

Act Out the Plagues Script

Print one sheet for your use during the activity. Refer to the Flip Chart as you proceed.

Plague #1 river turns into BLOOD. Pretend like you're a fish trying to swim in the bloody water.

Children will fall down on ground and pretend to try to swim in the bloody river.

Plague #2, frogs everywhere! Pretend like you're a frog getting into the people's houses, and beds, and food.

Children begin hopping all around like frogs.

Plague #3, lots and lots of lice! Scratch your head like you have itchy lice.

Children scratch their itchy heads.

Plague #4, flies! Pretend like you're a nasty fly buzzing around.

Children buzz like flies.

Plague #5, disease on the cattle. Cattle are cows. Moo like you're a sick cow.

Children moo like dying cattle.

Plague #6, boils. Rub your arms and legs like they're covered in painful sores.

Children rub arms and legs and groan like they're in pain.

Plague #7, hail like giant ice-cubes. Jump up and down like you're dangerous hail falling from the sky.

Children jump up and down like they're falling hail.

Plague #8, locusts. Run around the room and pretend to "eat" plants, just like the locusts ate up all the plants.

Children run around "eating" the imaginary plants.

Plague #9, darkness. Close your eyes tightly as I count to 3, for the 3 days of darkness. 1 day, 2 days, 3 days, open your eyes! *Teacher could also turn off light and count to 3.

Children will close eyes until the "3 days" are up.

Plague #10, death of the firstborn. Line children up under red and brown crepe paper strips you taped to the wall before class. Tell them that those under the red crepe paper have put "blood" on their doors. The others did not listen to God. With your black garbage bag or black cloth, go past each child as the angel of death, saying one of the following statements:

- "I do not see the blood. The firstborn must die." *Child will fall to the floor!*
- "You believed God; I see the blood and will pass over your house. You are safe." *Children will get on their knees and praise God for His safety.*