

Story Time: Read the story to the children:
Lesson 39: THE EXODUS
Exodus 12:31-51

One night Pharaoh sent for Moses and Aaron and told them, "Get your people out of my country and leave us alone! Go and worship the Lord, like you asked to do. Take your sheep, your goats, and your cattle, and get out. But ask your God to be nice to me." The Egyptians did everything they could to get the Israelites to leave their country very fast. They said, "Please hurry and leave. If you don't, we'll all end up dead!" So the Israelites quickly made some bread dough and they put it in pans to bake it. But they did not mix any yeast in the dough to make it rise. They wrapped some cloth around the pans and then carried them on their shoulders. The Israelites had already done what Moses told them to do. They had gone to their Egyptian neighbors and asked for gold and for silver and for clothes too. The LORD had made the Egyptians act very friendly toward the people of Israel, and they gave them whatever they asked for. This is how they carried away the treasures of the Egyptians when they left Egypt. The Israelites walked from the city of Rameses to the city of Succoth. There were about six hundred thousand of them, not counting the women and children! Many other people went with them too, and there were also a lot of sheep, and goats, and cattle. They left Egypt in such a hurry that they did not have time to make any food except the bread dough made without yeast. So they baked it and made thin bread out of the dough. The Lord's people left Egypt exactly four hundred and thirty years after they had come to Egypt. On that night the Lord watched over them, and on this same night each year Israel will always keep watch to honor the Lord. The Lord gave Moses and Aaron these instructions about celebrating Passover: No one except the Israelites can eat the Passover meal. Your slaves can eat the meal if they have been circumcised, but no foreigners who work for you are allowed to have any. The whole meal must be eaten inside, and no one can leave the house during the celebration. They also weren't supposed to break any of the bones of the Passover lamb that they cooked. And all the Israelites have to eat the special meal. If anyone who isn't an Israelite wants to celebrate Passover with you, every man and boy in that family has to be circumcised first. This is the way they make a promise to be one of God's people. Then they can eat the meal, just like the real Israelites. No uncircumcised man or boy is supposed to eat the Passover meal! This law is for both you real Israelites and for those foreigners who live with you. The Israelites obeyed everything the Lord had commanded Moses and Aaron to tell them. And on that very same day the Lord brought all of Israel's families and tribes out of Egypt.

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"And the children of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth,
about six hundred thousand on foot *that were men*, beside children."

EXODUS 12:37

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MEMORY VERSE:

“You in your mercy have led for the people whom you have redeemed”
EXODUS 15:13

TRUE OR FALSE

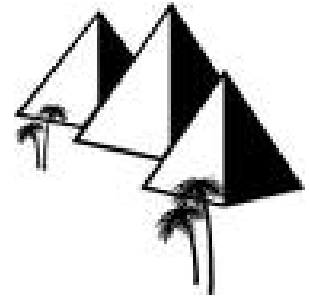
1. The Pharaoh told Aaron and Moses that they still couldn't leave Egypt.
TRUE or FALSE
2. The Israelites asked their Egyptian neighbors for gold, silver and clothes.
TRUE or FALSE
3. The Egyptians were nice to the Israelites and gave them whatever they asked for. TRUE or FALSE
4. The children of Israel rode a bus from the city of Rameses to the town called Succoth. TRUE or FALSE

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. What did the Israelites do with the dough they made?
2. Were all the Israelites supposed to eat some of the Passover meal?
3. Was the whole Passover meal supposed to be eaten inside or outside their houses and tents?
4. Could anyone leave during the Passover meal and go somewhere else?
5. Did the Israelites obey and do what Moses and Aaron told them to do?
6. Did the Lord wait before he brought the Israelites out of Egypt, or did He bring them out that night?

WHAT DID THE ISRAELITES TAKE WITH THEM OUT OF EGYPT?

Draw a circle around the things the Israelites took with them when they left Egypt



LESSON 39 ACTIVITY/CRAFT

(Answer to sheet above: Cow, sheep, goat, jewelry, and clothes)

Paper Airplanes

Pass out a square piece of construction paper to each student. Have them follow your verbal instructions very carefully. Tell them that they need to follow your instructions perfectly to make the next project you have for them. Verbally give them step by step instructions on building a paper airplane. Inspect their work when they are done. Did they follow instructions well? When they are all done, each student should have a paper airplane. Explain that God had given very specific instructions to the children of Israel so they would succeed with His will for them.

PRAYER Lead the children in a prayer of thanksgiving for the Lamb of God who has delivered them from their Jesus. If there are any children who have not yet responded to the Gospel, give them opportunity to do so.