

August 3, 2025 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group
“Israel Prepares for Death and Egypt Does Not” -- Exodus 11:1-10

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

1. After the final plague comes upon Egypt, what will be the manner in which Pharaoh releases the Israelites from bondage (11:1)?
2. What did God tell the people to request of the Egyptians just before they would be leaving the country (11:2)?
3. Why would the Egyptians comply with the requests that the Hebrews made of them (11:3a)?
4. How was Moses regarded by the Egyptian people and by officials in Pharaoh's court (11:3b)?
5. When would the final plague strike Egypt (11:4)?
6. What would happen when the final plague struck (11:5)?
7. What would be the response of the Egyptians when this plague hit (11:6)?
8. What would happen to the Israelites during the occurrence of this plague (11:7)?
9. How did Moses respond to Pharaoh as he left his presence (11:8)?
10. Why did God harden Pharaoh's heart (11:9-10)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

11. Were the first nine plagues ineffective and so a tenth plague was required?
12. Why is the tenth plague different from the first nine?
13. How is this plague that would be memorialized as Passover (*Pasach*) a paradigm for us today?
14. Were we redeemed and set free spiritually by the death of a firstborn? If so, how?
15. Why were the Israelites spared from this plague and the Egyptians were not?
16. Is there any way that we can earn or merit redemption from God? If so, how?
17. Was it fair that God took the life of a firstborn child? Why or why not?
18. How would you respond to the person who considers that what God did in this plague was immoral?
19. Is it fair that someone would spend eternity in hell simply because he or she does not believe in Jesus or has never even heard of Him?
20. How do we know that Jesus is the true Passover Lamb?