



Part 8 Questions

Opening Question: When have you felt completely disrespected by someone?

Read **Exodus 8:20-9:12** together.

Questions from the text

- Why did the Lord set apart Goshen? How do you think this looked to the Egyptians?
- Why do you think Pharaoh told Moses not to go very far?

Cross reference

- Read Proverbs 1:7 together.
Pharaoh does not fear the Lord, he is treating him like an equal. How might we nowadays treat God as an equal instead of fearing him?

Application Questions

- God is showing Egypt that he has power whereas their gods do not. We may not ‘worship gods’ but what things might we show reverence to or exalt instead of the Lord?
- Moses and Pharaoh respond to the commands of the Lord. Moses is given the command to reveal the sign of the Lord (Exodus 9:8). Pharaoh continues to respond to the Lord with disregard. Both are headed down a path, one toward God and one away from God. As the Lord gives you instructions and commands, what drives you to obey him?

Core Value: Community

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.

- We see the Lord separating his people from the Egyptians with the next plagues. Though the Israelites receive the benefit of God’s blessing, God said that the point of this was to show Egypt that he is God. How do you see God’s people revealing that he is God today for the benefit of those that do not follow him? How does the community of believers show that he is “the Lord in the midst of the earth”?