

2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> GRADES

**WATCH** this week's Bible Story Video on our website:  
[www.goodshepherdholmen.org](http://www.goodshepherdholmen.org)

**READ** this week's story: [The Story Bible page 104](#)  
or Exodus 7-10 in your Bible

In this week's bible lesson Moses and Aaron returned to Pharaoh and repeated God's command to let the Israelites go. When Pharaoh again refused, God sent a series of plagues to Egypt. After each plague Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let the people go. But God was with his people, protecting them from the final seven plagues and preparing to deliver them. You can read the lesson from [The Bible](#) in Exodus chapters 7-10, [The Story Bible](#) on page 104, or you can find a link to the video bible lesson on the church website.

#### Story Application

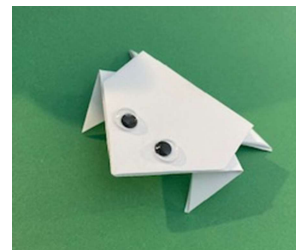
God sent some very frightening and deadly punishments to the Egyptians because of Pharaoh's sin. Does God send terrible troubles to us to punish us for our sins? Should we be afraid that God will use his power to punish us for the bad things we have done? Unbelievers should fear God's power, because if they continue to reject God and his Word, they will one day suffer the punishment of hell. We believers need not fear. Jesus already took the punishment for our sins when he died on the cross. Because we have been given faith in Jesus as our Savior, God no longer sees our sin when he looks at us.

Just as God protected the Israelites from some pretty terrible plagues, He often uses his power to protect us. According to his will, God protects us from all sorts of things such as storms, accidents and illnesses. Do you know the most terrible thing God has protected us from? God sent Jesus to suffer and die for us to save us from an eternity in hell. Since God has already protected us from hell, we can be sure that God also will protect us from other troubles, when he knows it is best to do so. Even when bad things do happen to us, God is using his power to guard us. And one day he will take us to heaven, where he will protect us from ALL troubles, FOREVER!

#### Activities

I have included a worksheet for you to complete and instructions for an origami jumping frog. You can also look on YouTube for video instructions if you need extra help. Search "How To Make a Paper Jumping Frog - EASY Origami" for a video that is very close to the printed instructions.

I included a few pieces of paper so you can make a couple, just not a plague of them please! I also included some googly eyes just for fun!



If you have any questions, feel free to email me at [HollyLSloan@gmail.com](mailto:HollyLSloan@gmail.com)

-Have a great week! – Mrs. Sloan

*Answers for the Worksheet: God's Power Punishes and Protects*

1.snake 2.flies 3.darkness 4.animal disease 5.grasshoppers 6.blood 7.hail 8.gnats 9.plagues 10.soars 11.frogs

***Want to share your artwork with us?***

Email a picture of your Sunday School craft to [office@gsholmen.org](mailto:office@gsholmen.org)

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