



## Group Discussion and Application

1. What does it mean to have "another god before God" (Ex 20:3)?
2. *Review.* What are some of the false gods people often worship today?
3. What practical tests can we give ourselves to determine if we are making something a false god?
4. What was Pharaoh's sin?
5. Illustrate the selfishness of sin.
6. How does sin tempt us to compromise?
7. What are some of sins deceptions? (consider Gal 6:17; 2Tim 3:13; Matt 13:22; 1Tim 6:17, etc.)
8. Give some examples of the way sin blinds.
9. What important, practical lessons and applications have you learned from the first nine plagues?



## Personal Reflection and Response

1. Have you received the mercy of God and received God's deliverance from sin and death by repenting of sin and trusting Christ for salvation?
2. Search your own life for the presence of any false gods. (See 3 above)
3. What sins easily entangle you (Heb. 12:1)?
4. What action must you take to rid yourself of false gods and entangling sins?



## Family Homework

This week re-read the story of the first 9 plagues (Ex. 7:14-10:29).

- Why do you think God used so many plagues?
- Which of the plagues would you have dreaded most? Why?
- What are some of the interesting things you have learned from our studies?
- What is the most important lesson you have learned for personal application?
- Draw a picture of one of the plagues. Have other family members guess which plague you have drawn



# The Merciful, the Just & the Ugly

Exodus 7:14-10:29

### The Nature of the Plagues in Egypt

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| <b>1</b> | The Plagues were <b><u>Ordered</u></b>    |
| <b>2</b> | The Plagues were <b><u>Miraculous</u></b> |
| <b>3</b> | The Plagues were <b><u>Judgments</u></b>  |

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The Plagues were Declarations.

- A. The plagues declared God's Power.
1. Power over creation
  2. Power over all the earth
  3. Power over false gods

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- B. The plagues declared \_\_\_\_\_.
1. The plagues demonstrated the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.

2. The plagues demonstrated the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.

3. The plagues demonstrated the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.

4. The plagues demonstrated the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.

C. The plagues declared \_\_\_\_\_.

D. The plagues declared \_\_\_\_\_.