

The Plagues of Egypt

5+ lesson



Introduction

This week we will look at Moses and the Ten Plagues of Egypt from Exodus 7-12. Some of the important points we will touch on this week are.

- God saves His people and makes them free.
- God wants us to have a soft heart and obey him. Not a hard heart like Pharaoh.
- Pharaoh thought he was the most powerful, but he learned God is the most powerful.

Video playlist



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Lesson Guide

Remind the child that a slave is a person who is owned by another person. Tell them that the Israelites were slaves and very unhappy. Remind them that Moses had been called by God to free the Israelites.

Pass around hard and soft objects to the child. Ask the child to decide whether each object is hard or soft. Fill a bowl with water. Put in the soft objects such as cloth or a sponge. Show the child how these soft objects will soak up the water and be filled with it. Now put in hard objects such as rock or wood. Demonstrate to the child that they did not soak up the water. Point out that our hearts can be hard or soft. A soft heart can become filled with God, but a hard heart will remain empty of God.

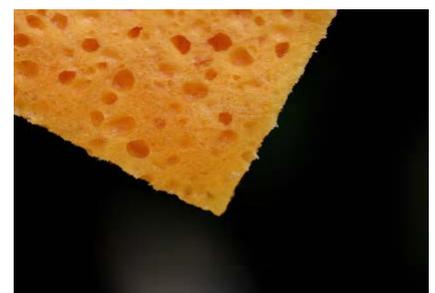
Practice counting up to ten with your child. You can help them understand a few of the plagues. Here are some ideas.

Ask them if they would like to find a frog in their dinner. Point out how annoying flies are. Imagine how hard it would be to do anything in the dark. You can even turn out the lights and ask the child to accomplish a task in the dark such as finding a crayon of a particular colour.

Think about how the Egyptians tried to compete with God and show their power. Talk about how God is all powerful.

Talk about how important it is to obey fully. Remind the child of the instances where Pharaoh tried to half-obey God by only releasing part of the Israelites or not letting them take their animals. Help the child think about a time when they did not obey fully (such as only cleaning up part of their toys). Remind the child that we need God's help to obey Him.

Help the child pray for a soft heart and that God would free them from their sins.



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Moses obeyed God and went to Pharaoh with the message God gave Him
“Let the Israelites go.”

But Pharaoh said, “No.”

Moses went to the water of the river and touched it. Instantly, it turned into blood! No one could drink the water from the river. The Egyptians were very thirsty.

But Pharaoh’s heart hardened. “I will not let your people go.”

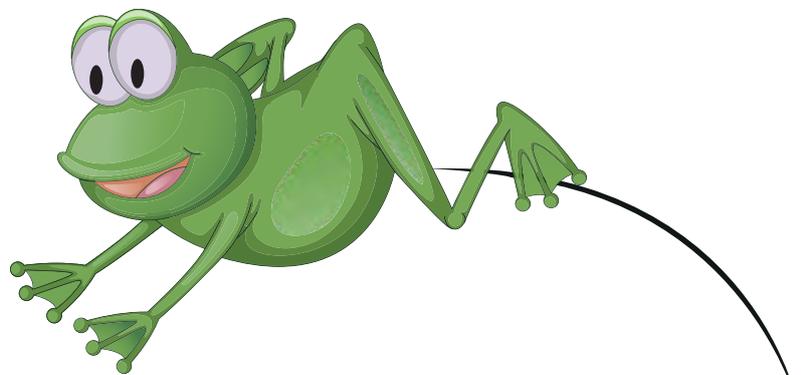
Seven days passed. God told Moses to go back to Pharaoh. Moses said to him, “God says let my people go, or your country will be covered in frogs.”

Pharaoh said, “No!”

The whole land was covered in frogs. Pharaoh called Moses. “I will let your people go if you get rid of the frogs.”

Moses did, but Pharaoh’s heart hardened. “I changed my mind. I will not let your people go.”

God made all the dust of Egypt into gnats. All day and all night they



buzzed. But Pharaoh’s heart was hard. He would not listen.



Then God sent flies, but only to the Egyptians. The Israelites had no flies. Pharaoh and his people were very unhappy. “I will let you make your sacrifices, but you must not go far.”

Moses prayed, and the flies left. Do you think Pharaoh’s heart hardened again? Yes, he refused to let the Israelites go.

Moses warned Pharaoh that God would strike down his livestock next. Livestock give us meat and milk and cheese, but Pharaoh refused to obey God’s command.

All his livestock died, but the animals of the Israelites were fine.

