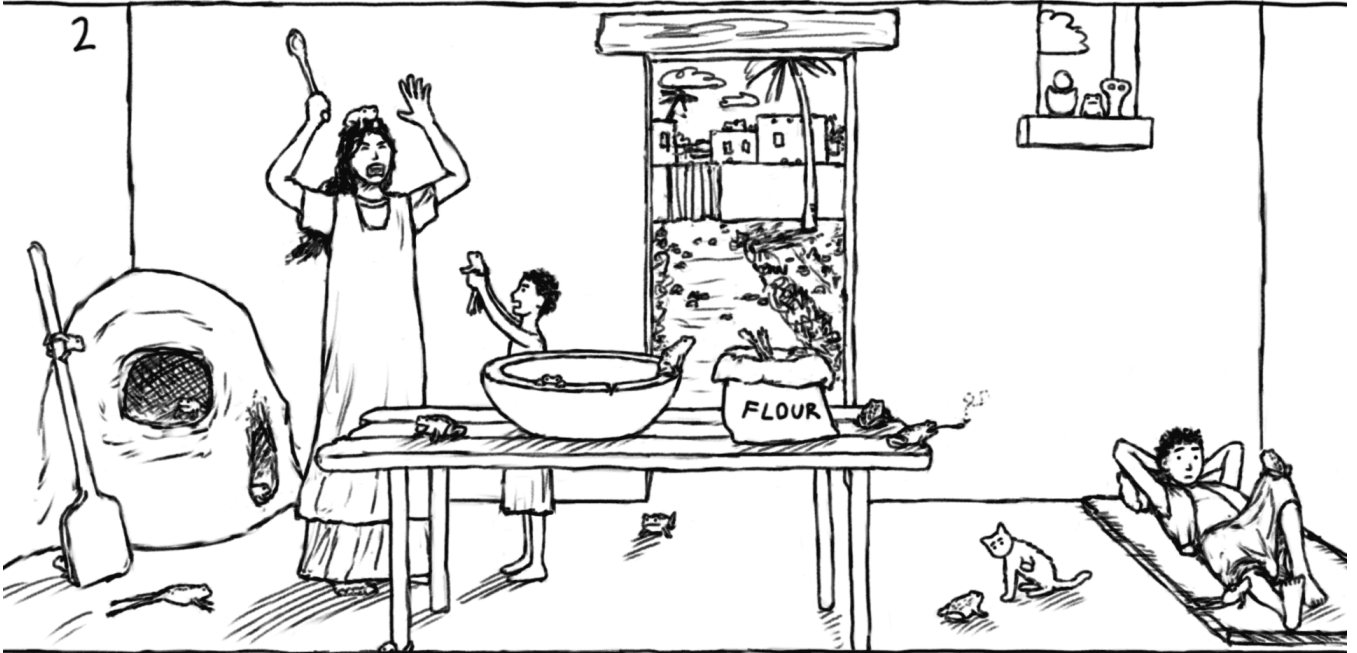


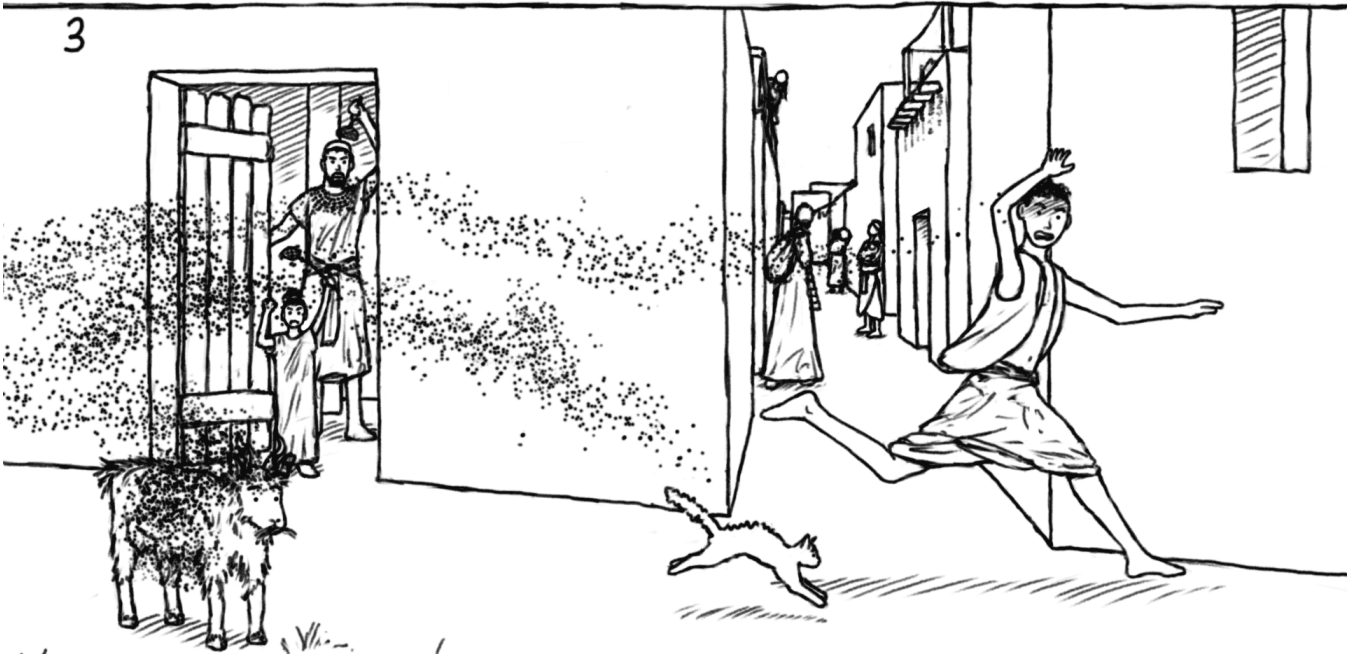
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Lesson 6

