

Stanmore Chapel Sunday School

Exodus part 3

Exodus 4-14

Beginners & Pioneers

(Cross out the wrong words)

What did God say to Pharaoh?

(The Israelites are getting lazy/Let my people go)

(ch.5 v.1)

What was Pharaoh's response?

(He increased the workload of the Israelites/He gave them holidays)

(ch.5 v.6-9)

When Moses cried out to God, what did God reply?

(I am The LORD, I will bring you out of slavery/Sorry, that backfired)

(ch.6 v.1-8)

What did Pharaoh do when Aaron's staff turned into a snake?

(Had his magicians do the same thing/Let the Israelites go)

(ch.7 v.11-12)

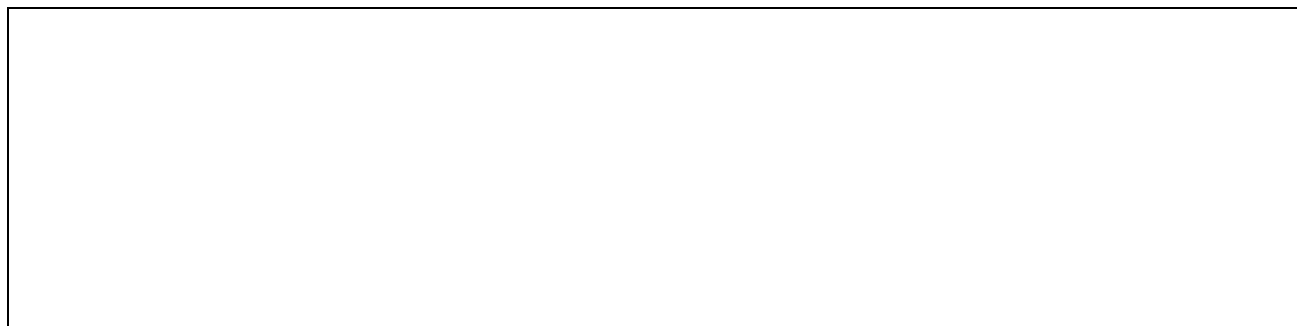
Why did Pharaoh not listen to Moses and Aaron?

(He was deaf/His heart was hardened, just as The LORD had said)

(ch.7 v.13)

What did God then do to show that he was The LORD?

(Draw as many of the first 9 plagues as you can fit in the box)



(ch.7 v.14 – ch.10 v.29)

(Cross out the wrong words)

After the 10th plague, how many houses in Egypt did not have a death?

(Not one/All of the locked houses)

(ch.12 v.29-30)

When Pharaoh changed his mind after letting the Israelites go and chased after them, what did God do?

(Let them be captured/Parted the Red Sea and rescued his people)

(ch.14 v.21-22)

Chat with your parents/caregiver

Recap: Last week we saw how God had heard the Israelites cry and had 'remembered' His covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. God revealed himself to Moses and said He was about to rescue His people.

- **What did God want Pharaoh do to?** (Hint: ch.5 v.1)
- **Did Pharaoh let the Israelites go before all of the plagues?** (Hint: ch.5 v.2)
- **Why didn't Pharaoh let them go?** (Hint: ch.7 v.13; ch.8 v.15; ch.9 v.12)
- **When did Pharaoh let the Israelites go?** (Hint: ch.12 v.29-32)

We might think that God had to keep making bigger and bigger plagues in order to *persuade* Pharaoh to let the Israelites go. But God actually said that was the plan all along. God said in ch.7 v.3-5, that He would harden Pharaoh's heart, and would perform mighty acts of judgement in order to bring the Israelites out of Egypt and show that He is The LORD. God planned all 10 plagues to show His might. We even get a phrase repeated several times that Pharaoh's heart is hardened:

'...just as The LORD had said...'

- **When the Israelites had seen all of the wonderful things that The LORD had done, whom did they put their trust in?** (There's a double answer to this in ch.14 v.31)

Let's pray!

Let's thank God that we can look back in history and see that He keeps his promises to his people. Like the Israelites we should put our trust in The LORD, and His servant. Let's praise God that we have a servant that performed an even bigger rescue – our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Spot/colour in the differences



Explorers

Scribble out the x's to complete the verses:

Then The LORD said to Moses, 'Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh: because of my (**xxmxxxixxgxhxttxyx**) hand he will let them go; because of my mighty (**xxhxaxnxxdxx**) he will drive them out of his country.'

God also said to Moses, 'I am The LORD. I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob as God Almighty, but by my (**xnxxaxmxxexx**) The LORD I did not make myself known to them. I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of (**xxCxaxnxaxanxx**), where they resided as foreigners. Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the Israelites, whom the Egyptians are enslaving, and I have remembered my (**xcxxoxvxexxnxxaxnxtx**).

'Therefore, say to the Israelites: "I am The LORD, and I will bring you out from under the (**xyxoxkxxexx**) of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am The LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a (**xpxxoxsxxsxexxsxxixxoxnxx**). I am The LORD.'" (ch.6 v.1-8)

Cross out the wrong words to answer the questions:

What did God tell Pharaoh to do with His people?

(Drown them in the Nile/Let them go that they could worship God)

(ch.5 v.1)

What did Pharaoh do when Aaron's staff turned into a snake?

(Had his magicians do the same thing/Let the Israelites go)

(ch.7 v.11-12)

Why did Pharaoh not listen to Moses and Aaron?

(He was deaf/His heart was hardened, just as The LORD had said)

(ch.7 v.13)

What did Pharaoh's magicians do when God sent a plague of gnats?

(Nothing - they couldn't replicate it/Let the Israelites go)

(ch.8 v.18)

How were the Israelites to survive the tenth plague?

(Putting the blood of the Passover lamb on their doorpost/Being really well behaved the whole evening)

(ch.12 v.3,6-7,12-13)

What happened to Pharaoh's first born?

(He inherited the throne/The LORD struck him down)

(ch.12 v.29-30)

What did God do when the Israelites were chased by the Egyptians?

(Parted the Red Sea and rescued them/Abandoned them to slavery)

(ch.14 v.21-22)

Have a think/chat with your parents/caregiver

Recap: Last week we saw how God had heard the Israelites cry and had 'remembered' His covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. God revealed himself to Moses and said He was about to rescue His people.

- What did God say he was going to fulfil in chapter 6 v.2-5?
- Did Pharaoh let the Israelites go when Moses first asked? (Hint: ch.5 v.2)
- Why didn't Pharaoh let them go? (Hint: ch.7 v.13; ch.8 v.15; ch.9 v.12)
- When did Pharaoh let the Israelites go? (Hint: ch.12 v.29-32)

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Read ch.14 v.29-31

- When the Israelites had seen all of the wonderful things that The LORD had done, whom did they put their trust in? (There's a double answer to this)
- Can you think of another of God's servants that carried out an even bigger rescue of God's people? (If you need a hint, read Mark ch.10 v.45)

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Further thinking:

**Read ch.4
v.21-23**

**Can you think
of a plague
that God
might be
alluding to in
these verses
whilst Moses
was still in
Midian?**

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