Then God sent boils. Boils are very bad spots they had all over their bodies. The Egyptians were in pain and very unhappy. But Pharaoh said, “I will not let your people go.”



Next was the hail. Hail is ice that falls like rain, but this hail was worse than other hails. If it struck animals or people, they would die. It destroyed plants and trees. Pharaoh called Moses and Aaron, "I have sinned. Please pray and make the hail go away. I will let you go."

Moses did, but Pharaoh hardened his heart again. "I will not let you go."



Moses told Pharaoh that God would send locusts. Locusts eat everything green. Pharaoh's helpers said to him, "Let his people go. All of Egypt is destroyed."

"I will only let some of the Israelites go." Moses said they all had to go. Pharaoh refused.

Moses stretched out his staff, and the locusts came. Everything green in Egypt was eaten up. Still, Pharaoh's heart was hardened.

Then God made a great darkness fall over all of Egypt. No one could see or move for three days. Pharaoh called Moses, "I will let you go, but your animals will remain here."

"We need them to worship God."

Pharaoh's heart grew still harder. "Get out of my sight."

Moses warned Pharaoh that God had one more plague. It was the very worst of them all. Unless Pharaoh obeyed, the oldest son of every family would die. Only those who put blood on their doors would be saved.



Do you think Pharaoh obeyed? Sadly, he still refused to listen to God. So God did what He had

promised. The Egyptians were very sad, because God had punished them for disobeying.

Pharaoh called Moses and said, "Go. You are free. Leave us alone."

Moses and all the people of Israel left Egypt. God had freed them from slavery.

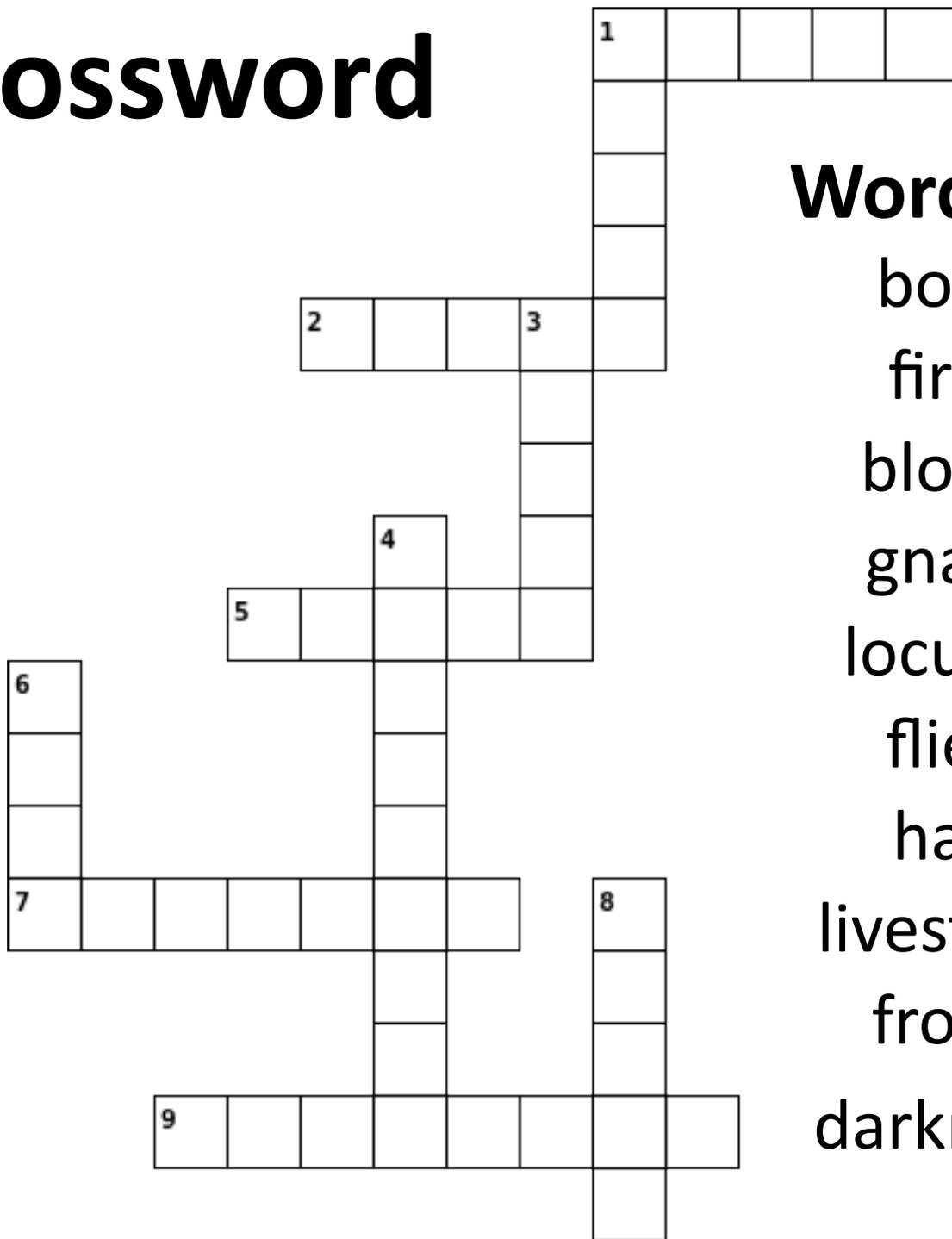
It is always important to obey God.

