



L2L36: God Sends the Plagues

Exodus 7-10

As God had commanded, Moses demanded that Pharaoh release the Israelite slaves. As you might expect, Pharaoh refused. The Egyptians had no respect for God, and to the Pharaoh, Moses' order from God was just a ploy for the Israelites to abandon their work. Before long, however, God would strike the Egyptians with plagues that would show that believing in the Egyptian gods was utter nonsense.

Discuss:

- Pharaoh had sorcerers and magicians. What does God's Word teach us about magic, fortune tellers, etc?(Deuteronomy 18:9–11)
- What plagues did God send on Egypt? Why did God send these particular plagues? What effect do you think each had on everyday life in Egypt?
- After the plagues, Egypt had no crops, no fruit trees nor any other trees, and very few livestock. There was only destruction everywhere (Exodus 10:7). Why did God allow this to happen?
- Why do you think Pharaoh continued to have a hard heart?



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Memory Challenge:

Exodus 7:5

And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I stretch out My hand on Egypt and bring out the children of Israel from among them.