



# FAITHFUL LIGHT CHURCH

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Sabbath March 3, 2018

## OUT OF EGYPT 5 CHOOSING GRACE OR JUDGEMENT

*Exodus 7:14 – Exodus 10:29;*



### SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

1<sup>st</sup> reader repeat scripture 2x with congregation.

*Jude 24-25 "Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen."*

### GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ME

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SO I WILL NOT SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCE OF SIN

**1. INTRODUCTION:** Moses was afraid to obey God because He didn't think he could speak well enough to talk to the Pharaoh of Egypt. God let Aaron speak for him but promised Moses that He would still be with Him. Sometimes we too, feel afraid because we do not feel good enough for the job God calls us to do, but Jesus promises that He will be with us to accomplish His will in our life. Moses had to face his fears and go before Pharaoh with the Authority of God. We must also confront our enemy Satan, with the authority of God's word to win over evil.

**Objects to Bring:** 2 Plastic Trays, 2 Balls of Clay, 6 Seltzer Tablets, Umbrella, Clear Vinegar in Sprinkle-type Watering Pot, Wood Skewers

### ORDER OF SERVICE:

1. Light Candles & Pray
2. Children's Songs, Story pg.15
3. Intro Gospel Craft/Coloring
4. Dismiss Kids to Noah's Ark with 'Animals Go Marching Song'
5. Adult Fellowship Break
6. Worship Song Set
7. Bible Lesson & Group Prayer
8. Blessing Songs & Benediction

## **2. MOSES COULD HEAR GOD’S VOICE BECAUSE HE ROSE UP EARLY TO MEET HIM EACH MORNING.**

*Psalm 5:2-3 “Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray. My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.”*

Oh, what more may God have planned for us, if only we had prayed? How many more answers to prayer await us, when we rise up early to meet with our Lord?



*Exodus 7:14-21 “And the LORD said unto Moses, Pharaoh’s heart is hardened, he refuseth to let the people go. <sup>15</sup> Get thee unto Pharaoh in the morning; lo, he goeth out unto the water; and thou shalt stand by the river’s brink against he come; and the rod which was turned to a serpent shalt thou take in thine hand. <sup>16</sup> And thou shalt say unto him, The LORD God of the Hebrews hath sent me unto thee, saying, Let my people go, that they may serve me in the wilderness: and, behold, hitherto thou wouldest not hear. <sup>17</sup> Thus saith the LORD, In this thou shalt know that I am the LORD: behold, I will smite with the rod that is in mine hand upon the waters which are in the river, and they shall be turned to blood. <sup>18</sup> And the fish that is in the river shall die, and the river shall stink; and the Egyptians shall lothe to drink of the water of the river.... <sup>20</sup> And Moses and Aaron did so, as the LORD commanded; and he lifted up the rod, and smote the waters that were in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh, and in the sight of his servant....and there was blood throughout all the land of Egypt.”*



**Moses went down to the river to pray to God early every morning; that is how Moses could have such power from God.**

Is life too busy for us to go to our quiet place to meet with God every morning? Find a quiet place and go there! God comforts, He hears, and He does just what He says He will do.

### **3. BE AWARE OF SATAN'S SCHEMES AND BE ARMED.**

Pharaoh also went down to the river every morning, not to pray to God, but Pharaoh believed he would receive power from bathing in the water of the mighty Nile River! Moses warned



Pharaoh - God did exactly as He said, the water of the Nile turned to blood, and the fish died and stank! But Satan also had a plan.

*Exodus 7:22-23 “And the magicians of Egypt did so with their enchantments: and Pharaoh’s heart was hardened, neither did he hearken unto them; as the LORD had said. <sup>23</sup>And Pharaoh turned and went into his house, neither did he set his heart to this also.”*

How do you think Moses felt when magicians did tricks making it to appear that they were the ones turning the water to blood? Did he feel like a failure? Satan has not changed his tricks, he still tries.

*1 Peter 5:8-9 “Be sober, be vigilant; for your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: <sup>9</sup>whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.”*

**When we have done our best and fail, it is not ourselves who failed, but Satan at work making ministers of God’s word appear to be fools in front of unbelievers.** What do we do, argue with the devil? Instead of getting into a nightmare of an argument, **learn to recognize when Satan is at work in his victim who confronts you.** Fight back with God’s word in prayer! Command darkness to go in Jesus name, and you will see God fight your battle!