How many?



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Crossword



Word list

- boils
- first
- blood
- gnats
- locusts
- flies
- hail
- livestock
- frogs
- darkness

Across

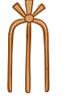
1. The water in the river turned into this.
2. They jumped around the Egyptians' houses.
5. They are a pest for sure.
7. They eat up all the crops.
9. You can't see well when it is present.

Down

1. They appear on your skin.
3. They appeared from the dust on the ground.
4. Another name for animals.
6. It falls from the sky.
8. The _____ born son of families without the blood covering died.

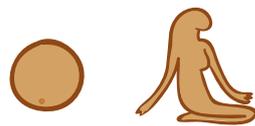
Egyptian hieroglyphic code

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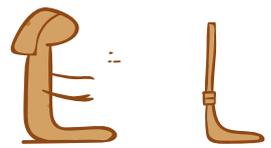
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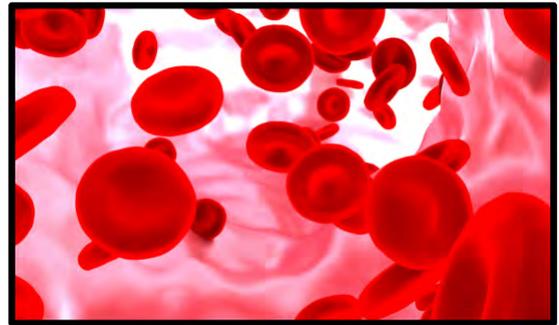
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Exodus 9:1

Arrange the plagues in order



Games and Activities

Game: "Guess the Plague"

Cut out the images from the 'arrange the plagues in order worksheet', fold and place into a bowl.

Have the children pick out one piece of paper.

Without using any words, they should try to act out or draw an image, so that the other children can guess which plague they selected.



Game: "Jump Frog" Race

Instructions: The game starts with the child on all fours and his head down at a start line.

Children will then race to the finish line by jumping like a frog.

Game: Sponge water relay

Materials: Sponges, bucket, water, bowls of the same size.

Instructions: Using a sponge, children should race to the other side of the space. Collect water in a sponge, race back and squeeze the water in to their bowl.

The first team to fill their bowl wins.

Talk about how Pharaoh's heart was hard and our hearts should be soft and absorbent to God.



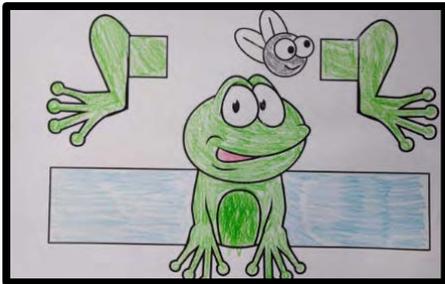
Frog and Fly Game Craft

What you need

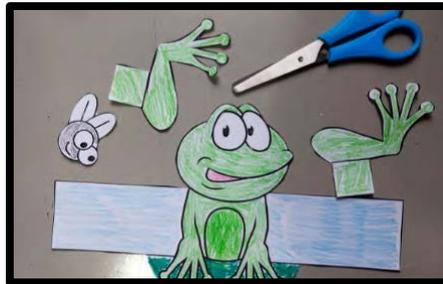
- Template
- White card
- Scissor
- Glue
- Colour pencils
- wool
- Tape



What to do



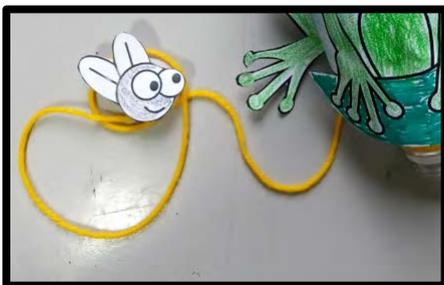
Colour in the picture



Cut out the template



Cut a small plastic bottle in half, just below the label.



