



Transitional Kindergarten
Tigers
Weekly Newsletter
September 23 - 27, 2024



Unit of Study: The Senses - Sight, Hearing, Taste, Smell, and Touch

Bible Story: Moses - The 10 Plagues

Bible Verse: Review

Phonics: This week's letter: Lamp L l - The jingle is: L says "l", as in lamp. L says, "l, l, l".

This week's blends are: la, le, li, lo, lu (using the short vowel sound).

Academics to Practice this Week: Number: 7 Shape: Square Color: Brown (Students may earn a sticker for wearing the color of the week.)

Share Time: The students may bring in something we can "hear" or "smell", or an interesting texture to touch.

Home Enrichment Activities:

- Do a sensory activity: Compare a sour food, such as a lemon, to a sweet food, such as honey or candy. Talk about how God created our taste buds and different areas on our tongues taste differently.
- "I'm Really Listening Game" (a novel way to get kids to listen without raising your voice or repeating yourself 17 times). Play a scavenger hunt, but instead of being handed a list of objects to find, the kids must listen and pay attention as the list is recited or signed to them; and it is told to them just once. Start with a list of 3 or 4 household items, such as a sheet of paper, a spoon, and a sock. Give hearty praise or even stickers when they find the items. If they are not able to find them all, tell them "good effort" and keep the game fun! As they are able, increase the difficulty in the next round by adding more objects to the list. (Idea adapted by *Playwise* by Denise Chapman Weston and Mark S. Weston.)
- Talk about the Bible story with your family. God sent Moses to tell Pharaoh to "let My people go!" so they could worship the Lord. Pharaoh would not release the Hebrew people who were in bondage in Egypt. Even after the Lord's power was demonstrated, time & again, Pharaoh continued to harden his heart. The evening of the 10th plague, the Hebrew people & all those who believed, placed the lamb's blood on the door posts of their house, and everyone inside was spared (what a prophetic picture of Jesus, the Lamb of God, who came to take away the sin of the world)! After stubbornly refusing to listen to God, Pharaoh finally relented after the 10th plague & let the Hebrew people go. They left Egypt in haste in a great exodus. Then Pharaoh went back on his word. He commanded his army to go after the Hebrews & he chased them to the Red Sea. Yet God protected them and performed another miracle! God parted the Red Sea and the Hebrew people walked safely across on dry ground! The Lord delivered them from Pharaoh! Later, God revealed Himself at Mount Sinai to Moses and the people further by giving them the 10 Commandments!

