

EXODUS

A GRACESPRING BIBLE CHURCH SERMON SERIES



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Our Story Adventure

Exodus 1:1-7

FAMILY ACTIVITY

As we read through the STORY of Moses, we must read through the STORY of Jesus. As His story, Jesus' STORY, is the ONE STORY of salvation for all mankind. **Schedule a 'Family STORY Night' this week where all members sit down and create their personal Timeline Story.** Using white copy paper, tape (3) three sheets together so you have a length of 8.5 x 33. Use this long portion of paper to **draw your STORY** in timeline form, from birth until now (2018). Enjoy conversation while everyone "breaks out" the crayons and markers and lets the inner kid come out, while drawing your personal stories. Be sure to include the events that lead up to your salvation. Once everyone is finished...allow time for each family member to show off their Timeline and talk through their pictures drawn. ***Parents:** This is a wonderful opportunity for you to share your salvation experience with your children if they have never heard your testimony.

PARENT TEACHING MOMENT

Tricky Kool-Aid: Parent's - Plan ahead for this 'teaching moment' by making 2 trays of Kool-Aid popsicles. One tray made as regular Kool-Aid popsicles. The second tray made with heavy salt added to the liquid Kool-Aid.

- 2 ice trays
- Liquid Kool-Aid (Poured into ice trays)
- Add heavy salt to (1) one tray
- Let freeze until 'mushy' but not frozen
- Insert a straw (cut to size) or toothpick into each individual compartment. (Popsicle Handle)
- Freeze thoroughly

**See below for your "Parent Teaching Moment" details*

Offer your child/children one of the SALTY popsicles as a special treat this week. Once they take their first lick...take a moment to mentally capture their facial expression!!! Follow up by asking them: "Why the face?" - "What was wrong with the popsicle?". Allow for dialogue. Follow back up with one more question: "Are you sure it doesn't taste good...it looks perfectly fine?"

TEACH: All of our stories include a time in our life when Satan tricked us of our sin. We may live a life that looks good on the outside but our heart is full of salty, disgusting, sin. Freely accepting Jesus' sacrificial gift of salvation, is the only thing that can purify our hearts and make us 'right' inside and out. Pretending to be good, act good, and look good on the outside does not trick God. He sees the inside of us all and knows our heart and thoughts. Receiving God's Mercy & Grace is the ONLY thing that can remove our salty sin. - Pull out the good popsicle tray and enjoy!!!