



## Reflection Questions

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Sign #2 – Frogs in the Land

Exodus 7:25-8:15

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Our passage today outlines the second sign that God has brought about on Egypt. Pharaoh seems to relent as he begs Moses to plead with God on his behalf, but his heart remains hardened. What can we learn from Egypt's worship of Heqet and Pharaoh's false repentance?

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1. How does it help to shape our understanding of the Exodus to remember that this event is not only about the deliverance of God's people from slavery, but primarily about God's glory? What dangers are there when even the gospel message becomes too focused on us?
2. What might be significant about the second sign of frogs when considering that the Egyptians saw the frog as a symbol of fertility and protection in childbirth?
3. Pharaoh did not respond to Moses' warning of judgment. What does that tell us about people today who refuse to respond to the message of the gospel?
4. How do people in our day still worship the same gods as the Egyptians? What might we have changed their names to?
5. How do the false gods of our culture fail to provide real comfort for people suffering from the curse of this world? How is the One True God different?
6. How might verse 10 reveal that Pharaoh is not truly sorry for his sin? How do we see the same spirit today in people that say, "*Tomorrow*, I will seek the Lord's help."?
7. What does 2 Corinthians 7:10 say about the differences between "godly sorrow" and "worldly sorrow"? What are the outcomes of each? What kind of sorrow is Pharaoh displaying in this passage?
8. Only true repentance results in turning to God. If we reflect on our own battles with sin, how can we be sure that we are truly sorry for it?