

# An Important Message



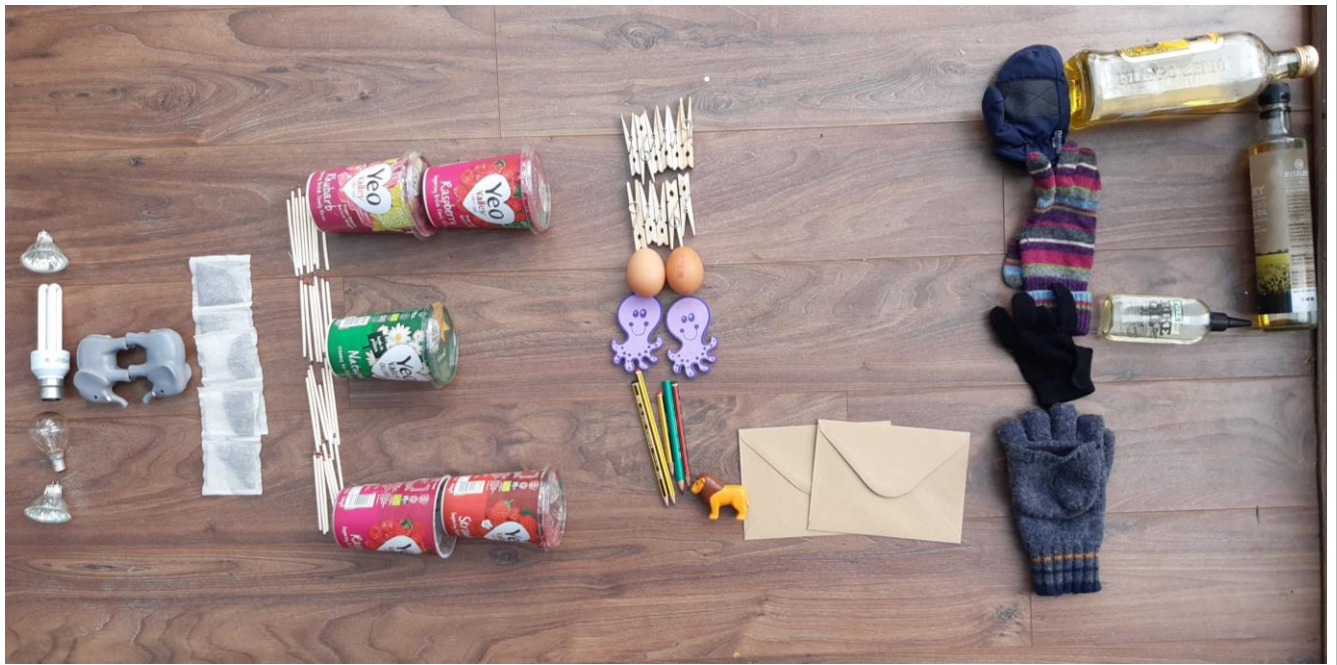
Sometimes, when people are stranded in remote places and need rescuing, they spell out the word 'HELP!' or S.O.S. using anything they can find around them on the ground in the hope that someone in an aeroplane might see it and rescue them.

## Challenge

Spell out a word using things you can find at home, try and make it as big as possible!

Make sure you ask an adult what you can use.

Here is my example



The story so far...! The Jews, are slaves in Egypt. The Egyptians make them work very hard and are very unkind to them. How they longed to be free but there was no escape. What could they do? There was no point making a big 'HELP!' sign. Instead, the Bible tells us they cried out to God for help. God heard their cries and told Moses to leave the desert where he has been living for the last 40 years and to go to the new Pharaoh with a very important message.

## Challenge

To work out Moses' message, take the first letter of each item I used to spell help. Each letter makes up a word in the message. The first item is light bulbs so the first letter is an L. Fill in the answer below

L \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ !



Moses went back to Egypt and told Pharaoh that God had commanded him to let the Jewish people go. Pharaoh wouldn't listen. "NO!" he stubbornly replied. Moses warned Pharaoh that if he dared to ignore God's command, God would have to do something to make him listen. Moses explained that God would send plagues to the land of Egypt until he let the Jewish people go free. (A plague is something bad that happens to a lot of people.)

Pharaoh was cruel and stubborn and wouldn't listen to God. Nine times Moses told Pharaoh to let my people go, nine times Pharaoh said "No!" and nine times God sent a plague to Egypt. Finally, Moses warned Pharaoh that if he didn't set the people free straight away, God would send a really bad plague but still Pharaoh said "No!"


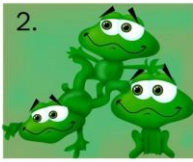


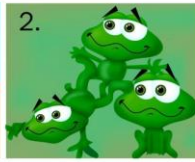












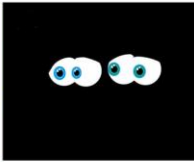
Find out what happens in the next 'Spotlight From Home'.

What did God's people do when they wanted to be freed from being slaves in Egypt? That's right, they prayed to God for help. God heard their prayers and sent Moses to rescue them. Christians believe that God cares about us very much. Sometimes things happen that make us sad, scared or worried. The Bible tells us that we can give all our worries and cares to God, for he cares about us. As a Christian I find it a huge comfort to know that I can talk to God about how I'm feeling because he cares for me so much.

## Challenge

The pictures below show what the first 9 plagues in Egypt were.

Can you spot 10 differences between the two pictures.

 <p>1.</p>	 <p>2.</p>	 <p>3.</p>	 <p>1.</p>	 <p>2.</p>	 <p>3.</p>
Rivers turning into blood	Frogs	Gnats	Rivers turning into blood	Frogs	Gnats
 <p>4.</p>	 <p>5.</p>	 <p>6.</p>	 <p>4.</p>	 <p>5.</p>	 <p>6.</p>
Flies	Death of livestock	Boils	Flies	Death of livestock	Boils
 <p>7.</p>	 <p>8.</p>	 <p>9.</p>	 <p>7.</p>	 <p>8.</p>	 <p>9.</p>
Hail	Locusts	Darkness	Hail	Locusts	Darkness

## Bible Verse

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.  
1 Peter 5v7

