

BIG IDEA

We follow God's lead.

BIBLE

Exodus 7:14–10:29, 12:1–14; 1 Peter 1:13–21

QUESTIONS

- **What were some of the plagues that were brought down on Egypt?** *Water into blood, frogs, gnats, flies, death of livestock, boils, locusts, hail, darkness, death of firstborn.*
- **Why did God allow the plagues to happen?** *To get Pharaoh to let the Israelites go, to show God's power over Pharaoh.*
- **What did the Israelites have to do to be saved from the final plague?** *Put the blood of a lamb over their doorframes.*
- **Read 1 Peter 1:18–19. How is Jesus like the Passover lamb from today's Bible story?** *Both died to take the place of others.*
- **Why is it sometimes difficult to follow God's lead?**
- **How might following God be an example of leading?**
- **Who helps you follow God's lead? What can you do to follow God's lead this week?**

ACTIVITY

Have kids create a jungle tree pencil holder. Roll a piece of corrugated cardboard and glue the ends together (or use toilet paper tubes). Press one end into a piece of air dry clay as its stand. Have kids make leaves out of construction paper or tissue paper, attach them to pipe cleaners, then tape the pipe cleaners along the inner rim of the pencil holder. You can pass out stick pencils or have kids wrap regular pencils with wood-textured tape and place them in their new holders. (**Scan QR code** for a worked example.)



Trees in the jungle have incredibly deep roots — that's how they grow so tall and provide shade and shelter for the jungle's various inhabitants.

When we likewise grow deep roots in trusting God, **we follow God's lead** with so much ease and confidence!

MEMORY VERSE: "Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths." — Psalm 25:4 (NIV)

Scan the code for a memory verse sign language tutorial video you can share with your families and volunteers!

