- **4.** Yahweh God is ______ His name in all the earth. (Exodus 9:16)
- 5. Yahweh God is ______ and _____ Moses. (Exodus 11:3)

6. Yahweh God is ______ and _____ Israel. (Exodus 10:2, 11:3-7, 12:35-36, 14:31)

7. Yahweh God is demonstrating His _____ in judgment. (Exodus 12, 33:19, Romans 9:14-24)

Take a NEXT STEP

- 1. Find some time this week to reflect on the false gods in your life that compete for your worship and trust. How can you "put them away" and reprioritize Yahweh God?
- 2. Find some time this week to reflect on and repent of any hardness of heart or failure to obey the Lord in any area of your life. Let's not be like Pharaoh! Receive Yahweh God's mercy in Jesus!



The 10 plagues against Egypt are understandably challenging for contemporary audiences to understand. Why does God do this? In this message we lean in to what the Bible teaches as we explore what God is doing with these plagues.

7 things Yahweh God is doing with the plagues:

- **1. Yahweh God is _____ Egypt.** (Exodus 6:6, 7:4, 12:12)
- 2. Yahweh God is showing His over the gods of Egypt. (Exodus 12:12, 18:10-12, Numbers 33:2-4) Over the gods of the Nile River Plague 1: Water to Blood Plague 2: Frogs Over the gods of the land Plague 3: Gnats Plaque 4: Insects Plague 5: Death of Livestock Plaque 6: Boils Over the gods of the sky Plaque 7: Hail Plaque 8: Locusts Plague 9: Darkness Plague 10: Death of the Firstborn
- **3. Yahweh God is _____ Pharaoh.** (Exodus 7:16, 9:30, 10:3)



Moses and the Plagues of Egypt Exodus 7-11

Sunday, January 31, 2021

Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org.

This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.

During the COVID-19 crisis our groups are meeting live and virtually using Zoom and other online platforms.

CONNECT (ask these questions to check-in with your group)

This week's rain impacted our church! If you normally attend the SLO Campus service at the Peet's, where did you worship this week and why?

How did this week's rain impact your life in other ways?

DISCUSS (use some of these questions to process God's Word together)

- Read Exodus 7-11 again. (Or at bare minimum, Exodus 7 and 11!) How did you "come under" God's Word in the text/message this week? What was new, fresh or challenging?
- 2. Are episodes of God's judgment in the Bible, like the plagues, hard for you? Explain.

- 3. How do you understand God's hardening of Pharaoh's heart and what do you do with it? (For a New Testament commentary on Pharaoh's hardening check out Romans 9:14-24!)
- 4. Which of the "7 things God is doing with the plagues" was new or valuable for you?
- 5. What's the value of understanding that God's purposes in any one event are multiple? How might that help us as we process the current events of our time and the things happening in our lives?
- 6. Where do you see God's mercy in the story of the 10 plagues? How does it point us to Jesus and the Gospel?
- 7. Which NEXT STEP will you take this week and why?

PRAY (use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)

- Pray for those suffering through this Covid-19 pandemic and pray for it to end soon.
- With the story of Moses in hand, pray for your own humbling before Yahweh God and that your lives might proclaim His name.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.