

Bugs, and Frogs, and Storms!

Oh My!

"Let my people go!"



"No!"

How did Moses get the people out of Egypt?



Moses went to the Pharaoh of Egypt and said, "God says, **'Let my people go!'**" But the Pharaoh said, **"No!"** every time Moses asked. Very bad things happened to the Pharaoh's people – plagues of all kinds.

Well, that's quite a story, Thomas! Full of bugs, and frogs, and storms ...oh my!

The plagues were awful! **Water** turned to **blood**, there were **frogs** and **bugs**, **animals** and **people** got **sick**... some even **died**! You can read about the plagues in **Exodus 7–12**.

What is a plague?

Something bad that spreads quickly over a big area of land.

Wow! Those plagues must have been bad! Did the Pharaoh ever let God's people go?



Well, yes... but it's a long story! Read it in **Exodus 12-14**.



Pray for Leaders

What church leaders can **YOU** pray for?



Do you pray for our pastor, Thomas?



Our pastor? Why does our pastor need prayers?

A church needs **leaders** to help it work. Leaders have a very important job, and they need a lot of support. One way you can support the leaders in your church is to **pray for them**. It's a great way to make a difference at church.

"Dear God..."

"Amen!"



I guess we all need to be prayed for.

You're right, Thomas! Church leaders, too!



There are many **leaders** in your church. Leaders are **anyone who help the church do what it does**. Pastors, musicians, teachers, and readers are all important leaders and all need your prayers.

Jesus prayed for important leaders too! In **John 17**, Jesus prayed for his disciples. He prayed for God to be with them and protect them.

What can you pray for when you pray for church leaders? You can pray **that they have time, energy, support, and volunteers**, so they can lead the church people well.