Camp Chi, Passover & The Prince of Egypt

We designed this family-friendly packet as a supplemental activity when watching *The Prince of Egypt* (available on Hulu and many OnDemand platforms). We invite you and your family to use this guide and delve deeper in the world of the Egyptians and Israelites.

<u>A Journey</u>

We recently published a <u>blog</u> about the journey the Israelites took as they went from being slaves to being free. The story of the exodus and the film, the prince of Egypt is filled with journeys. From Moses journey down the Nile, to his journey of self-discovery, which took out of Egypt and then back to it, and then on his journey following God on the path to set the Israelite's free and his journey as a leader of a people through the wilderness. We could go on and on highlighting the journeys each character takes but its not just the story of the individual but rather a communal journey. The journey of a group of slaves who become a nation, bound by beliefs and experiences greater than themselves.

Before you begin the movie, take a minute as a family to answer the following questions based on your own knowledge and experiences!

- 1. What types of journeys have you been on? How have they impacted you?
- 2. Imagine you were an Israelite, making this journey, how would you feel? Who would you want with you on this journey?
- 3. If you were a member of the Israelite community and you were standing on the shores of the Red Sea as it split open, which member of your family would lead the way to walk through it? How do you think they would encourage others to follow?
- 4. Put yourselves in Moses's shoes, what about his journey would he use to help him as he leads the Israelites to freedom and how/when would it come in handy?
- 5. What matters more the journey or the destination? Why?

As you and your family watch the movie, think about your journey to camp and the summer that awaits you, knowing that right now, you have to stay home so we can all go home to Lake Delton. We cannot wait to see you there!

Where Did it Happen?

CHECK THE BOX IF IN THE EVENT LISTED HAPPENED IN THE MOVIE OR/AND THE TORAH

| EVENT | TORAH | MOVIE |
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| Ramses and Moses have lots of fun as kids playing together in the palace. | | |
| Rameses gives Moses a ring. | | |
| Moses kills an Egyptian. | | |
| Tziporah knows Moses before he comes to Midian. | | |
| Moses runs after his lost sheep. | | |
| God speaks to Moses from a Bush that is not consumed. | | |
| Aaron meets Moses as he returns from Midian. | | |
| Moses see hieroglyphics of babies downing in the Nile. | | |
| The Egyptians go after the Israelites. | | |
| Miriam sings songs to celebrate leaving Egypt. | | |

<u>Who's Who?</u> MATCH THE DESCRIPTION WITH THE CHARACTER

| Moses | The Pharaoh who is plagued with two princely adolescents in the palace |
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| Aaron | The one who finds Moses in the river. She is Pharaoh's daughter in the Torah but his wife in the movie. |
| Tziporah | The #1 princely son, whom Moses calls Brother |
| Seti | Moses older sister in the both the Torah |
| God | Moses big brother. Part of the family who helps bring the Israelites out of Egypt |
| Miriam | A Midianite who defies princely authority but eventually marries Moses |
| Jethro | A Midianite priest who throws quite the part. |
| Queen | Prince of Egypt and Servant of God |
| Ramses | The powerful being that creates the magic that allows the Israelites to leave Egypt |

Numbers in the Movie!

| 1. | How many siblings does Moses have? | |
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| 2. | What number Plague is darkness? | |
| 3. | How many magicians are at court? | |
| 4. | How many times is someone at a well in the movie? | |

Who Said It? MATCH THE SPEAKER WITH THE WORDS

| Seti | The can be miracles when you believe |
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| Tziporah | I will not be the weak link! |
| Miriam | The Hebrews grew too numerous –They were only slaves! |
| Ramses | My life is a lie! |
| Moses | Let me go! |

Name the Place! CHOOSE THE RIGHT NAME OF THE LOCATION

1. The sea which split is know the ______ sea

Mediterranean, Dead, Red, Gulf

2. The promised land is known as _____

Egypt, Jerusalem, Babylonia, Canaan

3. Jethro's hometown is _____

Syria, Midian, Goshen, Mesopotamia

4. The Torah is given on Mount ______.

Sinai, Tabor, Meron, Washington

Family Hieroglyphics Challenge

TRY TELLING A FAMILY STORY USING YOUR OWN HIEROGLYPHICS (PICTURE WORDS) AND SEE WHO CAN DECIPHER