

## Moses and the great escape.

Drama 3b: Let my people go!

A shorter version of the story of the plagues that could be used at the beginning of drama 4 (A day at the seaside) to shorten the series.

### *Characters*

*Narrator*

Moses

Aaron

Pharaoh

Scene: Pharaoh's palace. (When used with drama 4 this can be the back of stage scene to be used later)

(Pharaoh is sitting on his couch)

Nar:            So Moses and Aaron went to see Pharaoh.

(Moses and Aaron enter)

Phar:           Yes? What do you want?

Moses:        The God of the Hebrews and the God of my fathers says: Let my people go

Phar:           What? Let the Hebrews go? You must be joking! Who will make bricks and build cities and pyramids for me? Sorry mate, no can do! The Hebrews are staying.

Aaron:        Well in that case Pharaoh, God will have to teach you a lesson!

Phar:           Huh! Let him try. I am Pharaoh you know. The most powerful man in the world!

Nar:            So Aaron threw down his stick and it turned into a snake.

Phar:           Oh .... Oh ... Oh, well err.... That is err... quite impressive.

Nar:            But then one of his magicians did the same.

Phar:           Oh well, now I'm not impressed at all. Sorry, the Hebrews will have to stay.

Nar:            So God sent plagues upon Egypt.

Moses:        There was the plague of blood!

Aaron:        All the water turned to blood!

Phar:           Yuck, that's horrible.

Moses:        Then god sent a plague of frogs.

Aaron:        They were everywhere. In the living room, in the beds, in the larder

Phar:           (with hands over ears) Stop that infernal croaking! It's driving me mad!!

Moses:        Then God sent a plague of Gnats!

Aaron:        Gazillions of them, and they are very crunchy when they get in your sandwiches!

Phar:           I've been bitten and it's very itchy!

3B.1

Nar: but despite all this, Pharaoh would not let the Hebrews go. Every time he was asked he said:

Phar: Err.... NO!

Moses: so God sent a plague of flies!

Phar: (Swots flies)

Aaron: and a plague of boils!

Phar: (Jumps around saying) Itchy, itchy, itchy!

Moses: and a plague of Hail!

Phar: (Holds his hands above his head and grimaces as if being hit by hail)

Aaron: and a plague of Locusts!

Phar: What's that noise? It sounds like an aeroplane!

Moses: and a plague of darkness!

Phar: (Stumbles around) Put the light on someone, I can't see a thing!

Aaron: and finally a plague of death!

(All pause for 10 seconds)

Phar: Enough!! Enough!! Go!! Pack your bags and go!! I never want to see another Hebrew ever again!!!

Nar: So Moses and the Hebrews packed their bags and travelled from all over Egypt to begin their journey to the Promised Land. But..... Would they really be allowed to escape from Pharaoh?

3b.2