

## **YHWH vs. Magicians**

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### **Exodus 7:8-8:19**

**YHWH wants to reveal through us there is no one like Him in power.**

Exodus 7:10–12a

**YHWH wants to reveal He has the greatest power.**

Exodus 7:12b–13

Psalm 20:7

Exodus 7:17–18

**YHWH wants to reveal Himself through us.**

**God reveals Himself when we obey.**

Exodus 7:20–21

Exodus 7:22–23

Exodus 8:6–7

**YHWH wants to reveal through us that no one is like Him to save.**

Exodus 8:8–10

*Just because it is a natural process, it doesn't mean God isn't in it!*

Exodus 8:16–19

**Human power has limits, but God's power knows no limits.**

Matthew 6:7–8

# sermon discussion

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## RECAP THE SERMON

Spend some time discussing the sermon. Was there anything new that you learned, anything that confused you, or anything that stood out?

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. When you are faced with a difficult or complex problem, how do you tend to respond? Do you just give up, press in and try harder, become paralyzed/unable to move, try to take in more information, etc.? And why, do you think?
2. Compare and contrast the details in the three miracles performed in Exodus 7:8-12, 7:15-22, and 8:1-13. In addition, take note of what actions Aaron and Moses performed.
3. What is the significance of the magicians being able to duplicate the miracles of Aaron and Moses, but there being no mention or attempt to reverse the miracles? What does that say about the power of the magicians versus God's power?
4. What do you think gave Moses the courage to confront Egypt's ruler? How much faith did it take for Moses to declare that tomorrow the frogs would be gone (Exodus 8:8-13)?
5. In Exodus 7 and 8 God does not call Moses and Aaron to do impossible tasks, or even ones all that difficult (like hit the water with your staff), but He calls them to simple acts of obedience. What are some simple acts of obedience you can think of from scripture or your own life?
6. Describe a recent time in your life when God called you to a simple act of obedience like praying for someone, being generous, or sharing your faith. How did you respond to God's call to act? How did that impact your relationship with God?
7. Is there anything recently God has been calling you to do that you've been hesitant to obey? What could you do or how can this group help you be better prepared to respond with obedience in the future?

## GOING FURTHER

### MEMORIZE:

*Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock."*

Matthew 7:24-25 ESV