

THE Story

Lesson 9 Chapter 4 Moses & the Exodus p. 47-57

1. Why was Pharaoh so confident and so adamant in disobeying God's command? (p.48-49)

2. The Egyptians served many "gods" and each plague seems to be directed at one or several of them. In what sense could the plagues have had a double purpose?

Reflect on Paul's words in Romans 1:18-19

¹⁸ The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ¹⁹ since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them.

3. What lesson can we learn from Moses' consistent refusal to compromise where God's command was concerned?

What was the source of Moses' great courage as expressed in Hebrews 11:27?

²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible.

4. On the middle of page 50 we read, "But the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart." How are we to understand that statement?

5. The 10th plague introduces us to "the Lord's Passover" (P. 50-52)

Why did the angel of death "pass over" the houses of the Israelites?

How does this illustrate our redemption in Christ as declared in I Peter 1:18-19?
¹⁸ *For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.*

6. Recorded at the bottom of page 53 and the top of page 54, reflect on Moses' words to his people as they stood on the shore of the Red Sea.

How can those words be an encouragement to us when we are facing difficult times in our lives?

7. The Psalmist (78:12-13) describes the miracle at the Red Sea this way:

¹² *He did miracles in the sight of their ancestors in the land of Egypt, in the region of Zoan. ¹³ He divided the sea and led them through; he made the water stand up like a wall.*

In the "note" at the top of p. 55, we are told that "the people celebrated and sang for joy"...the words are recorded in Exodus 15:1-21 which you are encouraged to read. What does this imply for us?

8. Pages 55-57 record the initial stages of their journey to the Promised Land. What reason is given **twice** in this passage as to why God allowed His redeemed people to suffer thirst, disappointment, and hunger?

9. As you review this portion of God's inspired Word, what truths do you learn about our humanity....

sins to avoid &

examples to follow

our God...

His promises to claim &

His character to embrace