

***** Day 4 *****

1. Read Exodus 7:12-13.

¹²They threw their walking sticks on the ground, and their sticks became snakes. But then Aaron's walking stick ate theirs. ¹³Pharaoh still refused to let the people go, just as the LORD had said. Pharaoh refused to listen to Moses and Aaron.

2. On day 3 we saw Pharaoh calling his wise men and magicians to copy the same miracle God performed. Pharaoh was probably thinking that he was just as powerful as the Hebrew God. But, what do learn about the rest of this miracle after reading verse 12?
3. What do you think God was trying to show Pharaoh when Aaron's snake ate the magicians' snakes?
4. Ask Your Parents: What is God teaching you through the passage for this week?
5. Pray: God, you are more powerful than anyone and everything. Help me to fully understand what this means.



Exodus 5:1-13

***** Day 1 *****

1. Read Exodus 7:1-2.

¹The LORD said to Moses, "See how important I have made you? In speaking to Pharaoh, you will be like God, and your brother Aaron will be your prophet. ²You will tell Aaron everything that I command you. Then he will tell the king what I say. And Pharaoh will let the Israelites leave this country.

2. How did the Lord make Moses important?
3. What will happen if Moses tells Aaron what the Lord said to him and Aaron tells the king everything he hears from Moses?
4. Ask Your Parents: What is God asking you to do now that is representing Him to someone who needs to respond to God?
5. Pray: Precious Lord, we know that you bring about great things when we think and act like you. Help us to be more like you so that we can see people's lives being rescued.

***** Day 2 *****

1. Read Exodus 7:3-7.

³But I will make Pharaoh stubborn so that he will not do what you tell him. Then I will do many miracles in Egypt to prove who I am. ⁴But he will still refuse to listen. So then I will punish Egypt very much. And I will lead my army, my people, out of that land. ⁵I will punish the people

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of Egypt, and they will learn that I am the LORD. Then I will lead my people out of their country.”⁶ Moses and Aaron did what the LORD told them.⁷ Moses was 80 years old at the time, and Aaron was 83.

2. Why does the Lord make Pharaoh’s heart stubborn so he is unwilling to do what the Lord asks him to do?
3. The Lord says He will do many miracles. Who is going to see these miracles?
4. God allows the Israelites and all of Egypt to know about the miracles. He is allowing a lot of people to see His power so that they will know He is the Lord. How many Egyptians would have learned about the Lord if Pharaoh released the Israelites without the need for miracles?
5. Ask Your Parents: Did you ever witness a miracle of God before you surrendered your life to Christ? How did it change your thinking about God?
6. Pray: God of miracles, help us to understand that your miracles are designed to turn our eyes and hearts toward you. Help us to share about the miracles we have seen so the lives of those around us will also come to know you as God.

1. Read Exodus 7:8-11.

⁸The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, ⁹“Pharaoh will ask you to prove your power. He will ask you to do a miracle. Tell Aaron to throw his walking stick on the ground. While Pharaoh is watching, the stick will become a snake.”

¹⁰So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and obeyed the LORD. Aaron threw his walking stick down. While Pharaoh and his officers watched, the stick became a snake. ¹¹So Pharaoh called for his wise men and magicians. These men used their magic, and they were able to do the same thing as Aaron.

2. Describe the miracle explained in this passage.

3. What do you think Pharaoh is thinking when his wise men and magicians were able to do the same thing?

4. Ask Your Parents: How do we sometimes act like Pharaoh? We think we have just as much power and ability to do things that look like God, but are really only done in our own humanness?

5. Pray: Father God, please help me to know when I am trying to do things that look like God, but are really just me. Instead, help me to surrender to you so I can allow your miracles to be seen through me.