

Lesson No. ( 6 )

## God's Care for His People in Egypt

### References

- 1) Exodus Chapter 8 & 9
- 2) The Life of Moses translated by Reverend Marcos Daoud
- 3) Interpretation of Exodus, St. George Church Sporting

### Notes for Servants

- ★ The Lord delivered His people from the plagues when they were in the same land with the Egyptians. In the same way, the Lord cares for us in the midst of this world.
- ★ The Egyptians were severely punished because Pharaoh hardened his heart. So, the same thing happens to us. If we harden our hearts, the Lord leaves us and we are no more.
- ★ The servant should always contemplate that God's people now are members of the Church everywhere.

### Objectives

**General:** God power and His care for us.

**Specific:**

The children will be able to...

- A. Learn that God has great power, more than what they can imagine.
- B. Feel secure everywhere they go.
- C. Know that God can protect us even in the middle of a disaster.

### Bible Verse

**" Here am I, send me. "**

(Isaiah 6:8)

### Teaching Aids

Children act the conversation between Moses and Pharaoh. Defining the punishment received by those who make the Lord angry.

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### Instructions

- (1) Review last week's lesson.
- (2) Who remembers the verse?
- (3) Remind the children about the church occasions for the coming week.
- (4) Servant to start the lesson by the following:
  - Who commanded Moses to go to Egypt?
  - Who went with him?

What are the three miraculous deeds which the Lord provided Moses with?

## Story Time

Moses went with his brother Aaron to meet Pharaoh as the Lord commanded. They said to him, "Thus said the Lord, let my people go out to the wilderness to worship me." Pharaoh said, "Who is the Lord that I should heed His voice? I do not know the Lord, and moreover, I will not let the people go."

1. Who said, "I do not know the Lord and I will not let the people go?"
2. Mention one of Pharaoh's characteristics.

The Lord afflicted the Egyptians with ten plagues (the children study the following plagues: blood, frogs, flies, the plague of cattle, boils, hail, locusts, darkness, the death of the first born). The servant mentions that Pharaoh always asked Moses to pray to the Lord that He might deliver him and the Egyptians out of the plagues. If Moses did that he would let the people go, but when the plagues were taken away he broke his promise. God was patient with Pharaoh. The servant concentrates on the positive aspect, i.e. the Lord's care for His people and tells the children that the ten plagues were directed to the gods of the Egyptians. So, we must love the Lord our God with all our hearts, with all our soul and with all our minds.

1. How many plagues were there?
2. Who were the people afflicted with these plagues?
3. How did the Lord show His care to the people?

## Discussion

- 1 - Follow up the story by talking about it with the children.
- 2 - Continue the discussion while they do the activity.

## Learning Activities

Activity Sheet.