoh said, “Rise, go out of Egypt. Go and serve your God.” And the children of Israel gathered their things together and left Egypt.

Exodus 9-12