*Ephesians 6:12-13 “For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.” <sup>13</sup>Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”*

#### **4. MOSES WAS NOT SHAKEN BY THE UNBELIEF THAT SURROUNDED HIM AND NIETHER SHOULD WE!**

*2 Thessalonians 2:1-3* “Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, <sup>2</sup> that ye **be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled**, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. <sup>3</sup> Let no man deceive you by any means...”

Very much like the unbelievers of our day who believe Satan’s lies tricking them to believe that the fairytale of evolution is scientific, and dig holes around the truth so they do not need to obey God, Pharaoh believed in his own power to save him, while the Egyptians dug holes around the banks of the river hoping they could find water.

*Exodus 7:24-25* “And all **the Egyptians digged round about the river for water to drink; for they could not drink of the water of the river.** <sup>25</sup> And seven days were fulfilled, after that the LORD had smitten the river.”

Some of us are just like those Egyptians, thinking we can dig around the way of the cross instead of being obedient to God. But our very best efforts are like filthy rags before the holiness of God!

*Isaiah 64:6* “But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags...”

When Jesus pours out the last plagues, those who will not receive His blood shed for them will see the water turn to blood!



*Revelation 16:3-6* “...and it (the sea) became blood as of a dead man; and every living creature in the sea died...For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and You have given them blood to drink for it is their just due.”

God had a purpose for turning the water to blood: **God was showing the power of the blood of the Lamb to overcome all power of the enemy!** At the name of Jesus, the living God of Heaven, every knee will bow and every tongue will confess His wonderful name!

## **5. MOSES SPOKE GOD'S POWER OVER EGYPT'S GODS.**

**Exodus 8:1-15** “And the LORD spake unto Moses, Go unto Pharaoh, and say unto him, **Thus saith the LORD, Let my people go, that they may serve me.** <sup>2</sup> **And if thou refuse to let them go, behold, I will smite all thy borders with frogs:** <sup>3</sup> **and the river shall bring forth frogs abundantly, which shall go up and come into thine house, and into thy bedchamber, and upon thy bed,** and into the house of thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thine ovens, and into thy kneadingtroughs .... <sup>8</sup> Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron, and said, **Intreat the LORD, that he may take away the frogs from me, and from my people; and I will let the people go, that they may do sacrifice unto the LORD.** .... <sup>13</sup> And the LORD did according to the word of Moses; and the frogs died out of the houses, out of the villages, and out of the fields. <sup>14</sup> **And they gathered them together upon heaps: and the land stank.** <sup>15</sup> But when Pharaoh saw that there was respite, he hardened his heart, and hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said.”



Frogs in Egypt were believed to bring life and happiness. Moses commanded Pharaoh to let the Hebrews go, or God would send a plague of frogs! Pharaoh refused, so frogs came into their houses, beds, even in their ovens and kneading bowls. Moses boldly declared the power of God, and God kept His word!

**1 Samuel 17:47** “And all this assembly shall know that the Lord saveth not with sword and spear: **for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give you into our hands.**”

**Matthew 10:32-33** “Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny...”

Do you boldly confess the name of Jesus like Moses did? That is why Moses had such power because He stood boldly for God.

## **6. GOD'S JUDGEMENT WILL COME SUDDENLY.**

### **Exodus 8:16-19**

*“And the LORD said unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Stretch out thy rod, and smite the dust of the land, that it may become lice throughout all the*



*land of Egypt. <sup>17</sup> And they did so; for Aaron stretched out his hand with his rod, and smote the dust of the earth, and it became lice in man, and in beast; all the dust of the land became lice throughout all the land of Egypt. <sup>18</sup> And the magicians did so with their enchantments to bring forth lice, **but they could not: so there were lice upon man, and upon beast.** <sup>19</sup> Then the magicians said unto **Pharaoh, This is the finger of God:** and Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had said.”*

The plague of lice came without warning, just as God's end time judgement will come suddenly without warning! Even the magicians told Pharaoh, “This is the finger of God.” And when Jesus comes, everyone left behind to suffer the plagues because, like the Egyptians they did not believe, will know that God is God.

**Hebrews 3:12-14** *“**Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God;** but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today”, lest any of you be hardened...For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end.”*

**1 Thessalonians 5:2-3** *“...the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night...and they shall not escape.”*

God's Judgement will come without warning to those who will not believe in the name of Jesus, to those who will not obey Him.

