

Exodus 7-10 Daily Study Questions (cont)

4. From Exodus 8:16-19 what was the third plague (v16-17). How was its onset different from the 1st two (v16—see 7:14, 8:1) and what else was different (v18, 19)? What was the same (v19)?

5. In 8:20-32 what was Moses to do next (v20, 21) and what was new about it (v22-23)? Describe the 4th plague and Pharaoh's response (v24, 25-27, 28). What resulted (v29-31, 32)?

6. Looking at 9:1-12 what were the 5th (v1-3, 4-6) and 6th (v8-10) plagues? What were the results of each (v7, 11, 12)?

7. Using 9:13-35 what was Moses to tell Pharaoh (v13, 14, 15-16, 17)? Describe the 7th plague (v18-19, 22-25) and who it affected (v20-21, 26). How did Pharaoh (v27-28, 34-35) and Moses (v29-33) respond?

8. Read 10:1-11. What did God explain to Moses (v1-2) and what did he and Aaron say to Pharaoh (v3-4)? What was the 8th plague (v4-6)? What was the result at first (v7, 8-11)?

9. In 10:12-20 how did God cause the locust plague (v12-13, 14-15) and how did Pharaoh react (v16, 17)? What did Moses (v18) and the Lord (v19, 20) do? How do you explain this?

10. From 10:21-29 describe the 9th plague (v21-23) and its effect (v24). What did Pharaoh propose (v24), what was Moses' response (v25-26), and what was the result (v27-29)?

11. Review the first nine plagues. Why did God cause them, how did Pharaoh respond to them, and how did Moses respond to Pharaoh? What can we learn about God, the world, and our responsibility from this passage?

Scripture to Remember

“And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I stretch out My hand on Egypt and bring out the sons of Israel from their midst.”

Exodus 7:5 (NASV)

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Life Group Questions—What's Yours is Yours and What's Mine Is Yours

(Using questions based on today's message, Life Groups meet in homes to build supportive relationships with others at Celebration Fellowship that enable us to grow in Christ.)

1. Share (in summary fashion) one of your favorite stories, and what the “moral of the story” is. Why are stories such a great way of learning God's truth?
2. Recap the story of the “unrighteous steward” from Luke 16:1-8. What was a steward and who does that compare to today?
3. Read Luke 16:8-13. Why did the master praise the steward (v8) and how can we apply that (v9)? What is the purpose of all God has entrusted to our possession?
4. Talk about how we are able to steward well by 1) giving, 2) accepting God's gifts (your GPS), and 3) loving God. Why are these so critical to the heart of stewardship?
5. Which of the three areas of stewardship—people/relationship, places, and things—is most difficult for you to carry out? Talk about how this works, for example, in marriage, or with your time, your spiritual gifts, your home, or your money, etc.
6. How can you apply the principle of being faithful in little so you will be entrusted with much (v10-12)? Name one area of your life that God wants use for His glory.
7. Discuss anything else meaningful from the message if you have time.



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Upping the Ante Introduction to Exodus 7-10

The 5 Purposes of the Purpose Driven Life

- **Worship**—You were planned for God’s pleasure
- **Fellowship**—You were formed for God’s family
- **Discipleship**—You were created to become like Christ
- **Ministry**—You were shaped for serving God
- **Evangelism**—You were made for a mission

The higher the ante is in a game of poker the more the players have to lose. In this week’s study God ups the ante with Pharaoh concerning his plans to keep the sons of Israel in subjection. Having already rejected Moses’ and Aaron’s first request to let God’s people go Pharaoh then demanded that they work harder, accusing them of simply being lazy. However, God now raised the ante to get into His “game”. In the first nine plagues, grouped in threes, He revealed to Pharaoh His power and glory; in the last one, the death of the first born, He caused Pharaoh to throw in his cards and finally release God’s people. God first threw down the gauntlet to Pharaoh through Moses and Aaron who, in their eighties, ask that he release God’s people to sacri-

fice to Him in the wilderness. They gave a sign of His power by turning their staff into a snake and back, but since the Egyptian magicians duplicated this Pharaoh’s heart was hardened. God, then, turned the Nile River into blood by Moses and Aaron, but the magicians duplicated this, too, so Pharaoh was unmoved. The next two plagues were those of frogs and gnats that covered the land. The magicians duplicated the first, but not the second; and Moses alone was able to remove these through prayer. Pharaoh remained unchanged in his resistance, though, even in the face of his magicians admitting that it was the “finger of God”. In the next three plagues God turned up the heat through the plagues of insects, disease on the livestock, and boils on man and



God birthed a nation through suffering to save the world.

beast. These, however, were exclusively on Egypt; Israel was spared. Finally, in the last group of three, hail, locusts, and darkness, Egypt was devastated. Pharaoh time would relent, then propose a compromise (which Moses would reject), then harden his heart again. All these plagues were attack against a specific god of Egypt, thus each one showed God’s superiority over their gods, as well as demonstrating His faithfulness to His people as they were spared. God had upped the ante and Pharaoh and his gods would lose it all.

Daily Study Questions for Exodus 7-10

(For answers to questions attend an ABF or go to www.celebrationnet.com, small groups, abf)

<p>1. Read Exodus 7:1-13. Outline God’s overall plan for redeeming Israel (v1-2, 3-5, 6). How old were Moses and Aaron (v7) and what was their 1st sign (v8-10)? What was the result and why (v11-13)?</p>	
<p>2. From 7:14-25 what did God tell Moses to do (v15, 16, 17-18, 19) and why (v14)? What happened (v20, 21, 24-25) and how did Pharaoh react (v23) Why (v22)?</p>	
<p>3. Using 8:1-15 what did Moses do next (v1) and what happened (v2, 3-4, 5-6, 7)? What was Pharaoh’s “deal” (v8) and Moses’ offer (v9)? What other miracle occurred (v10-14), with what result (v15)?</p>	

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