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# Kidz NeWz

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## -FROG TERROR-

Kitty raced up on the porch screaming, "Muutherrr! Make Ricky stop chasing me! He has a frog!"

It was true! Ricky was right behind her with a fat, yucky, warty critter, but that one jumping croaker was nothing compared to the frogs in Egypt in Moses' time. Twice Moses demanded that Pharaoh allow the Israelites leave Egypt to go worship the true and living God. Twice Pharaoh refused and God sent an awful plague to show His power and the consequences of refusing His will.



First, God turned Moses' rod into snakes! How scary and awful, but it got worse. Next, God turned all the rivers, streams, lakes, and wells into blood! There was no water to drink, cook with, or wash in. Dig down as far as you could and there was still no water – only blood! People would die without water, but Pharaoh wouldn't budge!



The next time Moses went before Pharaoh, he warned, "If you refuse to let God's people go, He will smite your whole country with frogs!" Frogs? Who could imagine it? Again, Pharaoh hardened his stubborn heart. Nobody would boss him. He would have his own way. He would show who was ruler!

It was unbelievable - unbearable! Frogs came up out of the rivers, streams and ponds and soon frogs were everywhere! In the beds, chairs, cupboards, meal barrels, kneading troughs, water pots, jumping on people's heads, in their laps, in the baby's cradle - frogs everywhere! "Here a frog, there a frog, everywhere a frog, frog!" The noise of their croaking was deafening and the mess they left behind was unbearable! It was enough to make sane people lose their minds! "Deliver us!" they cried.

At last, even Pharaoh was frantic! In desperation, he threw up his hands and shouted for Moses! Ah! Maybe Pharaoh had come to his senses. When Moses went before him, Pharaoh railed, "Get these frogs out of here! Pray to your God! Pray He will take away these frogs, and I will let your people go!!" Thrilled, Moses asked, "When? When do you want them to be taken away?"

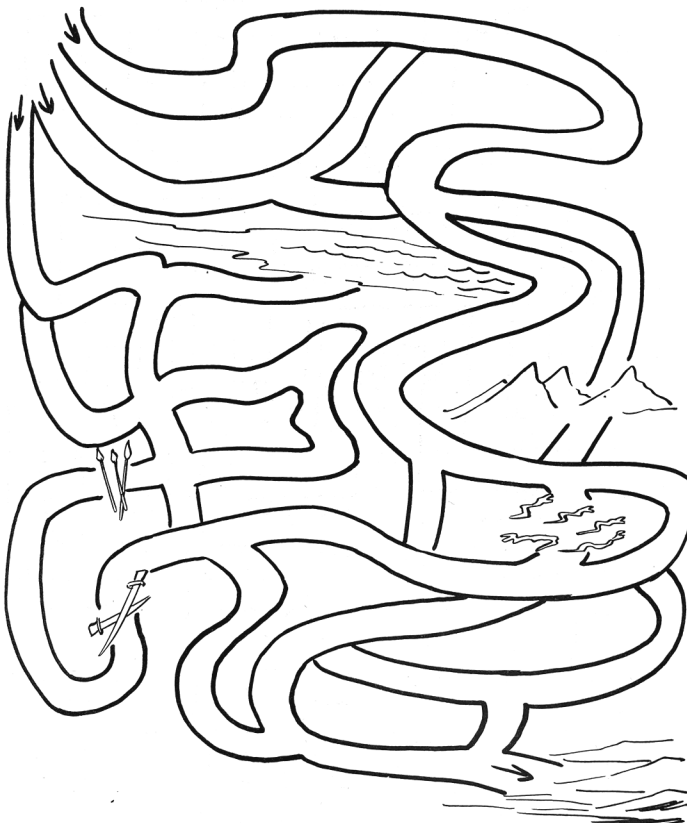


Instantly Pharaoh bellowed, "Tomorrow!" A shock wave went through the throne room. Servants gasped, "No! Not tomorrow! Take the frogs today! We can't stand another miserable night with frogs!" Pharaoh could have been free from the awful frogs that very minute, but he stalled and put it off. Why? Frogs were ruining everything. They were noisy, messy, and unbearable, but Pharaoh stubbornly kept them. And the clean-up work was gross. Loads of dead frogs had to be piled up and burned as the stench of death pierced the air! How sad!

## KIDZ PUZZLE POWER

Help the Israelites get from Egypt to the Promised Land.

Draw and color a few frogs in Egypt!



# Kidz Kritter Korner

## FUN FROG FACTS!

\* A frog is an AMPHIBIAN. It can live on both land and water.

\* Frogs have web feet for swimming with tiny sticky pads on their toes for climbing.

\*The largest frog known is the GOLIATH frog from Africa. The largest frog in America is the BULLFROG.

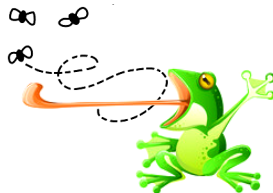


\* Frogs are great jumpers. The cricket frog can leap 40 times its length in one jump!

\*Frogs don't go south for winter. They hibernate in burrows or in the mud bottom of ponds.

\*Frogs change suits with the seasons, but they don't go to the store for a new one. They simply shed the old one, and their new one appears. But you can't pick up the old one to give to a smaller frog, because Mr. Frog eats it!

\*Most frogs have long tongues. A quick flick of its sticky tongue catches a delicious insect, worm, or spider. Mmmm! What a menu!



"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Gen.1:1). God must have enjoyed creating the frogs, bugs, and all the other things in His earth. Perhaps you would like to look with me in the library or internet encyclopedia and find more fun facts about frogs! *"Aunt Carolyn"*

Can you memorize this verse and say it for your parents or teachers?

### KIDZ VITA-VERSE

"Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts."  
Hebrews 4:7b



(Be sure to take your vitamins and say your Vita-Verse every day!)

## The RABBIT and the TOAD



Said the rabbit to the hop toad,  
"It's very strange to me  
How very big and broad and wide  
A hop toad's mouth can be!"



Said the hop toad to the rabbit,  
"I'm sure I'd shed some tears  
If on my head I had to wear  
Such flippy, floppy ears!"  
-AUTHOR UNKNOWN



## A HAPPY DAY

January 30, 2021 was a happy day for Joanna and Camilo as they married in Colombia, South America. It was also a happy day for the *Children's Bible Club*, because Joanna, a good friend of the *CBC*, is translating books in the "Living Stories" series from English into Spanish! Joanna has already completed seven stories with only four more remaining. The books will be available online for teachers and children around the world! We thank Joanna for giving of her time and talent to help in this children's ministry. Let's pray that the Lord will bless the new couple as they serve the Lord together. **CONGRATULATIONS!**



(...Frog Terror cont.) Yet, in that same way, some boys and girls put off salvation. Sin ruins their lives. Sin brings sorrow, chaos, and all kinds of trouble. Jesus Christ loves sinners and gave His life to pay for their sins and give them a home in Heaven, but they will not call on Him. Christ did salvation's work by dying on the cross and rising from the grave. He says, "Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (II Cor. 6:2). "Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts" (Heb.4:7). Don't sleep one more night under the dread of sin and death. Don't let one more night go by without being ready to meet God! Jesus said. "Come unto Me". "As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name" (John 1:12). **Receive Him now!**