**Malachi 4:1** *“For behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up.”*

## **7 GOD PROTECTS THOSE WHO PUT THEIR FAITH IN HIM.**

*Joel 2:25-26 “And I will restore to you the years the locust has eaten...and my people shall never be a shamed.”*

God loves to restore His people, but His judgment will fall on those who are not protected by faith in Him. Jesus loves you and He is not willing for you to perish!

*1 Thessalonians 5:4-9 “But you, brethren, are sons of light...for God did not appoint us to wrath but to obtain salvation...”*

That’s why Jesus came to die on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins, and He rose again on the third day, and went back to Heaven to prepare a place for you, so that if you believe on Him you will not perish but live forever with Him!

**OBJECT LESSON: Don’t Get Fizzled!** *(Make happy faces on 6 Seltzer tablets, 3 each in 2 balls of clay to make 2 families, Faith Umbrella, watering can marked “Troubles” filled with vinegar).*

These are two happy families. One family believes on the Lord Jesus and has faith in Him that protects them like this umbrella I have placed over them.

But the other family thinks it is silly to believe in a God they cannot see. Like Pharaoh and the Egyptians, they believe only in themselves, so they do not have a Faith umbrella for protection.



Now look what happens when troubles come. I am pouring a shower of vinegar on the families that is like the bitter troubles of life that fall upon everyone, and look what happens!

The umbrella of Faith kept this family safe! But when the bitter troubles of life pour upon the family who has no faith in the Lord Jesus, they fizzle out before Jesus comes!

**Let’s have faith in Jesus so we won’t get fizzled!**

## **8. GOD KEEPS HIS PEOPLE SAFE FROM JUDGEMENT.**

**Exodus 8:20-32** “And the LORD said unto Moses, Rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh; lo, he cometh forth to the water; and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Let my people go, that they may serve me. <sup>21</sup> Else, if thou wilt not let my people go, behold, **I will send swarms of flies** upon thee, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people, and into thy houses: and the houses of the Egyptians shall be full of swarms of flies, and also the ground whereon they are. <sup>22</sup> And **I will sever in that day the land of Goshen, in which my people dwell, that no swarms of flies shall be there; to the end thou mayest know that I am the LORD** in the midst of the earth. <sup>23</sup> And I will put a division between my people and thy people: to morrow shall this sign be. <sup>24</sup> **And the LORD did so; and there came a grievous swarm of flies into the house of Pharaoh, and into his servants’ houses, and into all the land of Egypt: the land was corrupted by reason of the swarm of flies...**<sup>30</sup> And Moses went out from Pharaoh, and intreated the LORD. <sup>31</sup> And the LORD did according to the word of Moses; and he removed the swarms of flies from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people; there remained not one. <sup>32</sup> And Pharaoh hardened his heart at this time also, neither would he let the people go.”



Think about it: Isn't it most often the little things that can drive us absolutely nuts? God sent flies to spoil Egypt, but protected His people and let no flies come near them. When the little pesky things are threatening you, run to Jesus! Jesus was able to keep the Israelites safe, and He is ABLE to protect you from every temptation and keep you safe from all those pesky flies of sin until His coming!

**Jude 24-25** “**Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.**”

## **9. THOSE WHO TRUST IN FALSE POWER WILL SEE THE GODS THEY WORSHIPPED CANNOT HELP THEM.**

Exodus 9:1-12 “Then the LORD said unto Moses, Go in unto Pharaoh, and tell him, Thus saith the LORD God of the Hebrews, Let my people go, that they may serve me. <sup>2</sup> For if thou refuse to let them go, and wilt hold them still, <sup>3</sup> behold, the hand of the LORD is upon thy cattle which is in the field, upon the horses, upon the asses,



upon the camels, upon the oxen, and upon the sheep: there shall be a very grievous murrain and all the cattle of Egypt died: but of the cattle of the children of Israel died not one. <sup>7</sup> And Pharaoh sent, and, behold, there was not one of the cattle of the Israelites dead. And the heart of Pharaoh was hardened, and he did not let the people go...And the LORD said unto Moses and unto Aaron, Take to you handfuls of ashes of the furnace, and let Moses sprinkle it toward the heaven in the sight of Pharaoh. <sup>9</sup> And it shall become small dust in all the land of Egypt, and shall be a boil breaking forth with blains upon man, and upon beast, throughout all the land of Egypt. <sup>10</sup> And they took ashes ... and it became a boil breaking forth



with blains upon man, and upon beast. <sup>11</sup> And the magicians could not stand before Moses because of the boils; for the boil was upon the magicians, and upon all the Egyptians. <sup>12</sup> And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh, and he hearkened not unto them; as the LORD had spoken unto Moses.”