Psalm 89:8

Lord God who rules over all, who is like You? Lord, You are mighty. You are faithful in everything You do.

The Plague of Blood

Exodus 7:14–24

¹⁴Then the Lord said to Moses, “Pharaoh is very stubborn. He refuses to let the people go. ¹⁵In the morning Pharaoh will go down to the Nile River. Go and meet him on the bank of the river. Take in your hand the walking stick that turned into a snake. ¹⁶Say to Pharaoh, “The Lord, the God of the Hebrews, has sent me to you. He says, “Let My people go. Then they will be able to worship Me in the desert. But up to now you have not listened.” ¹⁷The Lord says, “Here is how you will know that I am the Lord. I will strike the water of the Nile River with the walking stick that is in my hand. The river will turn into blood. ¹⁸The fish in the river will die. The river will stink. The Egyptians will not be able to drink its water.””

¹⁹The Lord said to Moses, “Tell Aaron, ‘Get your walking stick. Reach your hand out over the waters of Egypt. The streams, canals, ponds and all the lakes will turn into blood. There will be blood everywhere in Egypt. It will even be in the wooden buckets and stone jars.’”

²⁰Moses and Aaron did exactly as the Lord had commanded them. Aaron held out his staff in front of Pharaoh and his officials. He struck the water of the Nile River. And all the water turned into blood. ²¹The fish in the Nile died. The river smelled so bad the Egyptians couldn’t drink its water. There was blood everywhere in Egypt.

²²But the Egyptian magicians did the same things by doing their magic tricks. So Pharaoh became stubborn. He wouldn’t listen to Moses and Aaron, just as the Lord had said. ²³Even that miracle didn’t change Pharaoh’s mind. In fact, he turned around and went into his palace. ²⁴All the Egyptians dug holes near the Nile River to get drinking water. They couldn’t drink water from the river.

Questions

- 1 How did the Lord describe Pharaoh? Why? The Lord described Pharaoh as being _____, because Pharaoh refused to _____ the people of Israel _____. (Ex. 7:14)
- 2 Where did God tell Moses to meet Pharaoh? God told Moses to meet Pharaoh on the bank of the _____ River. (Ex. 7:15)
- 3 What did the Lord tell Moses to take with him? The Lord told Moses to take with him his _____. (Ex. 7:15)

- 4 How was Lord going to show that He is the Lord, not Pharaoh or any of the other gods of Egypt? The water of the Nile River, when _____ with the Lord's walking stick, would turn into _____. (Ex. 7:17)
- 5 What would happen as a result? The _____ in the river would die, and the river would _____ because of all the dead fish. (Ex. 7:18)
- 6 Would the Egyptians be able to drink the water from the Nile? (Yes/No) _____. (Ex. 7:18)
- 7 Would it just be the Nile River that turned into blood? (Yes/No) _____. The _____, _____, _____, and all the _____ would also turn into blood. There would be blood _____ in Egypt. (Ex. 7:19)
- 8 Did Moses and Aaron do exactly as the Lord commanded them to do? (Yes/No) _____. (Ex. 7:20)
- 9 Were the Egyptian magicians able to do the same things by doing their magic tricks? (Yes/No) _____. (Ex. 7:22)



Since God had already turned all the water in Egypt into blood, I wonder what was left for these magicians to turn into blood?

- 10 Was Pharaoh impressed (means "awestruck") with the miracle that God had performed? (Yes/No) _____. Pharaoh _____ change his mind. He just _____ around and went into his _____. (Ex. 7:22–23)
- 11 What did the Egyptians have to do to get drinking water? The Egyptians had to dig _____ near the Nile River to get drinking water. (Ex. 7:24)

The Plague of Frogs

Exodus 7:25, 8:1–15

^{7:25}Seven days passed after the Lord struck the Nile River.

^{8:1}Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go to Pharaoh. Tell him, 'The Lord says, "Let My people go. Then they will be able to worship Me. ²If you refuse to let them go, I will send a plague of frogs on your whole country. ³The Nile River will be full of frogs. They will come up into your palace. You will have frogs in your bedroom and on your bed. They will be in the homes of your officials and your people. They will be in your ovens and in the bowls for kneading your bread. ⁴The frogs will be on you, your people and all your officials.'"