Tape some wool inside the bottle top and tie onto screw section of bottle



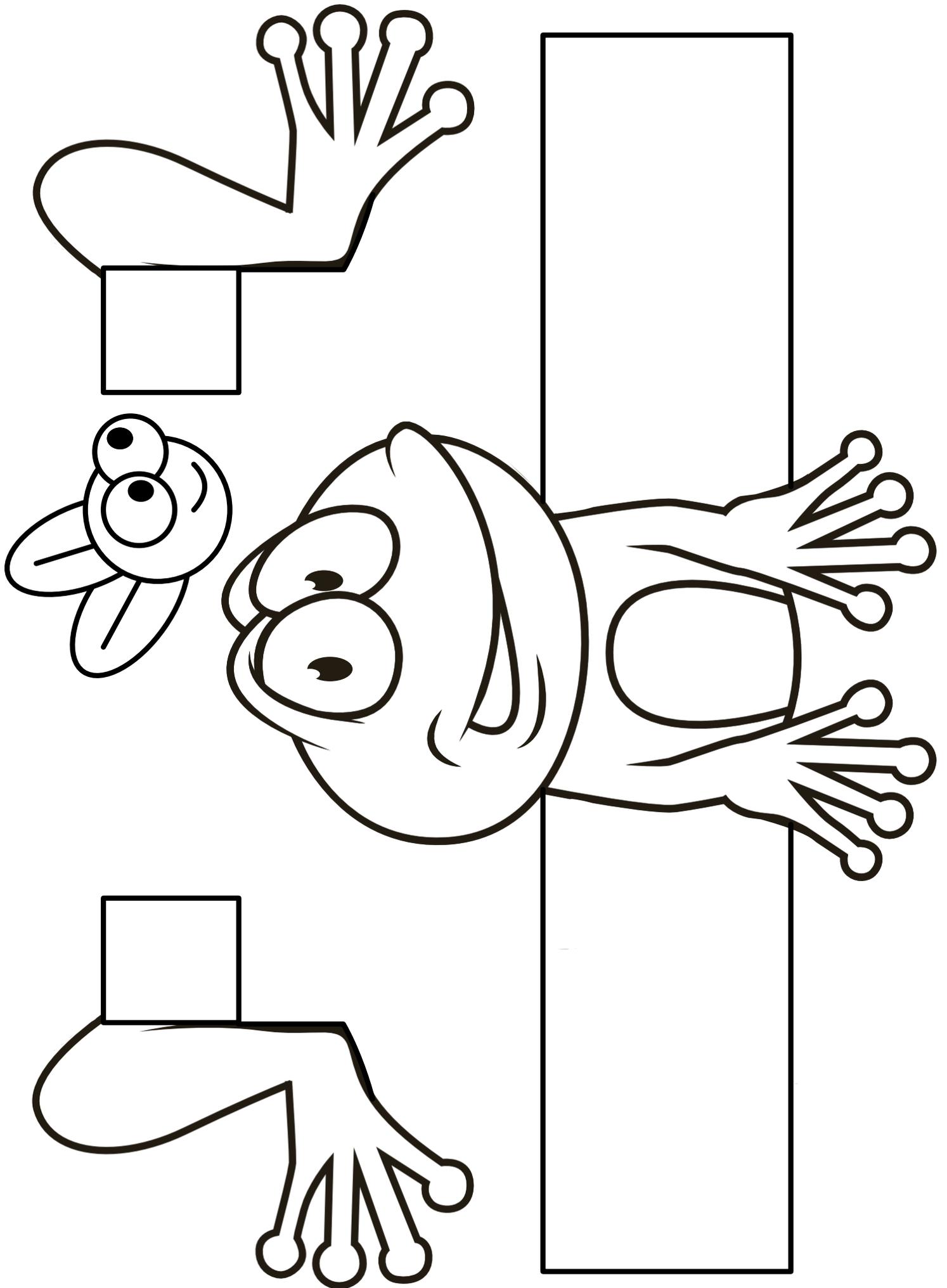
Glue frog onto bottle.
Glue legs onto back
Glue fly onto bottle top.

