

The Birth of a Nation

This is the story of a birth of a nation. Birth is painful but also very exciting. Redemption and revelation are the themes of the book of Exodus. The children of Israel came into the land of Egypt as a family of 70 people and they went out of Egypt as a nation of over 2 million people. An entire race disposed of its shackles of slavery and was led out into the wilderness by God through a man called Moses. The Egyptians were afraid of their numbers, so they oppressed the children of Israel with hard labor to keep them in bondage. But the more they were afflicted, the more they increased in number. After four centuries of slavery the people cried out to God for deliverance. God remembered his covenant to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and He looked upon them and acknowledged them. God raised up Moses to deliver them. God used Moses and his brother Aaron to declare plagues/judgments on Egypt and to lead the children of Israel out of bondage. This is a fascinating story of an all powerful God and how He delivers His people and proclaims judgment on the worship of false gods.

Charades

Objectives: Act out words from the book of Exodus
Gain knowledge about the Exodus of the children of Israel from Egypt
Have fun with your family.

Number of Players: 4 or more

Length: 30 minutes - 1 hour

Set up: Cut each of the words/phrases on the next page into separate pieces of paper, fold them in half and put the pieces in a bowl.
Everyone should sit around in a large circle with a large open area that players can act out their words.

Rules: Assign someone as score keeper and someone else as timekeeper or everyone can take turns, or you can use a 1 minute timer if you have one. Each round is one minute. Each player/actor will take turns picking a word/phrase from the bowl. After picking a word, the actor will have 60 seconds to act out their word or phrase without using any talking. They can point to things in the room but cannot pick up any props. The players who are not acting out the word or phrase can guess at what the actor is acting out. Players should shout out their guesses. If someone guesses correctly they get 1 point and the person doing the acting gets 1 point. If no one guesses correctly, play passes to the next person and no one receives any points. Keep going around until all the words are gone or you run out of time/interest.



FAMILY STUDY

Moses	Pharaoh	Lamb
Nile River	Egypt	Slave
Red Sea	God	Flies
Frogs	Blood	Lice
Dark	Birth	Egyptian
Burning Bush	Sandal	Hebrew
Nurse	Baby	King
Murder	Cry	I AM
Miracle	Staff	Snake
Worship	Hard Heart	Bricks
Judgment	Magicians	Water
Hail	Plagues	Boils
Locusts	Earth	Sin
Evil	God	Darkness
Firstborn	Passover	Doorpost
Memorial	Exodus	Unleavened Bread
Law	Wilderness	March



FAMILY STUDY

Moses	Pharaoh	Lamb
Army	Song of Moses	War
Bitter	Sabbath	Manna
Israel	Water from the Rock	Rod
Stranger	Deliver	Bless

Prayer: Close in prayer thanking God for His provision and for all that you have learned and the fun you had with your family.