

Week of February 16, 2020

Family

DEVOTIONAL SHEET



Lesson
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God Displays His Power

Lesson Summary

As Moses came to Pharaoh with the demand from God, Pharaoh tried to play God. He called on his magicians to show Moses that his gods were just as powerful. The magicians could imitate a few signs from God, but eventually their powers were too small, and they had to admit that the true God was in control of the plagues.

Through the plagues, God put his power on display and showed the impotence of the gods worshipped by the Egyptians. But Pharaoh persisted in his sin and rebellion, and God brought his just judgment. The plagues are a vivid reminder of how seriously God considers obedience and how awesome his power is.

Pharaoh is a picture of the nature of man since the Fall. Man hardens his heart to the truth, and rebels and seeks to be God rather than submitting to God. It has been that way since Adam and Eve believed the lie of Satan — you can be like God.

But those who are in Christ have a new nature — one that is no longer a slave to sin. The same God who displayed his power in judgment during the plagues displays his power now in the salvation and sanctification of his people.

Monday, February 17th — Read Exodus 7

1. What was the first sign performed before Pharaoh?
2. What was the first plague?
3. Why was Pharaoh's heart hardened with the first sign and first plague?

Tuesday, February 18th — Read Exodus 8

1. What were the second, third and fourth plagues?
2. Which plagues could Pharaoh's magicians duplicate?
3. After the fourth plague did Pharaoh decide to let the Israelites go and did they go?

Wednesday, February 19th — Read Exodus 9

1. What were the fifth, sixth and seventh plagues?
2. What are some of the details of these plagues?
3. What was Pharaoh's response to these plagues?

Thursday, February 20th — Read Exodus 10

1. What were the eight and ninth plagues?
2. What are the details of these two plagues?
3. What was Pharaoh's response to these plagues?

Friday, February 21st — Read Exodus 11

1. What is going to be the final, tenth, plague?
2. What are some of the details of this plague?

Saturday, February 22nd — 1 Corinthians 1:17-24

1. Why did Paul not want to use “words of eloquent wisdom” in his preaching?
2. How is the word of the cross the “power of God”? For whom is it the power of God?
3. How does the message of Christ demonstrate both God’s wisdom and his power?

Memory Verse

Review the memory verse with your family each night.

Isaiah 41:10 Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Prayer - Thank God for his amazing power that he showed in creation, through his many miracles, and in the gospel. Ask him to fill you “with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light” (Colossians 1:9-12).

Family Prayer Requests: