

Lesson 29: The plagues of Egypt (2)

Scriptural Basis:



Exodus 9; 10

Overview:

Storms of frogs, gnats and flies got Pharaoh's attention, but were not enough to change his heart. So God brings further plagues upon the Egyptians: death of the livestock, boils, locusts, and darkness. Through all the plagues, Pharaoh continues to refuse to do God's will.

Things to consider:

God gave many chances for Pharaoh to acquiesce. He didn't wipe the Egyptians out but instead used them to show His glory. Some but not all the Egyptians began to fear the Lord (Ex. 9:20) In the story, we see the contrast between confession and true repentance. Pharaoh came to a point where he actually began to admit his sinfulness, but was unwilling to repent and do God's will.

Bible Study for Preparation:



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.

Preparing the lesson:

- A: Review Last week's lesson (particularly the handout)
- B. Study the Scripture for this week's lesson
- C. Review handout for this week's lessons, make any changes necessary

Teaching the lesson:

- A: Review Last week's lesson
- B: Bible verse memory activity
- C. Story
- D. Additional activity