

SLAVES SET FREE
A Study in the Book of Exodus
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The Plagues Exodus 7:14—11:10

*"Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today.
The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The LORD will fight for you;
you need only to be still."* Exodus 14:13–14

Days 1 and 2: Read Exodus 7:14—11:10.

1. As you read this lengthy passage fill in the chart on the back page. **Note: Not all the boxes will be filled in for each plague.** We will study the last plague next week in depth.

Day 3: Read Exodus 7:14—11:10.

2. Why did God send the plagues? (Ex. 5:1–2; * Ex. 7:17; 8:10; 9:14–46)
3. Egyptians worshiped gods of nature (the Nile, a frog god, an earth god, a beetle god, cattle gods, insect gods, and, of course, the sun god, Ra). What great fact about the Lord God of Israel did Egypt learn from the plagues?
4. What did God want his people to learn about him from the plagues? (Deut. 7:17–19)
5. In what ways has God revealed his power to you personally?

Day 4: Read Exodus 7:14—11:10.

6. What four compromises did Pharaoh offer? What were Moses' replies, and why do you think he replied as he did?

Pharaoh's compromise	Moses' response	Why?
1		
2		
3		
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Day 5: Read Exodus 7:14—11:10.

7. List the verses that mention the hardness of Pharaoh's heart.

8. The plagues get more and more devastating. What is God's purpose for Pharaoh in doing this?

9. Pharaoh knows that he is fighting God in refusing to let Israel go (Ex. 9:27). What does he do with this knowledge? (See "Pharaoh's Final Response" in the chart on page 3.)

10. Meditate on Hebrews 3:7–19. What is God's warning to us in these verses?

	Plague	Verses	God's Instructions to Moses	What happened— To Egypt To God's People		Response of magicians	Pharaoh's first reaction	Moses' response	Pharaoh's final response
1	Blood	7:14–24							
2	Frogs	7:25–8:15							
3	Gnats	8:16–19							
4	Flies	8:20–32							
5	Livestock	9:1–7							
6	Boils	9:8–12							
7	Hail	9:13–35							
8	Locusts	10:1–20							
9	Darkness	10:21–29							
10	Firstborn	11:1–10							