This scenario will repeat when Jesus appears to call His own up to heaven, while plagues fall upon the wicked who refuse to believe.

Revelation 9:20-21 “And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet repented not of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: <sup>21</sup> neither repented they of their murders, nor of their sorceries, nor of their fornication, nor of their thefts.”

## **10. MANY MAKE PROMISES TO GOD DURING HARD TIMES THEN FORGET GOD WHEN TIMES ARE EASY.**

Exodus 9:13-35 “And the LORD said ..., Let my people go, that they may serve me. <sup>14</sup> For I will at this time send all my plagues upon thine heart, and upon thy servants, and upon thy people; that thou mayest know that there is none like me in all the earth... <sup>25</sup> And the hail smote throughout all the land of Egypt all that was in the field, both man and beast; and the hail smote every herb of the field, and brake every tree of the field. <sup>26</sup> **Only in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel were, was there no hail.** <sup>27</sup> And Pharaoh sent, and called for Moses and Aaron, and said unto them, I have sinned this time: the LORD is righteous, and I and my people are wicked. <sup>28</sup> Intreat the LORD (for it is enough) .... <sup>34</sup> And **when Pharaoh saw that the rain and the hail and the thunders were ceased, he sinned yet more, and hardened his heart, he and his servants.** <sup>35</sup> And the heart of Pharaoh was hardened, neither would he let the children of Israel go; as the LORD had spoken by Moses.”



When Jesus comes, it is His own church who have become proud like the Pharaoh of Egypt, who suppose themselves so spiritually rich that they have need of nothing, yet they are lawless just the same as the Egyptians, because they refuse to keep His commandments. This is how we shall know them. Jesus warns His faithful people to come out of the false church, so they will not receive the plagues.

Revelation 3:17 “Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked.”

Revelation 18:3-5 “For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies. <sup>4</sup> And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.** <sup>5</sup> For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.”

## **11. LOCUSTS MAY DEVOUR EVERYTHING, BUT GOD PROTECTS HIS CHILDREN WHEN WE TRUST IN HIM.**

*Exodus 10:1-20 “And the LORD said unto Moses, Go in unto Pharaoh: for I have hardened his heart, and the heart of his servants, that I might shew these my signs before him: <sup>2</sup> and that thou mayest tell in the ears of thy son, and of thy son’s son, what things I have wrought in Egypt, and my signs which I have done among them; that ye may know how that I am the LORD. <sup>3</sup> And Moses and Aaron came in unto Pharaoh, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD God of the Hebrews, How long wilt thou refuse to humble thyself before me?...<sup>13</sup> And Moses stretched forth his rod over the land of Egypt, and the LORD brought an east wind upon the land all that day, and all that night; and when it was morning, the east wind brought the locusts. <sup>14</sup> And the locusts went up over all the land of Egypt, and rested in all the coasts of Egypt: very grievous were they; before them there were no such locusts as they, neither after them shall be such. <sup>15</sup> For they covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened; and they did eat every herb of the land, and all the fruit of the trees which the hail had left: and there remained not any green thing in the trees, or in the herbs of the field, through all the land of Egypt. <sup>16</sup> Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron in haste; ...<sup>20</sup> But the LORD hardened Pharaoh’s heart, so that he would not let the children of Israel go.”*



The locusts did not go near God’s people. But I went outside God’s covering without understanding the consequence of sin and I lost everything! Can I ever be whole again? **God gave promises to His people, and when you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, His word says these promises are for you!**

*Joel 2:25-26 “And **I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten,** ...and **my people shall never be ashamed.**”*

*2 Corinthians 1:20 “For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.”*

## **12. JESUS CALLS HIS PEOPLE OUT OF DARKNESS.**

**Exodus 10:21-29** “And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, **even darkness which may be felt**....and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days: <sup>23</sup> they saw not one another, neither rose any from his place for three days: **but all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings.**” But the LORD hardened Pharaoh’s heart, and he would not let them go. <sup>28</sup> And Pharaoh said unto him, Get thee from me, take heed to thyself, see my face no more; for in that day thou seest my face thou shalt die. <sup>29</sup> And Moses said, Thou hast spoken well, I will see thy face again no more.”