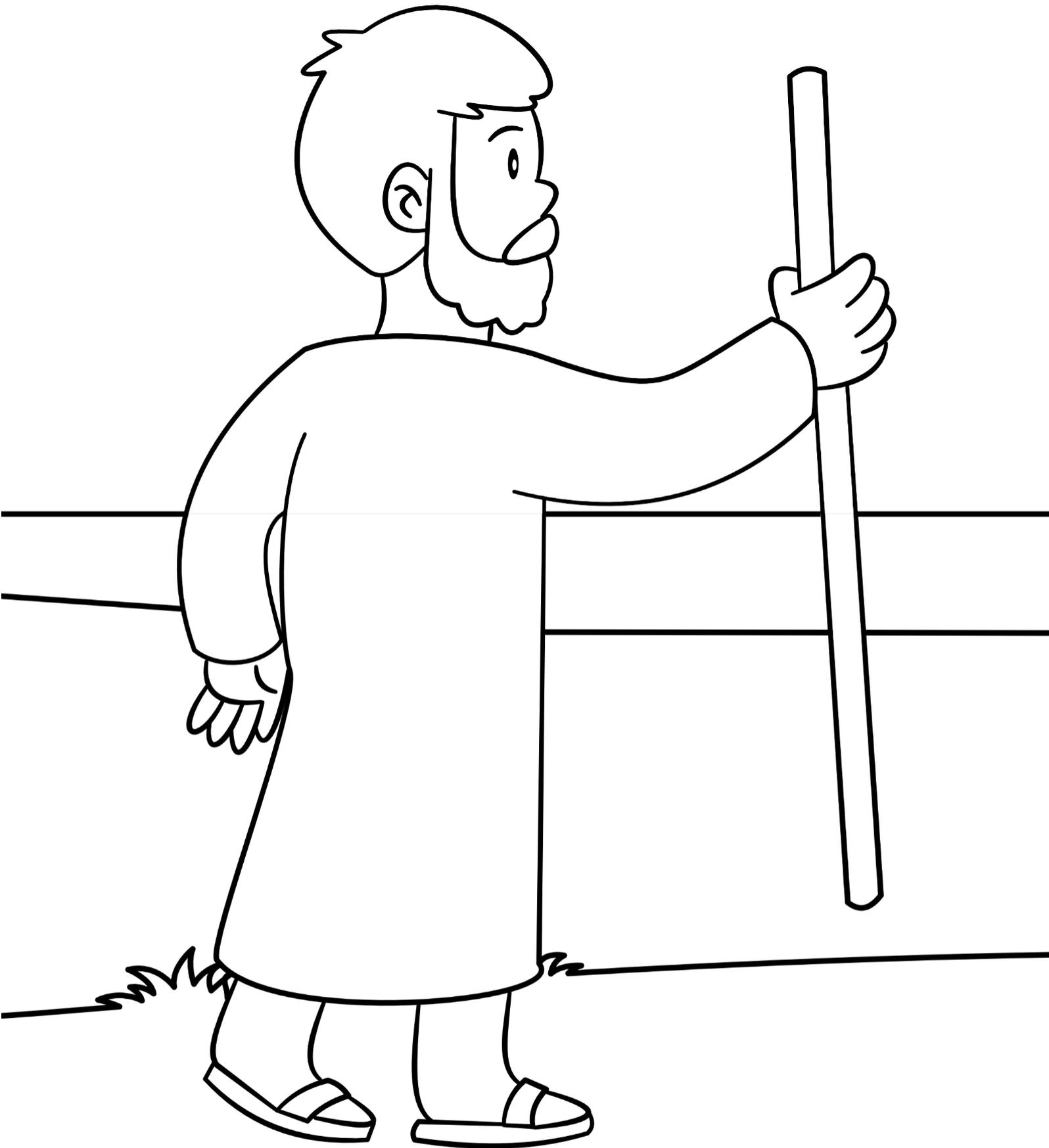
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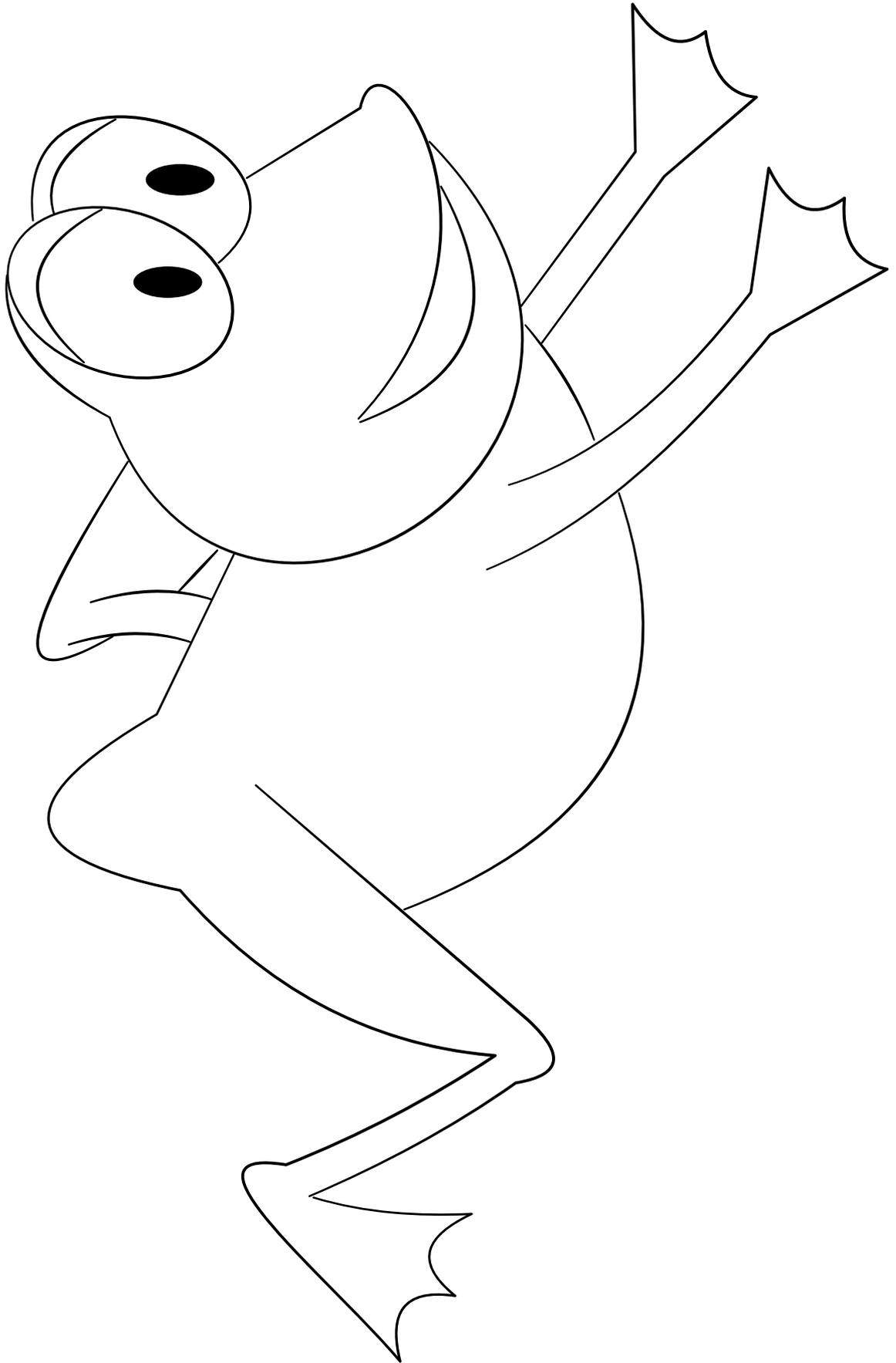
