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2nd-4th GRADES

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As you listen to and watch the story this week, listen for the answer to the following question:

“How did God protect and bless the Israelites in Egypt?” Then think about the ways that God also protects and blesses us!

- God allowed the Israelites to grow into a large nation of people.
- God helped the Israelites to thrive (do very well) even as Pharaoh was working them hard as slaves.
- Pharaoh wanted the midwives to kill the baby boys when they were born, the midwives believed in God and did not do as Pharaoh had told them.
- God protected baby Moses using Pharaoh's own daughter... as we will learn next week, God had big plans for Moses that would bless the Israelites even more!

God protected and blessed the Israelites in Egypt, and he still protects us today from dangers to our **bodies** and our **souls**. From the list of dangers below, underline those that are dangers to our bodies and circle those that are dangers to our souls.

Falling and breaking your arm

A friend dares you to steal something

Not going to church because you want to sleep in

You love your video games more than anything

Not praying because you didn't get what you prayed for

You burn yourself on the stove

The doctor says I am sick

My friends are teasing me about going to church

We know that God is protecting us, but does that mean that bad things will never happen in our lives? NO, it does not. We still may get sick, we still may get hurt, our friends may challenge our faith, but it is important to remember that **God is ALWAYS with us**, helping us and protecting us in the way He knows is best for us!

Romans 8:28: “We know that in all things God works for the good of those that love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

This verse reminds us that God has a purpose for all that happens to us, and even though we may not know that purpose - it will work for our good. God truly knows what is best for us and we can trust that his will and purpose are truly good.

This week we have a worksheet on the back side of this page. We also have an art project to work on. A separate page will be provided with answers for the worksheet and directions for the art project. We would love to see your artwork, so send a picture of your artwork to the email address below if you would like!

Want to share your artwork with us?

Email a picture of your Sunday School craft to office@gsholmen.org

*We will be showing pictures sent to us on the Church Screens during announcements