⁵Then the Lord spoke to Moses. He said, "Tell Aaron, 'Reach out your hand. Hold your walking stick over the streams, canals and ponds. Make frogs come up on the land of Egypt.'"

⁶So Aaron reached out his hand over the waters of Egypt. The frogs came up and covered the land.

⁷But the magicians did the same things by doing their magic tricks. They also made frogs come up on the land of Egypt.

⁸Pharaoh sent for Moses and Aaron. He said to them, “Pray to the Lord to take the frogs away from me and my people. Then I’ll let your people go to offer sacrifices to the Lord.”

⁹Moses said to Pharaoh, “You can have the honour of setting the time for me to pray. I will pray for you, your officials and your people. I’ll pray that the frogs will leave you and your homes. The only frogs left will be the ones in the Nile River.”

¹⁰“Tomorrow,” Pharaoh said.

Moses replied, “It will happen just as you say. Then you will know that there is no one like the Lord our God. ¹¹The frogs will leave you and your houses. They will leave your officials and your people. The frogs will remain only in the Nile River.”

¹²Moses and Aaron left Pharaoh. Then Moses cried out to the Lord about the frogs He had brought on Pharaoh. ¹³And the Lord did what Moses asked. The frogs died in the houses, courtyards and fields. ¹⁴The Egyptians piled them up. The land smelled very bad because of them. ¹⁵But when Pharaoh saw that the frogs were dead, he became stubborn. He wouldn’t listen to Moses and Aaron, just as the Lord had said.

Questions

- 12 How many days passed before the Lord sent Moses and Aaron to Pharaoh again? _____ days passed before the Lord sent Moses and Aaron to Pharaoh again. (Ex. 7:25)
- 13 What was the second plague God sent upon Pharaoh and all of Egypt? The second plague was _____. (Ex. 8:2)
- 14 Where did the frogs come from? The frogs came up from the _____, _____, and _____ when Aaron reached out his hand and held his walking stick over them. (Ex. 8:5–6)
- 15 Where did the frogs go? The frogs came up and covered the _____ country of Egypt. There were frogs in Pharaoh’s _____, in Pharaoh’s _____, and on Pharaoh’s _____. There were frogs in the _____ of Pharaoh’s officials and Pharaoh’s _____, in their _____, and in their _____ for kneading _____. There were even frogs _____ the Egyptians themselves. (Ex. 8:2–6)
- 16 Did the Egyptian magicians, by doing their magic tricks, also make frogs come up on the land? (Yes/No) _____. (Ex. 8:7)



That was really smart. Now there were even more frogs to torment the Egyptians!

- 17 What was Pharaoh’s response to all these frogs? Pharaoh asked Moses and Aaron to _____ to the Lord to take _____ the frogs from Pharaoh and the Egyptian people. Then Pharaoh would let God’s people go. (Ex. 8:8)

- 18 Did God cause the frogs in Egypt to disappear (means “be gone”)? (Yes/No) _____. God caused the frogs to _____, but He let the frogs in the _____ River live. (Ex. 8:9–13)
- 19 What did the Egyptians have to do with all those dead frogs? They had to _____ them up, and the land _____ very _____ because of them. (Ex. 8:14)
- 20 Did Pharaoh keep his promise and let God’s people go once all the frogs had died? (Yes/No) _____. (Ex. 8:15)

The Plague of Gnats

Exodus 8:16–19

¹⁶Then the Lord spoke to Moses. He said, “Tell Aaron, ‘Reach out your walking stick. Strike the dust on the ground with it.’ Then all over the land of Egypt the dust will turn into gnats.” ¹⁷So they did it. Aaron reached out the stick that was in his hand. He struck the dust on the ground with it. The dust all over the land of Egypt turned into gnats. They landed on people and animals alike. ¹⁸The magicians tried to produce gnats by doing their magic tricks. But they couldn’t.

The gnats stayed on people and animals everywhere. ¹⁹So the magicians said to Pharaoh, “God’s powerful finger has done this.” But Pharaoh remained stubborn. He wouldn’t listen, just as the Lord had said.

Questions

- 21 What was the third plague God sent upon Pharaoh and all of Egypt? The third plague was _____. (Ex. 8:16)



Gnats are tiny insects that fly in large swarms. Some varieties bite and suck blood like mosquitoes.

- 22 Where did these gnats come from? When Aaron struck the _____ on the _____ with his walking stick, the dust turned into gnats. (Ex. 8:16–17)
- 23 Where did these gnats land? They landed on _____ and _____ all _____ the land of Egypt. (Ex. 8:17)
- 24 Were Pharaoh’s magicians able to produce gnats by doing their magic tricks? (Yes/No) _____. (Ex. 8:18)

1 John 4:4b

The One [God] who is in you is powerful. He is more powerful than the one [Satan] who is in the world.

25 What was the magicians' response? They said to Pharaoh, "God's _____ finger has _____ this." (Ex. 8:19)

26 Did Pharaoh listen to his magicians? (Yes/No) _____. Pharaoh remained stubborn. (Ex. 8:19)

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God's Word?
