

No Other gods: No Land gods (Exodus 8:16-9:12)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- The nation of Egypt had an established system of authority.
 Their gods, including Pharaoh, exerted influence in every area of their lives. Yaweh makes himself known through Moses and the first two plagues. How does Pharaoh respond?
- We have established systems of authority and there are elements of the world that exert influence in our lives. What elements of this world have the greatest influence on you?
- In the third and fourth plague we see the land gods of Egypt being overcome by God. How is God shown to be superior in these plagues?
- Why is it necessary for Egypt and its people to understand the superiority of God?
- Pharaoh responds to the fourth plague with a compromise, "worship your God in our land here"! Why was that an impossible solution to God?
- It would have been a compromise to worship Yaweh among the other gods of Egypt. The Israelites needed to leave Egypt and worship Yaweh. Sometimes it is necessary to separate from the world to worship God. Are there ways that you are still enmeshed with the world which prevent you from truly worshiping God?
- Pharaoh doubled down on his conviction that his gods were superior to Yaweh. This led to continued devastation for himself and his people. What are some ways that we believe the world and its counterfeits are superior to God? What is the outcome of our believing these lies?



FAMILY QUESTIONS

• Why is it so dangerous to believe a lie?

 How can you help someone understand that they believe a lie?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- · Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Kurt & Andrea Eichstadt, Cru Florida
- Glen Lashbrook, Elder
- Josiah Rocke, Director of Operations & Connections
- Global Ministries Teams
- Valley Baptist, Juneau
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2–4)

SCRIPTURE MEMORY

God is not man, that He should lie, or a son of man, that He should change His mind. Has he said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not fulfill it?

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