



Part 7 Questions

Opening Question: What stories of the mighty acts of God in all of Scripture have impacted you the most? Is there one that always comes to mind when you think of the wonders of God?

Read **Exodus 7:14-8:19** together.

Questions from the text

- What stands out to you about these first three plagues?
- Why do you think Pharaoh continued to resist the Lord even when his people suffered?

Cross reference

- Read **Psalm 86:8-13** together.

Moses said that the Lord will show Pharaoh that there is no one like him (**Exodus 8:10**). We need the reminder as well that the Lord is like none other. How has the Lord united your heart to fear his name? How has he shown you that there is none like him?

Application Questions

- Pharaoh pleaded with Moses and Aaron to ask the Lord to stop, but in the respite there was no change in Pharaoh. When have you tried to use the Lord for your own personal gain? What was that experience like?
- God's plan for Egypt to know of his power comes with destruction. How are the mighty acts of God that we see as devastation really acts of mercy? When have you experienced this in your own life?

Core Value: Surrender

As we look in Scripture, we see ways we are directed to surrender to Christ, be a part of his biblical community, and participate in his mission.

- The Nile was crucial to life for the Egyptians. The land would not be the way it was if not for the mighty Nile. In the first plague, God showed that the Nile is his to command. When has the Lord humbled you by showing he is truly the one in control?