

**Exodus Bible Study Assignment**  
September 30, 2021

Reading: Exodus 7:14 – 10:29

Discussion Questions

1. How did Pharaoh's magicians respond to the third plague? How was that different than the way they responded to the first two plagues?
  
2. Which of the first nine plagues would have made the biggest impact on you? Why?
  
3. How do you think the average Egyptian felt about the plagues? About Pharaoh? About Moses and Aaron? About the Israelite people?
  
4. Pharaoh begged Moses to call God off for which plagues?
  
5. When Moses' cries to God on behalf of Pharaoh caused the plagues to end, Pharaoh continued to refuse to release the Israelites. Give an example (from the Bible or otherwise) of someone who made promises under duress but failed to follow through. What was the outcome for that person? For others?
  
6. After which plagues did Pharaoh harden his own heart, and after which plagues did the author write that the Lord had hardened Pharaoh's heart? Is there a pattern?

7. What happened to the Egyptians' livestock during the fifth plague? How does that outcome misalign with the effects of the remaining plagues?
  
8. Which is the first plague to affect humans directly?
  
9. During the plague of the flies, Pharaoh gives Moses and the Israelites permission to worship God in the land of Egypt. Why does Moses reject this option?
  
10. Before the seventh plague, God tells Pharaoh (through Moses) why God has allowed Pharaoh to live up until that point. What was the reason?

**September 30 Assignment: Exodus Chapters 11-13**