

Vs 16–19 • Gnats. (Mosquitos?) The magician can't replicate this one—
but Pharaoh hardens his heart anyways. _____

Mini–Message → _____

Vs 20–24 • Flies. In this, God sets apart His people in Goshen. _____

Vs 25–26 • Moses explains why they must worship God in the
wilderness—to avoid offending the Egyptians. _____

Pharaoh makes a false promise to let them go; God knows he'll renege.

Mini–Message → _____

Vs 30–32 • And of course, Pharaoh hardens his heart once again! _____



Midweek Study • Exodus 7–8

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Sermon Discussion from 5/31

(For fun...) What's your favorite breakfast when you are eating out? When you are home? When you are camping?

What is the lesson Jesus is trying to teach Peter by his “fish-less” efforts?

Why did Peter jump off the boat immediately, even with his clothes on? What lesson do we learn from this?

Jesus cooks breakfast on a charcoal fire, reminding Peter of his night of denial and failure. Which of your memories are easily stirred by smell?

What is the difference between “Agape” and “Phileo”?

Jeff suggested that “Phileo” is not a *lesser* love, as if Peter is unwilling to commit to full love, but rather, “Phileo” as a *preferable* love, such as the disciples shared with Jesus as brothers and friends: that Peter was longing for restoration in relationship. Discuss!

Jesus urged Peter to love him with BOTH agape and phileo! Jeff connected these: “You can't love others with agape unless you first have phileo with Jesus.” Discuss!

For each denial, Peter is invited to express love for Jesus.
For each denial, Jesus commissions Peter to ministry.
How has God qualified you where you felt disqualified before?
How has God restored you where you were broken before?”

Exodus 7–8

The chapter should begin at 6:28—

6:28–7:2 • Moses will be like a god to Pharaoh. Irony! _____

Vs 3–5 • The hardening of Pharaoh’s heart—see:

5:2 • _____ hardened his heart

7:11–13, 22 • _____ hardened his heart

10:20 • _____ hardened his heart

Lesson → _____

Vs 6–7 • Moses is now _____ years old

Vs 8–13 • The magicians can do signs!?! They are either...

(a) _____

(b) _____

Either way, they are _____ (2 Timothy 3:8–9)

- They only add to the hardness of Pharaoh’s heart
- They only add to the suffering of the plagues

Are the legitimate dark powers people can tap into today? _____

Vs 14–15 • God is about to force Pharaoh to choose one way or another.

Mini-Lesson → _____

Vs 16–21 • The Nile is turned to blood; it is made lifeless

Several gods were attached to the Nile; it was critical to Egyptian life!
This plague went after the heart of Egyptian theology and life.

Mini-Lesson → _____

Compare to Jesus’ first miracle: _____

Mini-Lesson → _____

Vs 22–25 • The magicians do the same (somehow) and harden

Pharaoh’s heart! _____

Chapter 8:1–4 • Frogs! _____

Vs 5–8 • The magicians do the same—but they can’t get *rid* of the frogs!

Fools! _____

Vs 9–13 • The frogs die out as Moses and Aaron cry out to God.

Mini-Lesson → _____

Vs 14–15 • So, Pharaoh hardens his heart again!

Mini-Lesson → _____