

Exodus Bible Study Assignment

October 14, 2021

Reading: Exodus Chapters 11-13

Discussion Questions

1. How did Moses' reaction to the LORD's description of the tenth plague compare to Abraham's reaction to the LORD's description of the fate of Sodom (Genesis 18:16-33)? What may have been one reason their reactions were different from each other?
2. Moses, in telling the Pharaoh what the LORD would do on the Passover, described "a loud cry throughout the whole land of Egypt". What other loud cries had already gone up from Egypt? What misery was suffered by the ones giving those cries?
3. What two reasons did the LORD give to Moses and Aaron for observing the Passover?
4. What did Moses leave out of the LORD's Passover instructions when he gave them to the elders of Israel in Exodus 12:21-27? What did he add?
5. God was able to make distinctions between the Israelites and Egyptians in the plagues prior to the slaying of the firstborn. Why do you think the LORD instructed the Israelites (through Moses) to mark the doorposts and lintels of their homes with lamb's blood so the LORD would pass over them?
6. In Exodus 12:23, Moses tells the Israelites that "when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over that door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you down." Who or what do you think "the destroyer" is?

7. Exodus 12:35-36 states that the Israelites had asked for and received objects of silver and gold from their Egyptian neighbors. What sin of the Israelite community would this make possible?
8. The Israelites had to leave Egypt quickly and had not prepared provisions for themselves. Have you ever had to make a huge change without preparing first? What happened? How did that make you feel?
9. Read John 19:31-36. How does this story relate to how the Passover lamb was to be treated?
10. Moses instructed the Israelites to sacrifice or redeem all firstborn male animals and humans. What was this practice to remind them of? Give an example of something you do to remind yourself of something that happened in your past. Why is it important for you to remember it?
11. What was God's reason for taking them the long way to the Red Sea (Sea of Reeds)?
12. Other than direction/leading and light, what purpose might the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night have served?

October 21 Assignment: Exodus Chapters 14-16