



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis—Joshua
Unit 8, Lesson 41

Pharaoh Would Not Listen

Lesson Aim: To see how important it is to listen to God's warnings.

THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Pharaoh Would Not Listen
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Bzz!
- ACTIVITY CENTER: What Do You Hear?
- GAME CENTER: What Did You Say?

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

See how well children are listening by calling each child to the worship area by name. Once everyone has arrived, praise them for their good listening skills. **You did a great job listening when I spoke. Now, let's speak to God. He loves to listen to our prayers.** Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, thank You for listening to our prayers. Help us to remember to listen when You speak to us. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "I will listen to what God the Lord will say." Psalm 85:8

THE WORD PHARAOH WOULD NOT LISTEN

CLASSROOM PROMISE

While holding the fly swatter, pretend to be looking for a fly. **There was a fly buzzing around me earlier.** Ask a few of the children, **Have you seen it? No?** Continue looking around for a moment. **Well, I have my fly swatter ready when it comes back.**

This fly swatter reminds me of our story today. There are many ways God speaks to us. One way is through nature. Do you think God can use flies to speak to someone? While I read the story to you, listen closely. Whenever you hear the word, "flies," I want you to wave pretend flies away from your face with your hand. Show children how to pretend to wave flies away from their faces. **Let's practice. "Flies!"** Children wave the pretend flies away. **Let's listen.** Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Exodus 8:20b.

WATCH THE WORD: EXODUS 8:20-32

Read poem. Display visual.

- **The Lord Himself spoke to Moses one day.**
- **He said, "Tomorrow, go to Pharaoh and say,**
- **'Let my people go, so they can worship me.**
- **If you do not, many flies you will see.'"**

- **Pharaoh would not listen to God's warning,**
- **So flies filled the land by the next morning.**
- **Pharaoh said to Moses, "Go and pray for me."**
- **Moses prayed and the flies did leave.**

- **But, Pharaoh's heart was stubborn, you know.**
- **He would not let God's people go!**

Was Pharaoh quick to listen to God speak through Moses? (No.)
Was Moses quick to listen to God? (Yes.) Let's remember to be like Moses and listen to what God wants us to do.

THE WAY BE QUICK TO LISTEN

CRAFT: Pharaoh and the Flies

GAMES: Let My People Go!, Moses Says!

SNACK: Buzzing Bugs

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Exodus 8:20-32

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Stop and Listen, Memory Verse Echo

STORY TIME