

The Plagues Pt.2

Exodus 9-12

Key Scripture: Nehemiah 9:9-10

You saw the suffering of our forefathers in Egypt; you heard their cry at the Red Sea. You sent miraculous signs and wonders against Pharaoh, against all his officials, and all the people of his land, for you knew how arrogantly the Egyptians treated them. You made a name for yourself, which remains to this day.

Main Principle:

God is a loving, faithful, and almighty God. Never doubt God's ability to complete the plans for your life.

Focus Points:

- God will always overcome the problems in our lives when we are obedient to his Word.
- God is greater than any problem we have.
- Trust and believe in the promises of God.
- God is our rock and high tower.

Group Questions

1. As each plague brought more and more destruction upon Pharaoh and his people, why do you think his heart remained hard and refused to let the Israelites go?

Possible Answers: Pharaoh and the Egyptians did not acknowledge God as the one true God. They worshipped many Gods and didn't believe in the deity and power of God. The Israelites were the largest work force in Egypt. They built all the houses and buildings in the city and brought great wealth to Pharaoh through their herds of animals and work in the fields.

2. What was the last and final plague? Why do you think this plague finally broke Pharaoh's stubborn refusal to let the Israelites go?

Possible Answer: This touched Pharaoh and his people in the very core of their hearts. Every family in Egypt lost their firstborn son, including Pharaoh. The Teacher can lead the children in the possible foreshadowing of God, for the sacrifice of his son Jesus, for the sins of all his people.

3. What did the Egyptian people do for the Israelites as they began their journey out of Egypt?

Possible Answer. The Egyptians were in such fear that they would die as well and were so anxious to see the Israelites leave that they gave them their silver, gold and clothing for their journey out of Egypt.

4. What is the Feast of the Passover that is celebrated each year by the Israelites?

Possible Answer: It commemorates when God told the Israelites to kill a lamb in each family and wipe the blood on the doorframes of their homes so that when God went through the land of Egypt, he would pass over their homes and not a single firstborn child would die.