

Passover Flannel Graph

Take 3-5 minutes at the beginning of the class to present an overview of the life of Moses. Here are the bullet points and the flannel graph items are highlighted yellow.

1. Moses had a miraculous birth.
 - a. The Israelites were slaves in Egypt and Pharaoh had ordered all the male babies being born to be killed.
 - b. Instead, Moses's mother placed him in a small ark and placed him in the Nile. **(BABY MOSES)** Who remembers what happened next?
 - c. This is really one of the greatest miracles of Moses's entire life! Pharaoh had commanded all the Jewish baby boys to be killed, and God placed a Jewish baby boy in Pharaoh's own house to be raised by his daughter!
2. Years later, Moses had fled to live in the wilderness.
 - a. One day while he was tending his flocks, his attention was drawn to a burning bush. Amazingly, even though the bush was burning, it was not being consumed.
 - b. **(MOSES AT THE BURNING BUSH)**
 - c. God spoke to Moses that day and gave him a new job – to return to Egypt and lead the Children of Israel out of slavery.
3. When Moses returned to Egypt, Pharaoh was not on board with God's plan!
 - a. God then began a series of ten plagues that demonstrated that the One True God was the God of Israel.
 - b. **(THERE ARE NINE SMALL PLAGUES TO POST)** After nine divine warnings from God, Pharaoh would still not allow the people to leave.
4. The 10th Plague was the most serious.
 - a. God would send a Death Angel throughout the land and all the firstborn would be killed. This would be the plague that would break Pharaoh.
 - b. God – in His mercy – gave the Israelites a way to avoid the plague. We refer to it as Passover.
 - c. They were to kill a lamb and eat it, **(FAMILY EATING)** and then paint the blood on the doorposts of their home **(MAN PAINTING)**. The Death Angel would pass over if he saw the blood.