

August 4, 2019

Family & Community Discussion



10: PLAGUES ON Egypt

Today's Scripture

EXODUS 5:1-2

EXODUS 3:14-15

EXODUS 6:29

EXODUS 7:8-25

EXODUS 8:1-32

EXODUS 9:1-12

EXODUS 4:21

EXODUS 9:14-25

EXODUS 10:1-29

EXODUS 12:12, 29,30

LUKE 22:19

PSALMS 113-118

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INTRODUCTION

The overarching message of the Bible is the story of God's redemption of all His creation. The miracles recorded in the Bible were for the primary purpose of accomplishing that redemption AND making it clear who God is (His nature and His glory) to all people of every generation. For us today, when we think of God as a Savior, we point to the cross and to Jesus as our Savior and Lord. When we celebrate communion each week, we're reminded of what Jesus did on the cross that permanently defines God's saviorhood for all time. However, if you were to ask an Israelite in the OT how he knew God is a Savior and Redeemer, they would point to the Exodus where God delivered His people from Egyptian slavery.

DISCUSSION

Which of the plagues most freaks you out?

Do you really believe that God controls the universe and everything in it?

EXPLANATION

Pharaoh asked "Who is the LORD that I should obey His voice?" In what areas of your life do you question God's authority by your thoughts, words or actions?

What might be some false "gods" that we trust in today to bring us "fullness of life?"

APPLICATION – READ LUKE 22:14-20

When suffering from the various plagues, Pharaoh promised to let Israel go. But when God removed the plagues, Pharaoh's heart was hardened and he didn't follow through. When have you promised God something because you needed His help and didn't follow through?

What was required for the Israelites to be passed over from the death of their firstborn?

How does the Passover apply to followers of Jesus?

MISSION

Just as the plagues served God's purpose of showing His mercy to the whole world, can you think of some bad experiences in your life that had redeeming results?

How should this understanding affect our responses in suffering and difficult circumstances that we or others go through?

