

June 29, 2025 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group
“The Final Set of Three Plagues Displays God’s Merciful Restraint” (Part 2) -- Exodus 10:1-29

| |
|--|
| Questions for Younger Ones (ages 5-12) to Answer from the Text: |
|--|

1. What were Moses and the Israelites to communicate to their sons and grandsons (vv. 1-2)?
2. If Pharaoh refused to let the people leave, what was the eighth plague that God would inflict upon them (v. 4)?
3. How did Moses describe what this plague would be like (vv. 5-6)?
4. What did Pharaoh’s servants say to him in response to the threat of this plague (v. 7)?
5. What condition did Pharaoh impose for allowing the Israelites to sacrifice to the LORD in the wilderness (vv. 8-11)?
6. How devastating were the swarms of locusts on the crops and trees of the Egyptians (v. 15b)?
7. How did the LORD remove the locusts from the land (v. 19)?
8. What was the ninth plague that came upon Egypt (v. 21a)?
9. What would this plague be like (vv. 21b-23)?
10. How long did the darkness last (vv. 22-23)?
11. What concession was Pharaoh willing to make to rid his land of darkness (v. 24)?
12. How did Pharaoh end his meeting with Moses on this occasion (v. 28)?

| |
|---|
| Questions for Reflection and Discussion: |
|---|

13. What is compromise?
14. What are the pros and cons of compromise?
15. What principles guide you in whether or not you might compromise on an issue?
16. What concessions would you NOT be willing to make in order to worship the LORD God?
17. Do you see any mercy in the final set of three plagues? If so, where?
18. How has God been merciful to your country? To your family? To you yourself?
19. What are some “three-day” motifs in Scripture?
20. What were some instances where the Lord Jesus spoke using the “three-day” indicator?
21. To what does the “three-day” theme ultimately point?
22. Have you ever been in total, or near total, darkness for a sustained period of time? What was it like for you? How long do you think you could take being confined in total darkness?
23. What does darkness often symbolize in Scripture?
24. What role did darkness play in our Lord’s crucifixion? What do you think this indicated?
25. Is there any “darkness” in your life? How is this “darkness” overcome?