

Junior Sunday School Outline
Book- Exodus
Chapter- Exodus 8
Scripture- Exodus 8:1-10

Memory verse- II Corinthians 6:2, *"...now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation."*

INTRODUCTION- Today, we will see the second, third, and fourth plagues that were sent by God upon the land of Egypt. God had sent Moses and Aaron to Pharaoh to demand that he let the Israelite slaves go free, but Pharaoh refused to do so. So, in the last chapter, God changed all of the water into blood for seven days. In this chapter, God sends Moses and Aaron back to Pharaoh to tell him again to let God's people go, or else God will send more judgments upon Egypt.

I. GOD SENDS FROGS UPON EGYPT (v.1-15)

A. Moses and Aaron return to Pharaoh (v.1-5)- You would think that after suffering an entire week without any water, and having to smell old blood in your country that Pharaoh would be willing to let God's people go free. But, this plague only made Pharaoh more hardened to the Word of God, and so Moses warns him that God is going to send frogs upon Egypt.

NOTE- The Egyptians worshiped the frog-goddess named "HEKA". She was the mother goddess of fertility and rebirth. In the Bible, frogs picture evil and uncleanness (see Rev. 16:13).

B. Aaron stretches out his rod and the frogs cover the land (v.6-11)- The Egyptians thought the frog was very sacred, but now, frogs would be everywhere in the land. They would step on them, sit on them, and even sleep on them! Frog "guts" would be everywhere in the land. Pharaoh calls for Moses and tells him if he will get rid of the frogs that he will let God's people go. However, when Moses asked when he wanted the frogs gone, Pharaoh answered, "TOMORROW". Some people are the same way with sin, for they want to give it up tomorrow and have "one more night with the frogs".

*Rom. 6:1-2, *"...Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?"*

*Prov. 27:1, *"Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."*

C. Pharaoh changes his mind about letting God's people go (v.12-15)- When God removed all of the frogs from Egypt, Pharaoh refuses to let His people go free. Many people make big promises to God when they are in trouble, but after the trouble is over they forget the promise they made to the Lord.

**Ecc. 5:4-5, "When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for he hath no pleasure in fools: pay that which thou hast vowed. Better is it that thou shouldest not vow, than that thou shouldest vow and not pay."*

III. GOD SENDS LICE AND FLIES UPON EGYPT (v.16-32)

A. Aaron strikes the ground and it became lice (v.16-19)- Lice are tiny, parasitic insects that live on animals, plants, food, or people. The Egyptians worshiped the earth-god, "GEB", but this false god was no match for the living God. Even Pharaoh's magicians tried to perform this plague, but failed. Their last words recorded in the Bible was the confession that "this is the finger of God". One day everyone will have to admit that Jesus is Lord.

**Phil. 2:10-11, "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...And that every tongue should confess the Jesus Christ is Lord..."*

B. God sends swarms of flies upon Egypt (v.20-24)- Moses and Aaron are sent back to Pharaoh, who still refused to let the people go. The Egyptians worshiped the fly-god named "BEELZEBUB", who was supposed to protect them from these swarms of flies. This false god was no match for the real God. Thus, God sent flies to torment the Egyptians just like the flames of Hell will one day torment the souls of all the sinners that die in their sins without Jesus.

**Lk. 16:23, "And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments..."*

**Rev. 14:11, "And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night..."*

C. Pharaoh tries to make a deal with Moses (v.25-29)- Pharaoh said that he would let God's people go once the flies were gone, but they had to sacrifice to God in Egypt and they must not go very far away. The Devil tries to do the same thing by saying "you can still be a Christian and live like the world", but the Devil is a Liar!!

**Jn. 8:44, "Ye are of your father the devil...He was a murderer from the beginning and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him...for he is a liar, and the father of it."*

D. Moses asks the Lord to remove the flies (v.30-32)- God took away all the flies from Egypt, but Pharaoh still refused to let God's people go and hardened his heart.

III. CONCLUSION

1. God sent his preacher to Pharaoh, but Pharaoh refused to listen to Moses.
2. God has sent you a mom and dad, teachers, and a pastor, but are you listening to what they are telling you to do?
3. Just as God did not allow Pharaoh to get away with disobedience and stubbornness, God will not allow you to get away with it either.
4. God must always punish all sin whether it be rebellion or disobedience.
5. If we refuse to obey God, we can know for sure that a spanking is coming from God.
6. If you are not saved, God will punish you for your sins one day by sending you to a lake of fire called Hell for eternity.
7. Please, obey God and get saved today!

8. Song- "God Can Do Anything But Fail"