

God is Good at Life

God is good at Life: In this theme in our OSH classes we are learning that God is our **Creator** and **Provider**. We are studying stories of **life** (and death). God created life. He is in charge of life. Without Him we would die physically and spiritually. We are important to God. Through Christ He offers us eternal life.

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Lesson: 3. THE FIRST BORN OF EGYPT ALL DIE, BUT THE FIRST BORN OF ISRAEL ARE ALL SAVED (THE 10TH PLAGUE).

Text: Exodus 11-12

Memory Verse: Exodus 12:12-13

Dear Parents, A Giver of Life is our God! Talk to your child about God's plan to save his people. Just like the Israelites were his people, we can be His people today. They obeyed Him then, and we must obey him today. If we do, He will give us eternal life!

Prayer & Praise

Praise Verse: 1 Samuel 2:6-7

*The Lord gives both death and life;
he brings some down to the grave* but raises others up.
The Lord makes some poor and others rich;
he brings some down and lifts others up.*

Children use tracing sheets (in activity packets for PreK – 1st grade) or write down the verse in a praise journal. Use the praise verse to lead into praise of our God and then into praying to Him.

FACTS TO KNOW

The **WHO:** JACOB, JACOB'S 12 SONS, MOSES, and PHAROAH

The **WHEN (Purple Card):** Moses

The **WHERE:** EXODUS; Egypt

The **WHAT for:** God has the power to save us. He made a plan so that the firstborn of Israel could live and the firstborn of Egypt would die. God was freeing the Israelites from slavery, and keeping his promises. He has a plan for us too! Isn't God amazing?

**Open My Eyes that I may see...
Jesus the Lamb who died for me.**

Theme Song: ["I Stand Amazed"](#)

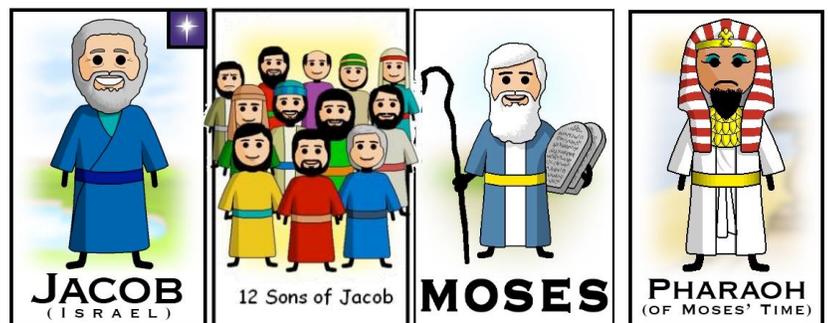
Theme Psalm: [Psalm 23](#)

When Wall

Use the ["When Wall – Purple Cards Key"](#) file to do the When Wall cards at home. This week scramble the purple cards and have your child tell the story of the Bible as he/she puts them in order. (Want bigger [Purple Cards](#)? [These](#) are the ones we use in the classrooms. They are designed to be printed front and back so that the words for each card is on the back.)

Lesson

As you introduce the lesson, talk about where in the Bible timeline this lesson occurs (which purple card this lesson falls under). See the [Life-When Wall](#) file for guidance. "First born of Egypt die" falls under the "Moses" purple card. Tell carefully or read dramatically today's lesson using your child's lesson folder. Make sure you



use some sort of visuals as you teach the lesson, here are some [lesson 3 visuals](#) created by Renee! *Remember to emphasize how God is the hero of the story.*

Activities

In the back pocket of your child's lesson folder you will find activities to do for lesson 3.

Additional Resources

Songs to Sing: "God Sent the Plagues", "I Know the Lord will Make a Way for Me", "Moses the Great Leader" "Once the Lord Sent Some Plagues", "Pharaoh, Pharaoh", "The Ten Plagues", "Trust and Obey"

Bible Fun for Kids – [Moses: Burning Bush & the 10 Plagues](#)

Bible Fun for Kids – [The Last Plague & Crossing the Red Sea](#)

[Discovery Scripture and Science for Kids, November 2013](#)

[Discovery Scripture and Science for Kids, June 2003](#)

Family Study Questions:

Make this a study for your entire family!

Read Exodus 11-12: the 10th and final plague that God placed on Egypt.

1. Considering the previous 9 plagues, why was Pharaoh up until now unwilling to release the Israelites?
2. What did King Nebuchadnezzar learn in Daniel 4:34-35 that Pharaoh at this point was unwilling to believe?
3. How did the 10th plague change his mind?
4. What lessons can we take from the account of the 10th plague? What meaning does it have for you?
5. What is the Passover and why is it important?

Passover: the name of a Jewish feast to help remind the Israelites that God "passed over" the houses of all who obeyed Him (by putting lamb blood on the doorposts and lintel), and only killed the firstborn children of those houses that disobeyed Him—namely, the Egyptians. In the New Testament era, Christ is described as our Passover (1 Corinthians 5:7). Those who obey God by accessing the blood of Christ (Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:20; 1 Peter 1:19; Revelation 1:5) in baptism (Romans 6:3-4) will be passed over on judgment day, not receiving the punishment due all those who reject the Gospel (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9).
