



“The Lord is in the right” Exodus 9:27

Bible Study:

. Read Exodus, 9 and 10. The heart that can accept God's law is the heart that recognizes God's preeminence over all of creation (the fear of the Lord) AND sees the need to repent of our rebellious nature. Consider the ways God has showed you in your own life that He is in the right.

The gospel in the story:

In this story, we see the depths of the depravity of our heart without God's grace. Just like Pharaoh, our hearts are rebellious toward God. True repentance is to recognize that God is in the right; (that's what **Righteousness** means) AND have desire to be freed from our rebellious nature once and for all. Praise God that is exactly what Jesus has given through his work on the cross to all who are repentant and put their faith in Him.

*Application**Head:* **What did we learn?**

Q: Why is God continuing to bring plagues to Egypt?

A: Because Pharaoh refuses to let the Egyptians go.

Q: How did Pharaoh show that he knew God was in the right? A: He admitted (3 times) that he had sinned against the Lord.

Q: Did Pharaoh's heart change as the result of recognizing his sin? A: No

Heart : **Memory verse**

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Hands: **How does this affect the way I live?**

Scripture tells us that the Fear of the Lord is the beginning of all wisdom. God's power is on display in this story, showing His ways are right. That is something that will never change

Home: **How does this affect my household?**

Pharaoh's stubbornness begins to have even more consequences on his own household. When we sin, it doesn't just affect us. It can also have devastating effects on those in our household.

Heaven: **How does this help us share our faith?**

We need to always remember that without God's grace, our hearts would be just as stubborn and rebellious as Pharaoh's, but because of God's grace we have new life in Jesus. This is the message that God wants us to share with our friends and neighbors, that we fear God because only He is right, and without His grace we were hopeless. When we recognize how much grace has been poured out on us, then we become agents of grace to the world, being a living demonstration of God's love to our friends, neighbors, and our city, and the whole world.