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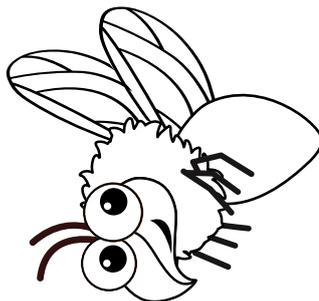
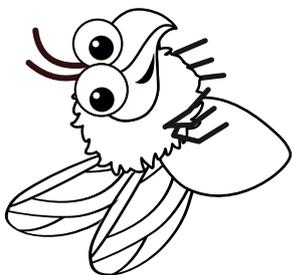
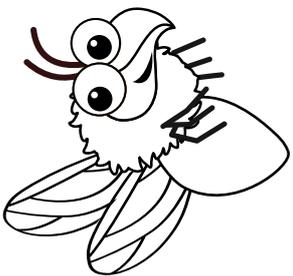
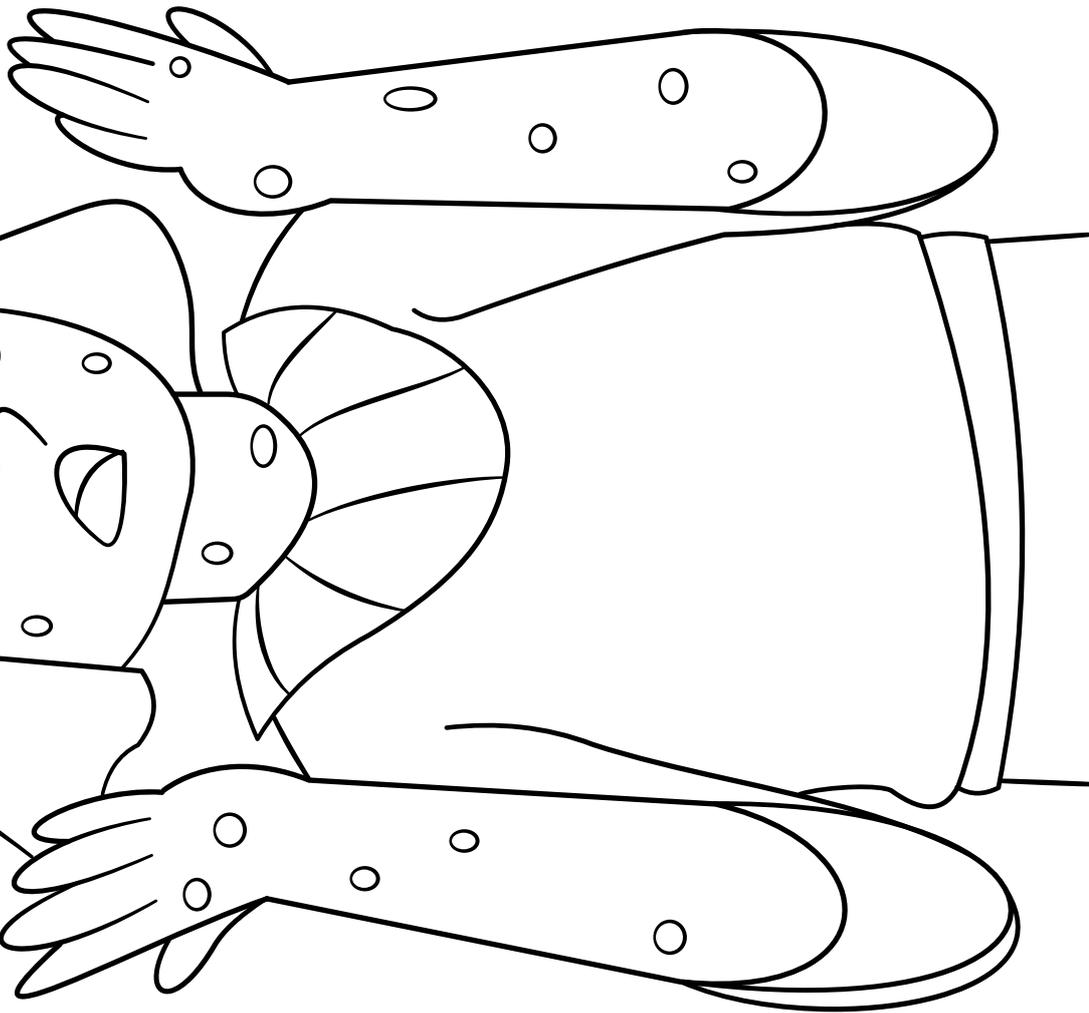
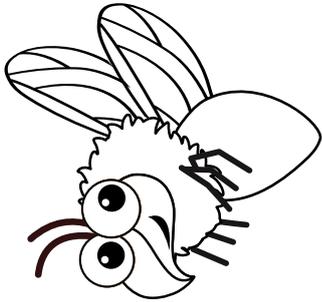
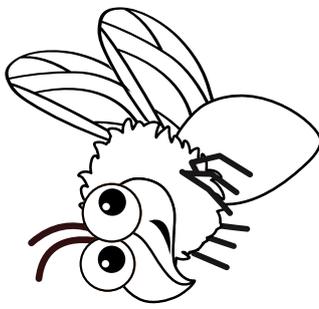
Try to catch the fly inside the frog.

