

## Classroom Plagues and Skit – Part I and II

### Overview:

The plague activities will create a “big mess”, and will require some prep time, but it will be well worth the effort, and a memorable experience for the children. You will need help preparing and “administering” the plagues.

### Actors:

Narrator	Pharaoh’s men
Moses	Egyptians (Children)
Aaron	Israelites (Children)
Pharaoh	Assistants

### Options for Using the Classroom Plagues and Skit:

You can keep it simple, skip the costumes, and just administer the plagues with a short intro before each plague to warn the children of what’s coming, or you can go all out with the costumes and use the skit as is, to give the children more of a chance to participate. In doing so, they may gain a better understanding.

Other ideas: If your allotted class time isn’t enough to do the Classroom Plagues during Sunday School, you could use them during your mid-week meeting. You could put toddlers and preschoolers together if you have a big enough room.

Options: You can use the Classroom Plagues and Skit after each Plagues lesson, or after Week 5 (Part 2).

### Supplies List:

#### For Both Week 4 and Week 5

Copies of Skit, 1 per Actor  
Yuk Face Stickers (See Week 4 crafts)  
Staff for Aaron and Moses  
School Glue, Scissors  
Stuffed, plastic or inflatable toys - Frogs, fish, farm animals and bugs. (See ideas below)  
Plastic balls or beach balls (See ideas below).  
Laundry baskets or boxes - To store and collect “plagues” in.

#### Extras for Week 4

Gnats and Flies Glider Bugs, (optional for age 3+) or inflatable bugs (See links below).  
Jumpy Frogs, made up (optional) or frog ideas below (See links).  
Inflatable or rubber snake (See links below)  
Stuffed or inflatable fish (See links below).

#### Extras for Week 5

Beach balls or inflatable toys (See links below for hail, animals, boils, darkness).  
Locusts Glider Bugs, (optional for age 3+)  
Hail craft (optional)  
Sun decoration (See ideas, links below).

### Instructions:

**Prep:** Review lesson, activities. Decide which kind of plagues you will make (Balls, inflatables, crafts, toys, etc.). Enlarge Yuk Faces on copier for inflatable balls or draw your own with a marker. (See Craft instructions for other Plague Sticker instructions). Prepare plagues.

**Safety tip:** Make sure balls and other objects and toys are at least 3” for age 2-3. Small ones are choking hazards. Use Glider Bug crafts for only children age 3+.

**Bible Costumes** (Optional): Moses, Aaron, Pharaoh. Costumes for children in your class: Israelites, Egyptians. (Doing a search on Google images or Yahoo images for “Egyptian bible costumes for kids”, etc., gives you some good ideas for how to make them.

**Reminder:** Please remember to screen all assistants working with the children and use only use trusted workers, since they will be working closely with the children.

### Links and Ideas For Plagues:

#### **Links for websites that have toys that you could use for multiple plagues:**

**Inflatable Toys:** These will be fun to toss to the center of the circle of children and bat them around as children try to get away from them or capture them. Links: Superfunstuff.co.uk has inflatable frogs, fish, and farm animals. Orientaltrading.com has inflatable fish and frogs. See individual plagues below for specific plagues.

**Beach Balls:** Red (Blood droplet) and Blue (Water droplet that changes to blood); Pink (Boils); and White (Hail); Black (Darkness). Draw yuk faces or sad faces on them, and bounce them to the middle of the circle of children. Beachballworld.com has giant 16" – 36" beach balls. Orientaltrading.com has inexpensive beach balls.

**Bag of Balls:** Amazon.com has 100 3" balls for about \$20 (Next Generation Soft Balls, Fun Ballz); Walmart also has 100 PVC Ball Pit Balls for \$20.

#### **Ideas for Each Plague:**

**Pre-Plagues Miracle** – Use a giant Inflatable snake instead of a rubber snake. Search 'inflatable snake' on Amazon.com for some great snakes.

**Plague 1 Blood** – Red balls with yuk faces, or beach balls.

**Plague 2 Frogs** – Inflatable frogs, green balls with faces, or Jumpy Frog Craft (Made up, see Week 4 crafts), Frog toys: Orientaltrading.com has inexpensive inflatable frog beach balls, other beach balls, and inflatable fish.

**Plagues 3 and 4 Gnats and Flies** – Gilder bugs, balls with yuk faces (See Week 4 crafts) or inflatable bugs. Gnats – Amazon.com has awesome 36" inflatable bugs for \$2.99 (Search 'Toyland Inflatable Bug' in Toys and Games).

**Plague 5 Cattle** – Stuffed animals, plastic toys, or inflatable animals. Amazon.com has inexpensive sets of inflatable farm animals. Search in toys and games. UStoy.com also has inflatable farm animals.

**Plague 6 Boils** – Amazon.com – Search 'monster beach balls', or use pink balls or beach balls with Yuk Faces (See Week 4 crafts).

**Plague 7 Hail** – White, gray or blue balls with Yuk Faces, white or blue beach balls, or Hailstones craft (See Week 5 crafts).

**Plague 8 Locusts** – Locust Glider Bugs (See Week 5 crafts), green or brown balls with Yuk Faces, or inflatable bugs.

**Plague 9 Darkness** – Black balls beach balls with Yuk Faces. Sun Decorations: For a sun to put up in the Israelite kids circle, you could make your own out of cardboard, or purchase an inexpensive one: Orientaltrading.com and Amazon.com have the same cute 3D tissue sun decoration for \$3.00.

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