

Exodus 4: 28 - 12: 36

*But for this purpose I have raised you up, to show you my power, so that my name may be proclaimed in all the earth.
Exodus 9:16*

Readings this week

S Exodus 5
M Exodus 6
T Exodus 7
W Exodus 8
Th Exodus 9
F Exodus 10
S Psalm 105: 23 - 45

The Egyptians believed in life after death in the kingdom of Osiris who was the God of the dead. They had a book of magic spells to help them pass the Judgement of Anubis. Pharaohs built pyramids and filled them with the things they wanted with them in the afterlife.
Read Genesis 3:19;
Psalms 6:5; 115:17;
Ecclesiastes 9:5 and
Isaiah 38:18 to find out what really happens to people when they die.



What were the plagues God sent on Egypt?

Look through Exodus 7 - 11

Plague	What was it?	Is it in Psalm 105: 23 - 38?	Is it in Psalm 78: 42 - 51?
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Look how the plagues affected these three sets of people who witnessed them, and see how their attitude to God changed.

Pharaoh and the Egyptians

Exodus 7:3-5, 10-14, 22, 23
8:15,19
9:27-28, 34-35
10:7, 16-17, 27-28
11:3
12:30-33

Moses

Exodus 5:20-23
6:11-12, 29-30
10:3, 24-25
11:3



The Israelites

Exodus 4:29-31

5:19-21

6:9

8:22-23

9:26

12:21, 26, 27

Digging Deeper - Egyptian gods

The Egyptians had many gods and the plagues demonstrated that they were powerless. These are some of the gods. Think how the plagues would have been an insult to them.

Re – the sun God

Heqt – had the head of a frog (see the picture)

Osiris – the Nile was supposed to be her blood stream

Hapi – the Nile God

Hathor – mother goddess, in the form of a cow

Khephi – god of insects

Sekhmut – thought to have power over epidemics

Nut – sky goddess

Seth – over crops and wind and storm

Ra – sun god

Min – fertility and crops

Iris or Amun – god of life

Apis – a sacred bull

Pharaoh himself was the god king and his firstborn was his heir.

The one true God

Who does Exodus 6 :3 say is the real and only God? There are several names for God in the Bible but when LORD is written in capitals in the Bible it means the name Yahweh and describes God revealing himself in his creation and ultimately in all things.

How long did it take for the Egyptians to realize who God was?

Exodus 9:30 (maybe Pharaoh never did.)



The Egyptian goddess Heqt

Are there things in your life you would not want to let go if God asked you to?

Pray that you will have the stamina to keep on witnessing in spite of setbacks