

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH EXODUS CHANT

Begin the chant with: The leader says.... **“What Book are we studying?”**

The kids shout **“Exodus !, The story of God’s people** (slight pause) **from captivity** (show handcuffed hands) **to** (hand shading your eyes like you are searching)..... **The Wilderness** (arm extends out and then point sideways)

Moses starts the rhythm by tapping his staff on the floor. 1,2,3,4. 1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4 Repeat three times then begin the chant.

1. **Baby Moses** (*rock a baby in your arms*), **hidden on the Nile**  
**Pharoah’s daughter adopts him with a smile** (*indicate a smile on your face with your fingers as you extend the corners of your mouth*)
2. **God sent Moses** (*pretend to have a staff in your hand*), **to set His people Free** (*open your arms and raise them in the air*)  
**Jesus did that, for you** (point to someone) **and me** (point to yourself).
3. **Lived with the king** (*place a pretend crown on your head*) **in the palace grand**  
**But God raised him up** (*pretend to have a staff in your hand*) **for the Promised Land** (*point the pretend staff toward the Promised Land*)
4. **A burning bush** (*shade your face from the flames*) **to his surprise,**  
**God’s voice came out** (*cup your hands and lower your voice*) **and made him wise** (*point to your head like you’ve got an idea*)
5. **Moses said “Let My People Go”** (*cupped hands at your mouth and shout this out*)  
**But Pharoah said “No No No!”** (*wag you finger and your head at the same time*)
6. **10** (*indicate the number 10 with your fingers*) **Plagues in all, not just one** (*wag one finger back and forth while wagging your head back and forth*)  
**The final plague took the first born son** (*indicate tears running down your cheeks*)
7. **Released from bondage** (*show handcuffed hands*) **and finally free** (*throw off your shackles*),  
**Until they reached the Red Sea** (*show face of fright with chattering teeth*).
8. **“Oh no, what shall we do?”** (*put your hand on the sides of your cheeks and exaggerate your fright*),  
**Trust in God** (*point to heaven*), **cuz He loves you!** (*give yourself a hug*)
9. **God parts the sea** (*indicate the water parting with your arms*) **and they cross the same day** (*bring your arms down and flow out Infront of you indicating the crossing of the river*)  
**Too bad for Pharoah,** (*put your hands on your hips in a sassy way*), **he was washed away** (*move your arms out from your waist out to your sides to show how they were all destroyed*)

10. **The people were hungry** (*hold your tummy*) **and grumbling again** (*make a grumpy face*)  
**God provided manna** (*twinkle your fingers like snowflakes falling down*), **on Him they depend** (point to the sky)
11. **Up to the mountain** (*make a mountain shape with your hands*) **to meet with God** (*spread your hands out above you*)  
**Moses** (*pretend you have a staff*) **went with an obedient nod** (*nod your head one time*)
12. **“Holy Moses” What he saw!** (*Say this quicker and use your fingers to open your eyes up wide*)  
**Down he came with God’s law** (*pretend to carry two tablets*)
13. **The people were tired of waiting** (*cross your arms and look impatient*) **and so**  
**They fashioned their own god out of gold.** (*make a fist and hammer into your other hand*)
14. **“Oh no, what shall we do?”** (*put your hand on the sides of your cheeks and exaggerate your fright*),  
**Trust in God** (*point to heaven*), **cuz He loves you!** (*give yourself a hug*)
15. **The tabernacle was built, and moved with carts** (*make a gesture like moving a wheelbarrow*)  
**If we trust in God, He dwells in our hearts** (*cover your heart with your hand*)
16. **God deserves our worship** (*praying hands*), **every day**  
**We are serving Him with what we do and say.**
17. **The people lacked faith to enter the land,** (*shake your head from side to side*)  
**Fear and fright were at hand**  
**Rebelled against God, so they did not go** (*thumbs down*)  
**An entire generation was told NO NO!** (*slowly pronounce the words NO and wag your finger and your head*)
18. **Sin has consequences as Moses found** (*strike the rock*), **he never saw that promised ground** (*sad face with fingers trailing tears down your cheeks*)  
**God sent Jesus to forgive us now, to trust in Him** (*praying hands*), **we must bow down** (*bow in prayer*)
19. **As our study comes to an end we see God’s mercy** (*arms cross over your chest*) **once again**  
**Unfaithful people don’t you know, come the snakes** (*emphasize the word snakes and gesture with your fingers to indicate snakes all over the ground*) **to add to their woe** (*frightened face*)
20. **God healed the people young and old, by looking to the serpent on the pole.** (*look up and point*)  
**Look to Jesus** (*point to your eye*), **make Him your own** (*arms crossed across your chest*), **to heal our hearts** (*make a heart with your fingers and bring it to your chest*) **and bring us home** (*point to Heaven*).

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