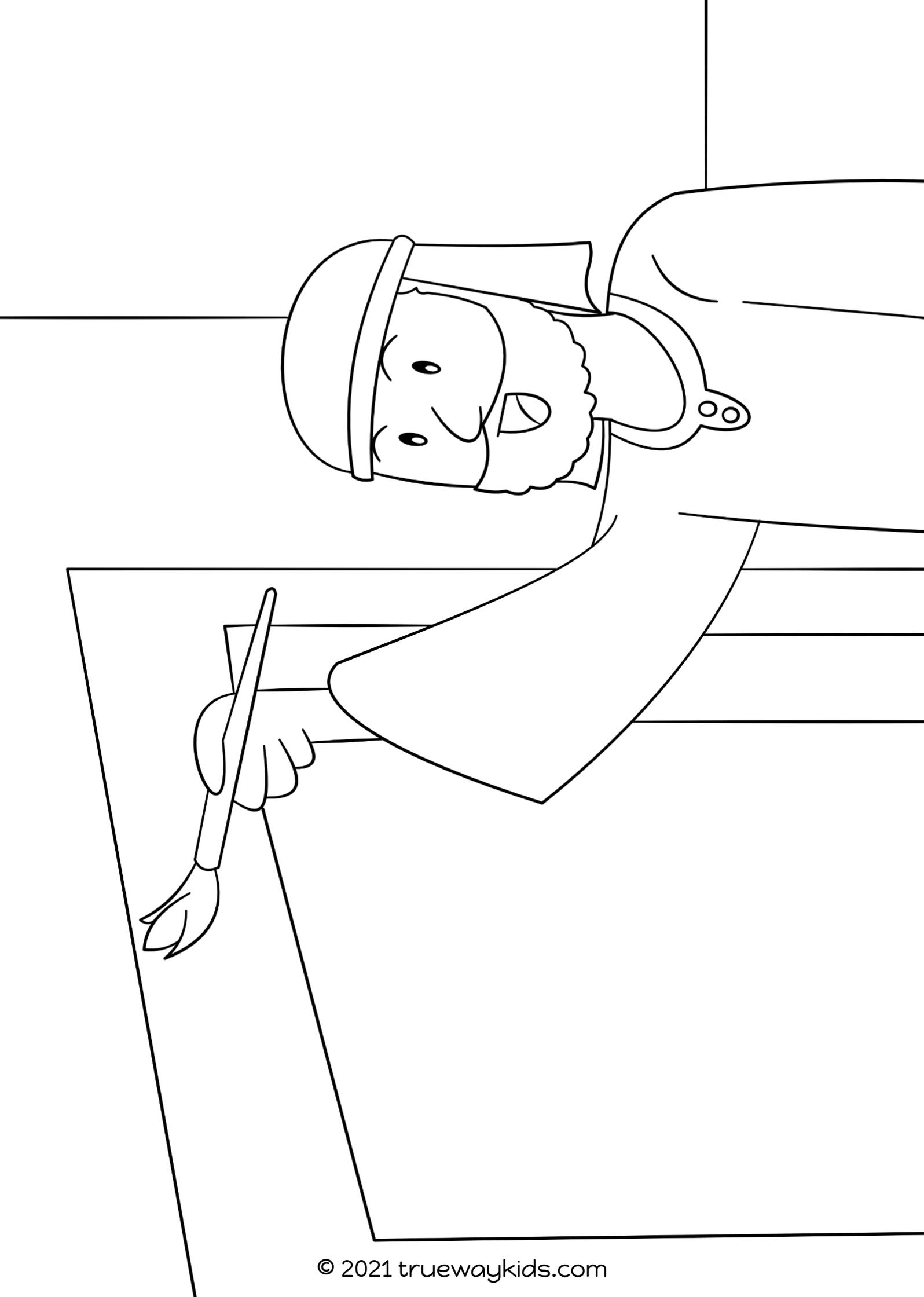
Remind children of plagues. Flies and frogs.











Worship Time

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Obey, Obey The Lord

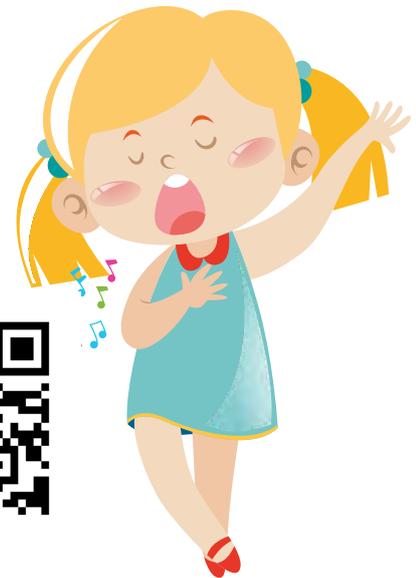
<https://youtu.be/gID4-xl1Amg>

Speak Up

<https://youtu.be/esUsHmkRliA>

Everybody Get Walkin'

<https://youtu.be/KcBw06THpn0>



Prayer Time

Thank Him for protecting you from harm.

Ask God to help you to obey Him.

Next Week: The Red Sea



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