

Nursery Bible Lesson

God Hears

Exodus 7-11

SAY: The Big God Story is from God's special book, The Bible. We hear how God is the one true God, and that God Hears.

ACTION: Pat Bible.

SAY: God first appeared to Moses in a burning bush!

ACTION: Show a shocked expression on your face.

SAY: God told Moses to tell Pharaoh (the king), "Let my people go! Stop making them slaves!"

ACTION: Hold hand up to signal "stop."

SAY: "NO!" said Pharaoh.

ACTION: Shake finger back and forth, as to say "no."

SAY: God allowed 10 awful things, called plagues, to happen to the king. At last, Pharaoh knew that God is the One True God. He said "yes" and let God's people go.

ACTION: Shake head up and down to say "yes."

SAY: God asked Moses to lead his people to a new home that was far away. Moses trusted God hears and God to lead them to the new home.

ACTION: Point up and then hug yourself.

SAY: There was a big sea, a body of water between where they were and their new home. Moses said, "God will help us." God made a big wind come up and created a dry path across the big sea.

ACTION: Extend arms out, then walk fingers up the arm.

SAY: God is the one true God. God Hears.

ACTION: Point up and hold your finger like a one.

Activity

After being set free from slavery, the Israelites celebrated and worshipped the power of the one true God. From this point forward in history, Israel set aside time each year to remember the Passover. At every annual celebration, the people retold how God rescued them. They knew that a crucial part of maintaining faith remembered the ways that God hears and guided them.

Pray with your child. Say: **God, you have an amazing plan for us. Just like Moses, help me and (child's name) to trust you, even when it seems hard. God hears Thank you for always being with us. We love you. Amen.**

Use the worship playlist [HERE](#) and show your child how to use their hands to clap and feet to dance, or use musical instruments to celebrate that God Hears!

