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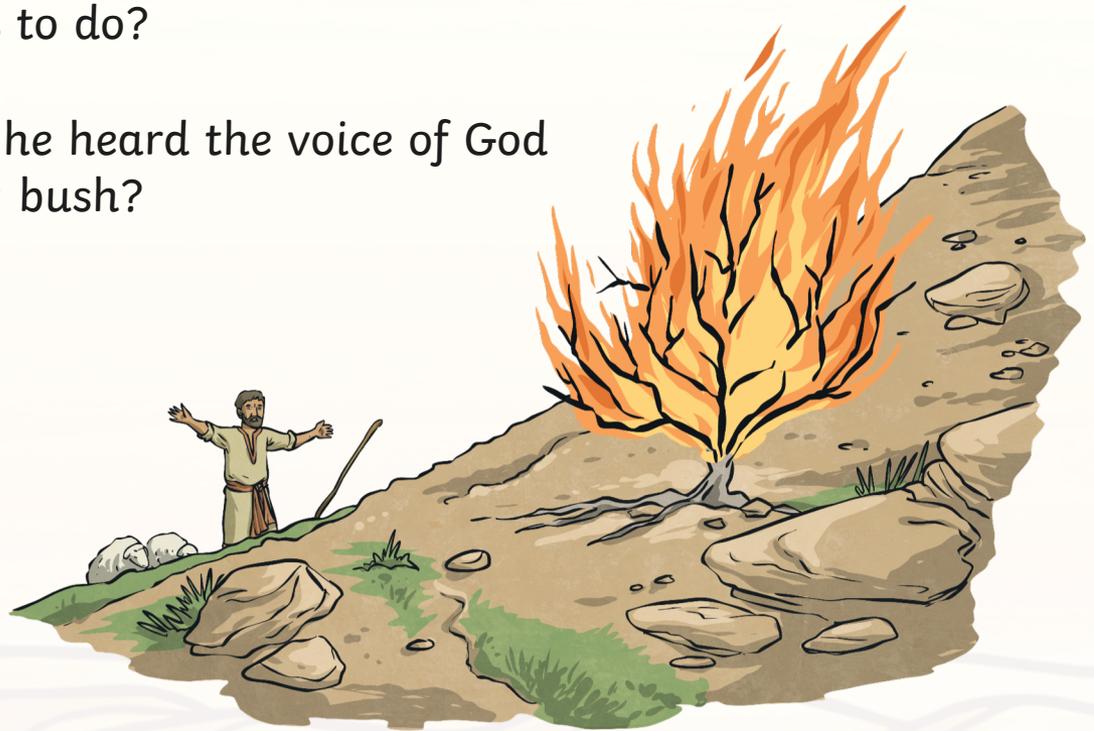
T: Can I research how Christians are called by God to help those in need today?



## Let's recap what we learnt about Moses from lesson:

What did God tell Moses to do?

How did Moses feel after he heard the voice of God coming from the burning bush?



**Click on the next slide to see what Moses does after speaking to God.**

If you have a Bible at home, you can find the story of Moses and the ten plagues of Egypt in **Exodus 7:14- 11:10**

If you do not have a Bible at home, you can click on the link to read the story:  
<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus%207%3A14-11%3A10&version=NIV>



Moses went back to Egypt and asked the Pharaoh to free his people. Pharaoh did not want to lose his slaves so he refused. God unleashed ten plagues on the Egyptians.



**A plague** can be a contagious disease or an unusually large amount of insects or animals infesting a place to cause damage.