Pharaoh’s heart was so dark, that he would never see Moses’ face again. How about you and me? Is there darkness in our home or in our heart? **Will we see Jesus’ face? Our eyes must be fixed on Jesus with the single purpose to serve Him with undivided heart.**

**Matthew 6:22-23** “The light of the body is the eye: **if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.** <sup>23</sup> But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness.”

The darkness in sin has no power over God’s people. God has brought us out of darkness of sin, to walk with Him in His marvelous light, but even though unbelievers may see the light of God in our lives, they will harden their heart and refuse to believe!

**2 Thessalonians 2:9-12** “The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish....And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie...”

**1 Peter 2:9** “God has brought you out of darkness into His marvelous light.”

### **13. GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOU & ME**

1. Rise up early in the morning to talk things over with Jesus.
2. Be aware of Satan's schemes and be armed with God's word.
3. Boldly proclaim God's word, and it will come to pass for you.
4. Don't be shaken when Satan appears to be winning, stand!
5. God's promises follow after we choose faith and praise Him!
6. Let nothing keep you from coming to Jesus. In His wonderful presence, you will find answers for every question.
7. Trust Jesus and praise Him when times are tough, and remember that you still need Him when times are easy.
8. Stay under the protection of God's umbrella of faith!
9. If you forget to duck, get back inside the Ark where it is safe.
10. Jesus wants to protect you, restore you, and give you peace.



Jesus tells us that we can be safe from the lies of the devil if we will search the Bible for truth to test every teaching, and every sign and wonder, to be sure that our faith stands only on His word.

*Psalm 25:14 "The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant."*

God treasures His time with you and longs to share the secrets of His covenant with you – so meet with Him every day so you won't miss out on His amazing wonderful plan for your life!

#### ***LET'S PRAY THIS PRAYER TOGETHER:***

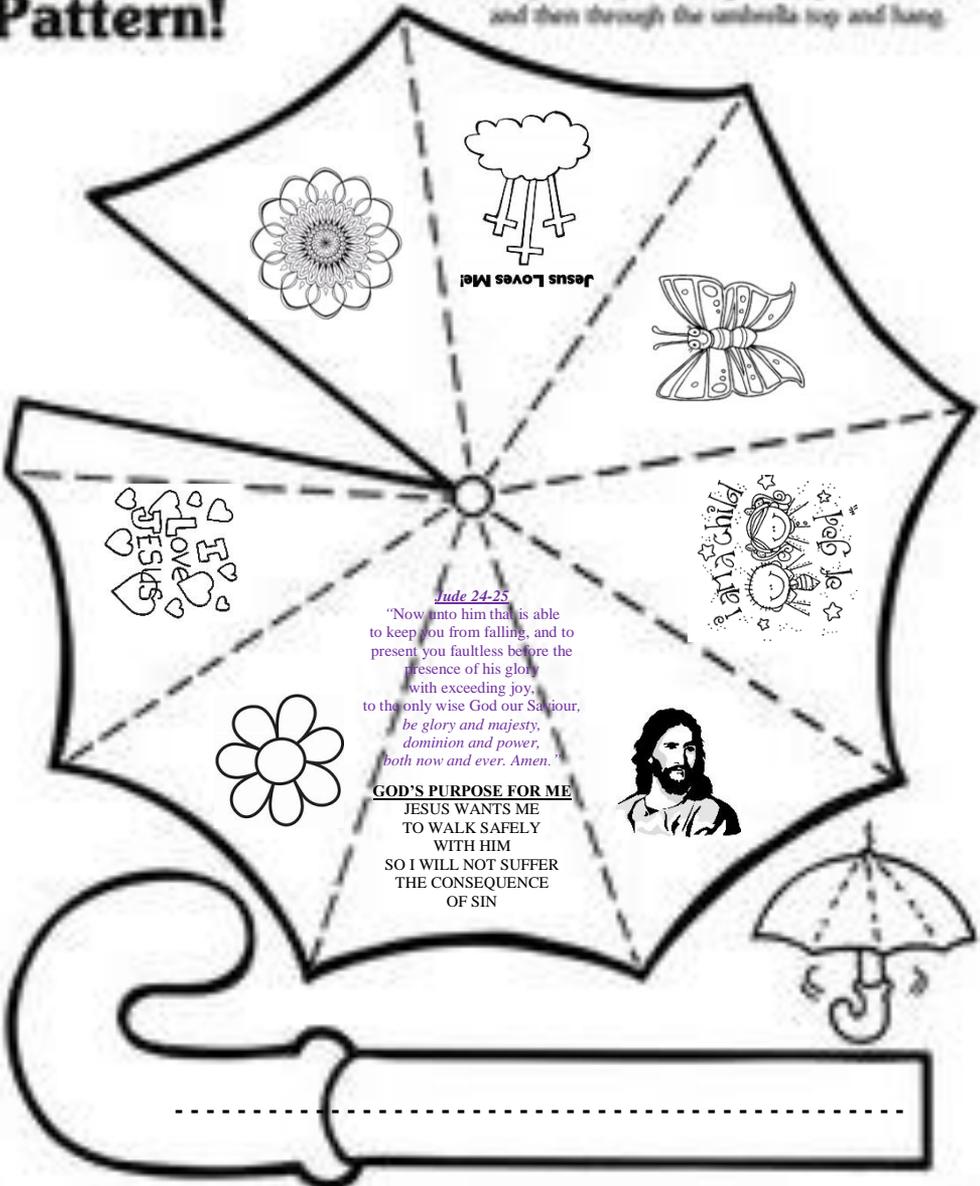
*Dear Lord Jesus, Thank you for saving me. Help me to tell others about Your power even when they laugh or do not appear to believe. I pray for power to be Your child, for unwavering faith to believe in the most difficult times when my world looks dark, with faith to overcome every trick the enemy throws my way. Open my eyes so I will have discernment to see every false way so I will not be confused and I will follow only Your voice. Fill me and renew me with Your Holy Spirit, and immerse me in Your presence, that I may walk in the light of Your word every day, and shine Your light everywhere I go, **In Jesus name, Amen.***

