

Bible Stories for Adults

Let My People Go

Exodus 5 - 15

Opening

- Gathering: When have you looked at God's creation and marveled at His good and great power?
- Today's Focus: God has power over all of His creation and will use it and us to accomplish His Will.
- Key Verses: *I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you My power and that My name might be proclaimed in all the earth.* Exodus 9:16 (Romans 9:17)
- The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom.* 2 Timothy 4:18

Opening Prayer

Lesson

Moses Brings God's Word (*Exodus 5:1-5*)

- What had God called Moses to do?
Exodus 3:9-10
- Did the Israelites accept Moses as their deliverer?
Exodus 4:29-31
- Who did Moses tell Pharaoh had sent him?
Exodus 5:1
- How did Pharaoh respond to this request?
Exodus 5:2-3
- What was Pharaoh most concerned with?
Exodus 5:4-5

Who Is In Control? (*Exodus 5-6*)

- What did Pharaoh do to show that He was in control?
Exodus 5:6-9
- What affect did this have on the Israelites?
Exodus 5:19-21
- What affect did this have on Moses?
Exodus 5:22-23
- Why was God waiting to rescue His people?
Exodus 6:1, 6-7
- Did this explanation regain the confidence of the Israelites?
Exodus 6:9
- How did this affect Moses' confidence?
Exodus 6:10-12
- Who did God remind Moses was in control?
Exodus 7:1-5
- How old were Moses & Aaron when they went before Pharaoh?
Exodus 7:6-7

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Egypt's Magicians (*Exodus 7*)

What sign did God give Moses to show Pharaoh?

Exodus 7:8-10

How did Pharaoh respond to this sign?

Exodus 7:11-13

Were the magicians able to duplicate any of God's other wonders?

Exodus 7:22; 8:7

How did the magicians explain it when they were unable to copy Plague 3?

Exodus 8:18-19

Where did the magicians get their power?

2 Thessalonians 2:9

What is significant about the magicians during the plague of boils?

Exodus 9:11

The Plagues - God Uses His Nature, His Creation (*Exodus 8*)

What was the first plague?

Exodus 7:19-21

How did Pharaoh respond?

Exodus 7:23

What was the second plague?

Exodus 8:2-3, 6

How did Pharaoh respond?

Exodus 8:8

How did Pharaoh respond when frogs were gone at the time that he picked?

Exodus 8:12-15

What was the third plague?

Exodus 8:17

How did Pharaoh respond, even when magicians couldn't reproduce?

Exodus 8:19

What was the fourth plague?

Exodus 8:24

What extra touch did God add beginning with this plague?

Exodus 8:22-23

How did Pharaoh respond?

Exodus 8:28

How did Pharaoh respond once the flies were gone?

Exodus 8:30-32

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The Plagues - God Uses His Nature, His Creation (*Exodus 9-12*)

What was the fifth plague?

Exodus 9:6

How did Pharaoh respond?

Exodus 9:7

What was the sixth plague?

Exodus 9:10

How did Pharaoh respond?

Exodus 9:12

Why would God have hardened Pharaoh's heart?

Exodus 9:15-16

What was the seventh plague?

Exodus 9:25-26

How did Pharaoh respond?

Exodus 9:27-28

How did Pharaoh respond after God stopped the hail?

Exodus 9:34-35

Why was Pharaoh's heart continually hardened?

Exodus 10:1-2

What was the eighth plague?

Exodus 10:13-15

How did Pharaoh respond when warned of the coming eighth plague?

Exodus 10:7-11

How did Pharaoh respond after locusts were gone?

Exodus 10:18-20

What was the ninth plague?

Exodus 10:22-23

How did Pharaoh respond?

Exodus 10:24

How did Pharaoh respond to Moses' insistence that livestock must go?

Exodus 10:27-29

How many more plagues did God have planned?

Exodus 11:1

What was the tenth plague?

Exodus 12:29-30

How were the Israelites spared from this last plague?

Exodus 12:21-23

How are we spared from the eternal death we deserve?

John 1:29

What important ceremony reminds the Jews of how God set Israel free?

Exodus 12:24-27

What important ceremony reminds us of how God sets us free?

Matthew 26:26-28

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The Exodus (*Exodus 12:31-41*)

How did Pharaoh respond to the tenth plague?

Exodus 12:31-32

Why did the Egyptians help them leave quickly and with riches?

Exodus 12:33-36

How many people left in the Exodus?

Exodus 12:37-38

How long had the Israelites spent in Egypt?

Exodus 12:41

Led by God (*Exodus 13*)

Why didn't God lead the Israelites along the direct highway to Canaan?

Exodus 13:17

How did God lead His people where to go?

Exodus 13:21-22

Why did God have the Israelites change directions?

Exodus 14:3-4

Cornered by the Egyptians (*Exodus 14-15*)

What did Pharaoh do after realizing that his slaves were actually gone?

Exodus 14:8-9

Did the Israelites trust God when they were cornered by the Egyptians?

Exodus 14:11-12

How did God save His people?

Exodus 14:21-22

How did God hold back the Egyptians while the Israelites crossed?

Exodus 14:19-20

How did God slow the Egyptians' pursuit after Israel had crossed?

Exodus 14:23-25

What did God do to show His selection and stop Egypt from further pursuit?

Exodus 14:27-28

What affect did this event have on the new Israelite nation?

Exodus 14:31

How did the Israelites respond?

Exodus 15:1-2

Response

1. When have I blamed others for my troubles?
(*Exodus 5:1-9, 19-21; Genesis 16:1-5; 1 Kings 17:7-18; Ezekiel 18; Hosea 4:4*)
2. When have I blamed God and shut Him out during times of trouble?
(*Exodus 5:22-23; 6:9; Numbers 14; Ruth 1:12-13, 20-21; Job 40:1; Jeremiah 2:29; 29:11*)
3. Do I recognize God's power and miraculous signs at work in my life?
(*Exodus 4:1-12; 7:8-13; Numbers 20:1-2; 1 Cor. 2:1-5; 2 Cor. 12:7-10; Galatians 3:5*)
4. Have I hardened my heart in resistance to God's will in my life?
(*Exodus 7:13-14, 22; 8:15, 19, 32; Matthew 21:28-32; Mark 6:52; John 12:37-43; Revelation 3:20*)
5. Do I remember how Jesus, the Passover lamb, saved me from eternal death?
(*Exodus 12:1-13, 21-23; 1 Corinthians 5:7; 11:23-29; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Revelation 5:12; 7:13-17*)