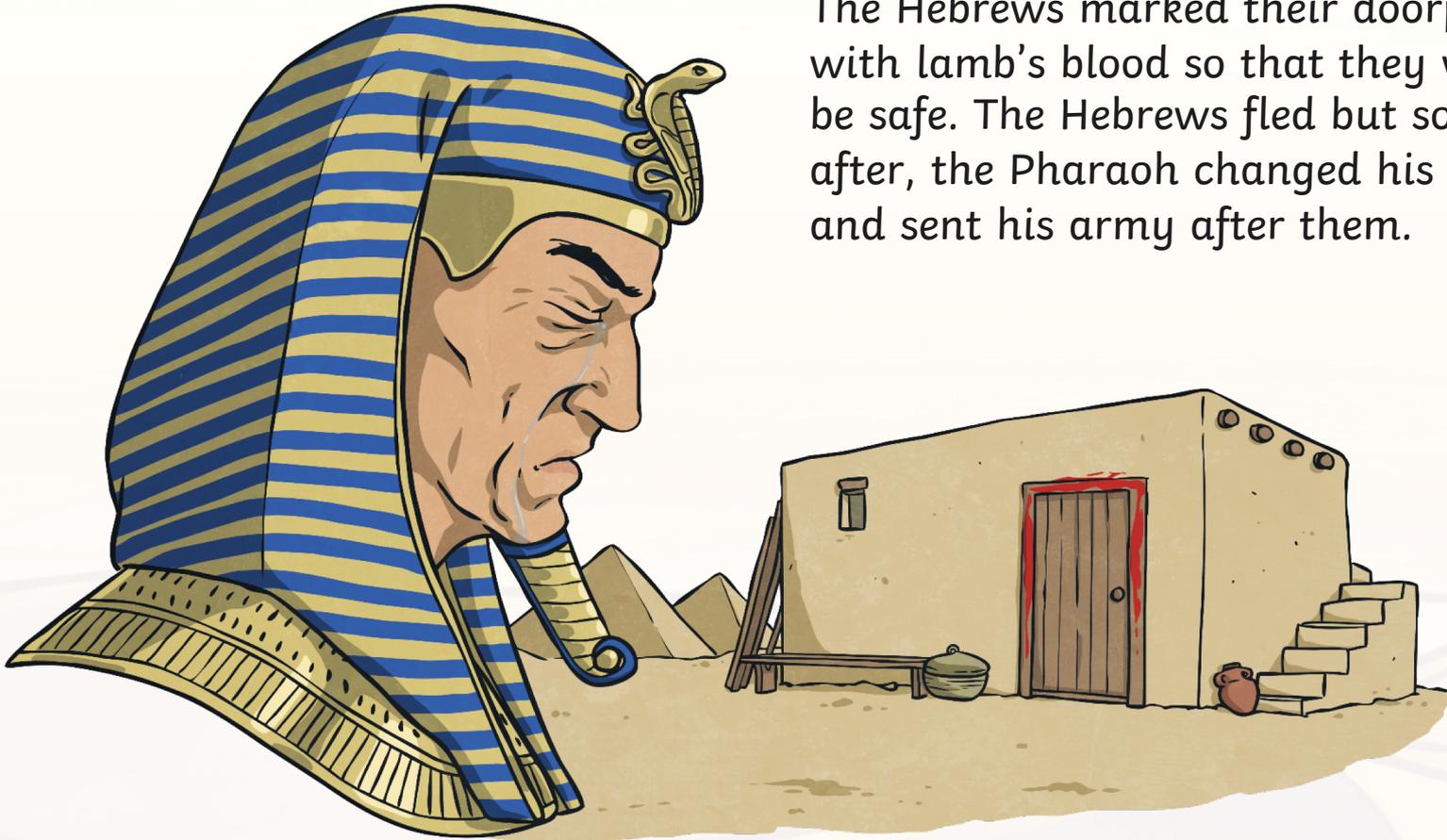
# These were the ten plagues of Egypt:

1. The water in the River Nile turned to blood.
2. There was a swarm of frogs in Egypt.
3. There was a terrible plague of insects across the land.
4. There was a plague of wild animals destroying everything in their path across the country.
5. There was a disease that would kill cattle and any other animals belonging to the Egyptians.
6. The Egyptians were struck down with painful and horrible boils on their bodies.
7. There was a huge storm with violent thunder and hail.
8. There was a plague of locusts across the land.
9. For several nights, Egypt was left in darkness.
10. The first -born son in each family was to be killed.

**Why do you think God sent all of these plagues?**

It was the tenth plague that finally made the Pharaoh let them go. The eldest son in every family, including the Pharaoh's, died.

The Hebrews marked their doorposts with lamb's blood so that they would be safe. The Hebrews fled but soon after, the Pharaoh changed his mind and sent his army after them.





The army chased the Hebrews to the banks of the Red Sea, where they were trapped. God told Moses to lift up his rod and so he did. The waters parted to make a dry path.



When all the Hebrews were safely at the other shore, Moses raised up his rod again and the water closed on the Pharaoh's army who had been chasing them. God saved the Hebrews.



## **In the story of Moses, what have we learnt about the relationship between Moses and God?**

God cared for his people who had been badly treated by the Egyptians. Christians today try to help people who are in difficulty.



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