

Exodus Study and Discussion Questions

Lesson Two: The Exodus and the Passover – Exodus 7:8-15:21

Exodus 7:8-11:10

- 1) After skimming Exodus 7:14 – 11:10 or looking at any chapter headings in your Bible, list the ten plagues the Lord brought on the Egyptians. According to Exodus 12:12 and Numbers 33:3-4, who were the plagues intended to judge?

- 2) According to Exodus 7:11-12, 22 and 8:7, Pharaoh's magicians were able to duplicate some of the miracles that Moses performed. Next to each set of verses, record what the Bible teaches about Satan's power, about God's people in relationship to Satan's power, and about Jesus' purpose with regard to Satan's power:
 - a) 2 Thessalonians 2:9-10; Revelation 13:11-15:

 - b) 1 John 5:19:

 - c) Deuteronomy 18:9-14; Galatians 5:19-21; Ephesians 5:11:

 - d) Acts 10:38; 1 John 3:8b:

- 3) Read the following passages about God's power in the life of the believer and other powers that battle against us: Acts 1:8, 10:38; Romans 8:38-39; 1 Corinthians 1:18; 2 Corinthians 4:7, 10:4-5; 12:9; Ephesians 1:18-21, 3:16-21, 6:12; Colossians 2:9-15; 2 Timothy 1:7.
 - a) If Jesus Christ is Savior and Lord over you, name one specific way you see His power at work in your life at the present.

 - b) Is there a specific influence (power) over your life that you will ask the Lord to overthrow by His greater power?

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- 4) Exploring repetitions gives us insight into themes the Biblical writer intended to emphasize. Give the repeated phrase in each set of verses and try to determine the spiritual lesson or theme it represents.
 - a) Exodus 4:21; 7:3, 13, 14, 22, 23; 8:15, 19, 32; 9:7, 12, 34, 35; 10:1, 20, 27; 11:10; 14:4, 8
 - (1) Phrase = _____
 - (2) Theme = _____

 - b) Exodus 7:16; 8:1, 20; 9:1, 13; 10:3
 - (1) Phrase = _____
 - (2) Theme = _____

c) Exodus 7:20a; 8:5a with 6a; 8:16a with 17a; 9:8 with 10; 9:22a with 23a; 10:1a with 3a; 10:12 with 13a; 10:21 with 22a.

(1) Phrase = _____

(2) Theme = _____

d) Exodus 7:17a; 8:10, 22b; 9:14b, 16, 29b; 10:2; 11:9; 14:4

(1) Phrase = _____

(2) Theme = _____

5) Which of these themes has the Lord been working to establish in your life recently?

Exodus 12-13

6) From Exodus 12:3-11, summarize Moses' instructions for preparing and eating the Passover lamb.

7) According to Exodus 12:13, 23, 24-27, what does the Passover celebration commemorate?

8) Read Exodus 12:3, 6-7, 12-13; 13:11-16 together with Luke 22:7-8, 23:33; John 1:29, 1 Corinthians 5:7, and 1 Peter 1:18-19. Explain how the Passover involved substitution. What event, future to Moses' day, did this substitution foreshadow?

9) What has Christ done for you that you have to celebrate? To start your list, see John 3:16, Titus 3:4-7. How could you celebrate today?

Skim Exodus 12-13.

- 10)** From Exodus 12:31-39 and 13:18-22, who and what were among the entourage and supplies that left Egypt?
- 11)** Read Genesis 15:12-14, Exodus 12:40-41, Exodus 13:19, and Hebrews 11:22.
- a) Which event, anticipated by Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph, is mentioned in these verses?
 - b) How many years had the Israelites lived in Egypt?
 - c) Who did not want to be left behind?
- 12)** What promise of God are you eagerly waiting for Him to fulfill?

Exodus 13:17-15:21

- 13)** Enjoy reading the drama of Exodus 13:17-15:21. As you read, make a list of everything the passage teaches about the Lord.

- 14)** What other Biblical events involve(d) passing through water? See Genesis 7:23-24, Joshua 3:14-17, Romans 6:3-4, and 1 Peter 3:20-21.

- 15)** After the Israelites passed safely through the sea, Moses and his sister Miriam led them in songs of rejoicing. Do you know a God-exalting song that you could sing right now and make a regular part of your own private worship this week? Write out the portion of the lyrics that you find especially meaningful in the song you've chosen.