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# Family Fun Activities

## September

This month your child is learning all about Moses and the end of the Israelites' enslavement in Egypt.

### EGYPTIAN POT

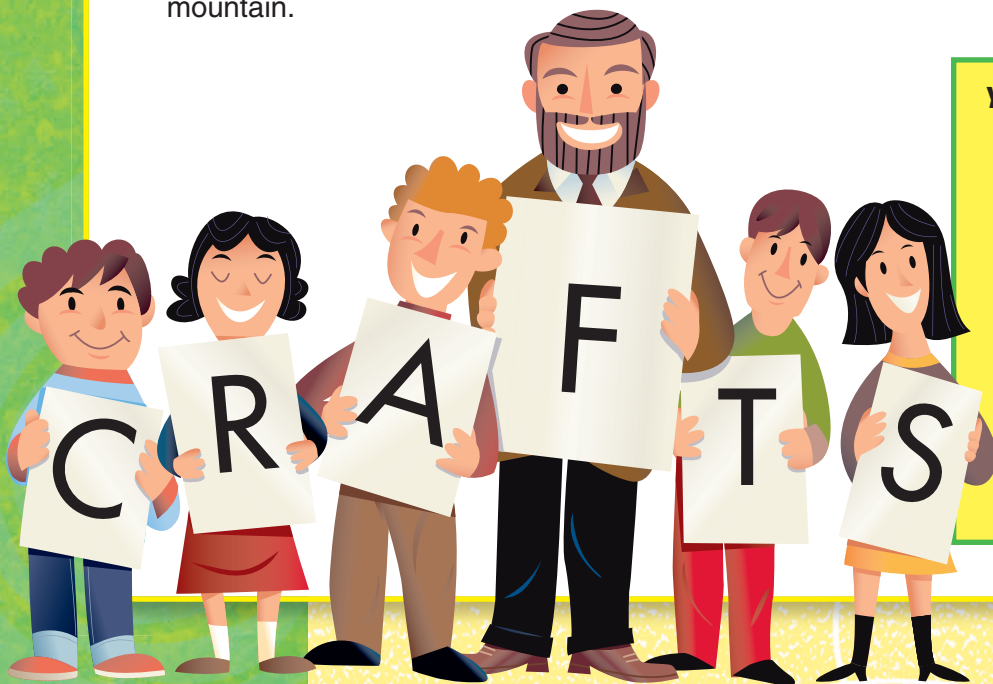
Make an Egyptian pot with clay that air-dries hard. Break off lumps of clay and roll into ropes. Coil the ropes to make a base and then build the shape of the pot. You may need to wet the clay with a little water to help the ropes stick. Use a knife to smooth the surface of the pot. When it dries, paint the pot using Egyptian colors and patterns.

## October

This month continues the story of Moses and the Israelites on their journey to the promised land.



### SMOKING MOUNTAIN

When God gave Moses the Ten Commandments, the Israelites could see the smoke, fire, and lightning on Mount Sinai. Use the following experiment to create a smoking mountain.



#### *You'll need:*

- small jar filled halfway with water
- vinegar
- baking soda
- laundry detergent
- straw
- tray or protective tablecloth



Place the jar in the middle of the tray. If you want, make it look like a mountain by piling stones around the jar. Add 1 teaspoon baking soda and stir with a straw until it dissolves. Add the laundry detergent. Slowly pour in 1/3 cup vinegar. As you watch your “mountain” smoke, talk about the importance of rules and why the Ten Commandments are so important.

## **November**

This month moves the focus from Moses to Joshua and the conquest of the promised land.

### **FACING CHALLENGES**

Moses and Joshua both faced challenges as they led the Israelites. Spend some time learning about and praying for the leaders in your church, city, state, and nation. Pray that they would be strong godly leaders and that they would listen to God’s direction. You may want to send notes to some of these leaders encouraging them and letting them know you are praying for them.



# *Spiritual Snippets*

Help your child develop a prayer relationship with God.

- Encourage your child to use his or her own words when talking with God. Your child doesn’t need to use certain phrases, special words, or adult language when speaking to God. Kids can be themselves when talking to their friend, Jesus.
- Make prayer timely. Don’t save it only for mealtime and bedtime. Whenever there’s a problem, talk with Jesus about it right away. Thank God for the good things that happen and ask for His help to deal with the not-so-good.
- Keep a prayer journal with your child. It doesn’t have to be fancy or elaborate. Just write down your prayer requests, then, go back to them later to write how God answered.
- Let your child hear you pray and listen to you talk about prayer requests with others. Let your child know that you spend time praying specifically for him or her.



# Friendly Wrap-Up

## Lesson 7

**Scripture Passage:** Exodus 19:1—20:21

**Memory Verse:** Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Psalm 119:105

## Lesson 1

**Scripture Passage:** Exodus 1:7—2:10

**Memory Verse:** We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him. Romans 8:28a

## Lesson 2

**Scripture Passage:** Exodus 3:1—4:20

**Memory Verse:** “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” 2 Corinthians 12:9a

## Lesson 3

**Scripture Passage:** Exodus 5:1—10:29

**Memory Verse:** Let us not become weary in doing good. Galatians 6:9a

## Lesson 4

**Scripture Passage:** Exodus 11:1—12:42

**Memory Verse:** Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people. Hebrews 9:28a

## Lesson 5

**Scripture Passage:** Exodus 13:17—15:21

**Memory Verse:** Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Psalm 105:2

## Lesson 6

**Scripture Passage:** Exodus 15:22—16:24; Numbers 11:4-9

**Memory Verse:** Do everything without complaining or arguing. Philippians 2:14

## Lesson 8

**Scripture Passage:** Exodus 25:1-9; 35:4—36:7

**Memory Verse:** Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give. 2 Corinthians 9:7a

## Lesson 9

**Scripture Passage:** Numbers 13:1—14:45

**Memory Verse:** “Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

## Lesson 10

**Scripture Passage:** Joshua 2:1—3:17

**Memory Verse:** You who fear him, trust in the LORD—he is their help and shield. Psalm 115:11

## Lesson 11

**Scripture Passage:** Joshua 5:13—6:27

**Memory Verse:** If you pay attention to these laws and are careful to follow them, then the LORD your God will keep his covenant of love with you. Deuteronomy 7:12

## Lesson 12

**Scripture Passage:** Joshua 9:1-27

**Memory Verse:** Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise. Ephesians 5:15a

## Lesson 13

**Scripture Passage:** Joshua 10:1-14

**Memory Verse:** My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. Psalm 121:2

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