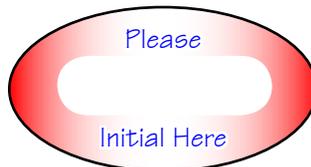


# Coloring Page



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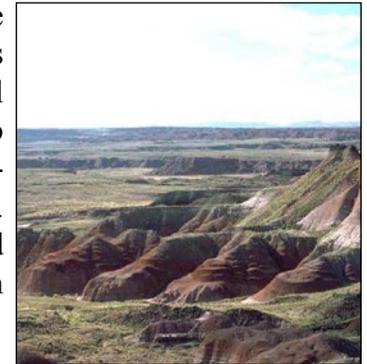
## The Travels of the Chosen Children of Israel

- Lesson Two -

### *God's Deliverance and Leading*

#### I. Overview.

In our last lesson we saw that God was beginning to fulfill His promises to Abraham by making his descendants into a great nation – Israel. God's second promise involved giving Israel the land of Canaan as their inheritance.



Israel was captive in Egypt 430 years.

The people of Israel, however, became captive as slaves in Egypt. But God continued to work to fulfill His promises by choosing Moses and sending Him back into Israel. In this lesson we will see how God used Moses to deliver Israel from slavery under Pharaoh, the king of Egypt and to lead them out of Egypt and toward the good land of Canaan. It was not an easy thing to get a nation of six hundred thousand men, plus women and children, with all their flocks, herds and belongings out of Egypt. When Israel left Egypt they had been there for four hundred thirty years. But God was determined to keep His promise and get them out.

#### II. Memory Verse.

**“In Your lovingkindness You have led the people whom You have redeemed.”**

(Exo. 15:13)

### III. Lesson.

God sent Moses and his brother Aaron to Egypt to deliver the people of Israel out of the hand of Pharaoh, the king of Egypt. They came to the people of Israel and told them that God had heard their cry and would deliver them out. Then they went to Pharaoh and asked him to let Israel go out into the wilderness to worship God. But Pharaoh was angry and would not let them go but caused them to work even harder.

#### God Sends the Plagues Against Egypt

Because Pharaoh would not release Israel, God sent a series of plagues against Egypt through the hand of Moses and Aaron. He turned the Nile river into blood and sent plagues of frogs, lice, and flies against them. He caused their cattle to become diseased and caused the people to suffer with boils on their skin. He also sent great hail upon the land and swarms of locust. Then God caused a great darkness to come upon the land. But even through all of these great plagues, Pharaoh would not let Israel go.

#### The Passover

God sent one final plague against Egypt – the death of all the firstborn of the land, both of men and beast. But to protect Israel from the plague of death, He told them to prepare the Passover. They were to take a lamb for each household and kill it and put some of its blood on the doorpost and lintel of their house. Then they were to roast the lamb and eat it. When the angel of death came, it would “pass over” their houses because of the blood.



God caused the Red Sea to part and Israel passed through.

### The “Exodus”

After the plague of death came upon Egypt, Pharaoh strongly sent Israel out of his land. But after Israel began to leave he changed his mind and began to pursue them. It appeared that Egypt would recapture Israel because they were trapped against the Red Sea. But God caused the Red Sea to part and Israel crossed the great sea on the dry ground of the sea floor. When Egypt followed them, God caused the waters of the red sea to close upon them and they were all destroyed. Thus God delivered Israel and led them out of Egypt. At the same time He destroyed the armies of Egypt. Israel rejoiced greatly and sang songs of praise to God.

#### --- Questions for Discussion ---

1. How long was Israel captive in Egypt?  
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2. Where did God intend to take the children of Israel when they left Egypt?  
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3. What did God do to Pharaoh and Egypt?  
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4. How did God destroy the armies of Egypt?  
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