

TASK OF MOSES

Introduction: The LORD gave Moses the task of bringing ten plagues on Pharaoh and Egypt to show His power and to make him willing to let the Israelites go out of Egypt to worship Him. Eight plagues will be discussed in this lesson. Moses' task was negative (repent or be punished); he was faithful to his task.

Lesson Aim: Be faithful to complete the task that the Lord gives to you.

Memory Verse: "It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful" (1 Cor 4:2).

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer:

I. The Plagues that Egypt Suffered – 8:1-10:29

1. Eight plagues in this lesson are listed below. First, put them in the right order, and then classify them by one of these descriptions: Plague of Discomfort; Plague of Disease; Plague of Destruction; Plague of Darkness.

	<u>Right Order of the Plagues</u>	<u>Classification of the Plagues</u>
HAIL	_____	_____
MURRAIN (on cattle)	_____	_____
FROGS	_____	_____
DARKNESS	_____	_____
FLIES	_____	_____
LOCUSTS	_____	_____
LICE or GNATS	_____	_____
BOILS	_____	_____

- Which plague stopped the magicians from reproducing God's plagues? 8:18-19
- Why did God keep the plague of the flies from harming the Israelites? 8:22
- What plague showed the magicians their weakness against God? 9:10-11
- Why did God give Pharaoh his power and then bring these plagues on him? 9:16; 10:1-2
- How did the Egyptians show whether they feared the LORD or not? 9:18-21
- What advice did Pharaoh's servants give to him? 10:7

II. The Compromises that Pharaoh Offered – 8:24-27; 8:28-32; 10:4-11; 10:21-29

8. Name the plague after which Pharaoh offered one of these compromises:

Stay in the land (Egypt) _____ 8:24

Stay near the land _____ 8:29

Leave your children in the land _____ 10:4-5

Leave your animals in the land _____ 10:22-23

- Why did Moses reject Pharaoh's 1st compromise to worship in the land? 8:26
- Why didn't Moses accept Pharaoh's 2nd compromise to stay near the land? 8:28-32
- Why did Moses reject Pharaoh's 3rd compromise to leave their children in the land? 10:8-11
- Why did Moses reject Pharaoh's 4th compromise to leave their animals in the land? 10:24-26