BIBLE STORYLINE Pharaoh and the Plagues

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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Before we get started with our lesson I have some questions for you! Have you ever been told to do something by your parents or teacher and you chose not to do it? (allow kids to answer). What happened? (allow kids to answer). When we ignore our parents or teacher that's called disobedience and it's not a good thing.

Well in today's lesson we are going to learn some more about Moses's life. Does anyone remember what God told him to do in our last lesson? (allow kids to answer). That's right! God told Moses to go back to Egypt and tell Pharaoh to let God's people go. Pharaoh didn't listen to God and his disobedience got him into a lot of trouble.

We'll talk about that more in a few minutes, but first, let's stand and sing a song together.

Song

Unglued

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together:

Some people have to learn the hard way that God is in control. (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Who did Moses have to talk to in Egypt? (Pharaoh)
- How many plagues did God send to Egypt? (10)

• True or False: Sometimes people have to learn the hard way that God is in control. (T)

Pharaoh had many opportunities to listen to what Moses was telling him to do. He could have saved himself and his people from a lot of hard things if he had just done what he was told. But he chose not to so he had to suffer some pretty terrible consequences. God sent ten plagues on the Egyptians and they made life really hard for them. Do you guys remember any of the plagues? (allow kids to answer). Good job! Some of the plagues were frogs, flies, locusts, the river turned to blood and tons of other really terrible stuff. God did this to show Pharaoh that he is in charge and the he needed to listen. Pharaoh kept on disobeying God so God just kept sending consequences. Eventually Pharaoh learned his lesson and freed the people, but it took him a long time to get there and he definitely had to learn the hard way. Moses learned an important lesson, too. He learned that God will get his way even when we're disobedient.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"'I am the Lord (point up). I will free you (point out) from your oppression (arms crossed in "x" then uncross) and will rescue you (point out) from your slavery in Egypt (thumbs down).'" Exodus 6:6 (*Repeat*)

God told Moses and the Israelites he would free them from slavery and he stuck to his word. He did whatever it took to make Pharaoh see that he was in charge. Sometimes we can be like Pharaoh. We're told to do something and we won't listen because we think we know better. But, we don't. Let's not be like Pharaoh and have to learn the hard way. We should always obey what God is telling us to do. This includes listening to our parents and teachers. God put them in our lives to help us. So don't disobey or you'll have to learn a lesson the hard way. Remember, God is always in control!

Now let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Whole World

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

Some people have to learn the hard way that God is in control. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.