

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. What is your favorite movie based on the life of Moses?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. According to Exodus 5:2, what is Pharaoh's question?
 - How is this question relevant for us today?
 - Is it relevant?
3. Read Exodus 7:1-7.
 - What is God saying?
 - What's the purpose?
4. Look up the definition for, "Post Truth".
 - What does this phrase mean?
 - How is it relevant today?
 - Give an example of this phrase.
5. According to Exodus 10:1-2, what is God's goal?
 - Compare with this quote: "They are to demonstrate to Egypt the impotence of it's gods and by contrast, the incomparability of YHVW, God of Israel, as the one supreme sovereign God of Creation, who uses the phenomena of the natural order for His own purposes." - Nahum Sarna, JPS Commentary

6. Read through the plagues, beginning with the first one.
 - What purpose did each plague fulfill?
 - How were people processing each plague?
 - What does each plague say about God?
 - Which of the first nine plagues, would have been most difficult for you?

7. Read the 10th plague on it's own.
 - Please read Exodus 11, and Exodus 12.
 - Do you see God any differently?
 - If so, how and why?

Application

Below are some of the points or quotes shared in the message.
Discuss how they apply to your life.

- Some people would rather have a ditch than the Living Water.

- Some people want just enough of God's grace so that they can feel better about themselves, but not enough to be transformed.

- Sometimes God allows His people to experience the plague, and other times He protects God's people from the plague.

- You can be swarmed with problems and still have a stubborn heart

- Sometimes God will take away the thing that you've been leaning on.

- Sometimes God gives warnings. It's an act of His grace.