## 14. GOSPEL CRAFT

Enlarge and copy umbrella pattern onto 8 1/2 x 11" card stock.  
 Cut out, punch hole in center, fold on lines, and glue edge to form umbrella.  
 Fold handle on dotted line and glue around a wooden skewer.  
 Poke handle into a ball of clay and glue inside the top of umbrella.

# Umbrella Pattern!

Cut this umbrella pattern from construction paper. Fold along the dotted lines and tape together. Thread a piece of yarn through the top of the handle and then through the umbrella top and hang.



Jude 24-25

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## **15. CHILDREN'S STORY - Ray and Debbie's Decision**

Ray and Debbie lived in the country with their parents, and had learned about Jesus' love for them and to obey His commandments because they trusted Him, and they also trusted their parents. It was summer now and was it ever hot! One afternoon, they were swimming at the



lake with their friends from school when Bob said, "Let's go over to Slauson's Pond, so we can swing on the rope hanging from the tree, it will be lots more fun!" The other kids joined in, saying, "Let's go!" But Ray and Debbie protested, "Our parents told us not to go there because the water has turned bad in this heat, with slimy leeches in the water that bite onto you and you can't pull them off!" Bob and his little brother Jeff laughed, "Your folks just don't want you to have fun, besides, who ever heard of worms that bite?"

Ray and Debbie knew their parents would never lie to them, but they could not stop Bob and Jeff from going, so they sat in the hot sun watching, while the boys swung on the rope into the pond, and wondered if maybe they were being silly to believe their parents because they sure were missing out on a lot of fun! But they trusted mom and dad and knew Jesus would want them to obey. Suddenly Bob screamed out, "Help, there's a worm on my leg and I can't get it off!" Next little Jeff cried out that there was a leech on his foot! Bob and Jeff cried as they all walked down the long road to go home, and they sure wished they had listened. When they got to Ray and Debbie's house, their dad held Jeff while their mom called his parents, and called the doctor to come right away! When it was all over, Mom told them, "I'm so proud of you for obeying your dad and me, and so sorry that Bob and Jeff had to go through this awful time. We hope you all learned a good lesson today: We can either obey God and enjoy His grace, or choose to disobey and suffer the consequences of sin. By obeying God, you may miss out on what looks like fun a while, but Jesus knows that when you play in the filth of sin, you will get icky painful stuff attached to you that is hard to get off, so He wants you to listen and be safe with Him!

## 16. COLORING PAGE

**GOD KEPT HIS PEOPLE SAFE FROM HARM WHEN THE  
PLAGUES FELL UPON WICKED EGYPT. 1446 BC**



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