Story Line: Exodus, a two act play.

**Introduction**

*Scene 1*
Jacob - goes to Egypt.

*Scene 2*  Time passes
Pharaoh Concerned that there is a Jewish Nation within the Egyptian Nation.
Solves the security problem by enslaving the Jewish people.

**Act I**  Moses grows up and is appointed to free the Jews.
400 years of slavery has happened

*Scene 1*
Pharaoh & Astrologers
Astrologers warn Pharaoh that their information is that a male Jew will lead an uprising. Pharaoh responds that the Jewish newborns are to be killed.

Midwives: Shifrah & Puah
Continue delivering Jewish babies, male and female, knowing that his is a crime punishable by death.

*Scene 2*
Yochevet: (Moses’ Mom)
Having given birth to Moses hides him for 3 months, until it is no longer practical. She makes a waterproof basket, puts her baby into it, and puts him in the reeds on the Nile River.

Moses’ sister watches the basket.

Pharaoh’s daughter is at the river bathing. Finds the basket with baby Moses. Adopts baby Moses.

Moses’ sister offers Pharaoh’s daughter a wet nurse, Moses’ mom.

*Scene 3*  Time Passes. Moses grows up in the Egyptian Palace.
Adult Moses sees an Egyptian overlord whipping a Jewish guy. Moses intervenes, kills the Egyptian overlord, buries the body in the sand.

The next day Moses is intervenes in an argument between 2 Jews. One Jew says ‘if you are pissed off at me, will you kill me too?’ Moses realizes his secret is out. Pharaoh is after him. He flees Egypt, goes to Midian.
Scene 4, Moses in Midian
Moses meets Ziporah marries, becomes a shepherd, raises a family.

Burning bush sequence. God talks to Moses. Does the staff to snake & back routine. Also does the hand in shirt, turns to leprosy & back routine.

Moses, on God’s command, packs up his family and goes to Egypt.

Act II, Moses goes to Egypt land, to let my people go. (song, Go Down Moses)

Scene 1
Aaron, Moses’ brother, speaks for Moses. They go to the Egyptian Palace and ask Pharaoh for a long weekend in the country for the Jewish people to fast & pray & celebrate their rituals.

Pharaoh responds by making the Jews lives harder. He stops providing hay to make bricks, but maintains the same quota of production. Jews must work harder to harvest hay to makes bricks.

Jews are pissed off at Moses.

Scene II
Moses returns to Pharaoh. Asks for the weekend getaway again.
Pharaoh says no again.

10 Plagues start:

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Pharaoh says go already.

Jews pack in super haste, flee Egypt ASAP. Many Egyptians come too.

Jews go to the edge of the Red Sea, the Sea of Reeds. Pharaoh’s army comes after them. Jews panic big time.

Pharaoh’s army is detained by a column of fire, between them and the Jewish people.

Moses parts the sea. Nothing happens.
One Jew walks forward, gets up to his neck, then up to is nose in water. He keeps going. The Red Sea Parts in 12 columns. Each tribe walks through their column.

Pharaoh’s army follows them. Pharaoh stands on the shore of the Red Sea. Watches the sea close on the Egyptian army. Pharaoh stands there until today as a warning to others who try to wipe out the Jews.

JEWS ARE FREE  -- Cheers

Songs

Eat Dinner
After dinner Blessings
More songs

The Passover Seder tells the story of the Jewish people leaving Egypt. The following events happen in the desert after they have left Egypt. These events are not part of the Passover Seder you may want to talk about these events that are also central to Jewish culture.

- Moses leaves the Jewish people to get the 10 Commandments
- Jews despair and make a golden calf to worship
- Moses returns and shatters the 10 Commandments in anger
- Moses returns to the mountain and gets 10 Commandments
- Jewish people enter covenant with God
- Arc of the covenant
- 40 years wandering in the desert, lots of wars along the way
- Moses takes dictation and the Torah (5 books of Moses) are created
- Jews enter Israel, land of Milk & Honey. Moses can’t come in, dies just before entering.