



Key Vocabulary

Hebrews	These are the Israelites, God's people
Exodus	The second book in the bible. A mass departure of people
Ten commandments	God's laws given to Moses
Plagues	Disasters or diseases inflicted on people or animals
Pharaoh	Ruler of Ancient Egypt
Liberation	Setting someone free from slavery, imprisonment or oppression

Our big question:
How can
following God
bring freedom and
justice?

Powerful knowledge

The Old testament pieces together the story of the people of God. The story of Moses and the Exodus shows how God rescued his people from slavery in Egypt. Christians see this story as looking forward to how Jesus' death and resurrection also rescue people from slavery to sin. Christians apply this idea to living today by trying to serve God and to bring freedom to others e.g. loving others, caring for them, trying to bring about justice, telling the story of Jesus.

What I know already:

The Old Testament tells the story of a particular group of people, the children of Israel known as the People of God – and their relationship with God. The people try to live in the way God wants, following his commands and worshipping him. They believe he promises to stay with them and keeps his promises.

What are the 10 commandments? Do you think they are relevant for today? Would it matter if we didn't keep them? Does it make a difference to you that God gave these commandments?



If you were Moses and you saw a bush on fire, but wasn't burning, how would you feel? And then when a voice started talking to you?! What emotions would Moses be feeling throughout this encounter with God?



What was the last and final plague? Do you think this was fair of God to do this? How did God bring freedom and justice using these 10 plagues?



