

Exodus: Finding Freedom

In obedience to God

Scripture: Exodus 7-10

The Plagues

Big Question: What do we learn about God through the plagues?

Big Idea: *Believers know that God's slowness is God's show of grace.*

Introduction: *The Blows of being a sports fan*

Five Purposes of the Plagues

- To **demonstrate** God's power publically.
- To **denounce** the sin of Pharaoh and the people.
- To **defy** the gods of Egypt.
- To **distinguish** reverent from the rebellious.
- To **develop** the faith of God's obedient people.

Applications: How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- When it comes to sin, be unwilling to accept compromise.
- When it comes to signs and wonders, be discerning as to their source.
- When it comes to Saviors, know that there is but one.

Those officials of Pharaoh who feared the word of the Lord hurried to bring their slaves and their livestock inside. But those who ignored the word of the Lord left their slaves and livestock in the field.

Exodus 9:20-21