

Bible Study 5 – God’s power over nature – Exodus 7:14 – 8:19

Have you ever watched the news when a hurricane or wildfire is about to hit? Despite all our technology, science, and forecasting models, we can’t stop the storm. Flights are cancelled, cities shut down, and people scramble to evacuate. In those moments, humanity is reminded how powerless we truly are in the face of nature. In Exodus 7–8, Pharaoh—one of the most powerful rulers in history—faces a series of unstoppable natural disasters. But these aren’t random acts of nature. They are acts of divine judgment, as God uses creation to confront Pharaoh’s pride and prove that He alone is Lord. Through these disasters, God reveals His power over nature.

The context	After the Israelites moved to Egypt, a new Pharaoh enslaved them. Moses was preserved miraculously as a baby and God sent him to Pharaoh to bring the Israelites out of Egypt. Moses was reluctant to obey God. He had many excuses. But God promised to help him. After Moses asked Pharaoh to let the Israelites go, the oppression increased. But God promised to rescue them. When Aaron’s snake ate the magician’s snakes, Pharaoh still refused to let them go, although this was a warning from God.
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PART 1 Read & write each section in your own words – Exodus 7:14 – 8:19

First judgment (7:14-24)	
Second judgment (8:1-8)	
Relief (8:9-15)	
Third judgment (8:16-19)	

PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage

1. What does it teach about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit?

2. What does it teach about people?



3. Summarize a key verse in your own words.

4. In your opinion, what is the main point being taught in these passages?

5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?

6. Psalm 78:42-51 is a poetic retelling of the miraculous judgments in Egypt. Romans 9:17-18). Also read v.40-41 for the context. What is the lesson being taught here?

7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

Because Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let the Israelites go, God sent a series of miraculous judgments on Egypt. These showed God’s power over nature. And they punished the Egyptians.

Obey

Since God's word is true, what must I change in my life to obey God?
What must I do to obey?

I will
I will
I will

Questions to help me apply this study to myself

- Is there a *SIN* for me to avoid?
- Is there a *PROMISE* from God for me to claim?
- Is there an *EXAMPLE* for me to follow?
- Is there a *COMMANDMENT* or *MODEL* for me to follow?

Share

Who will I tell about this Bible passage?

Who needs help? What can we do to help over the next two weeks?

Person	How will I help them?

Prayer

Date:

One thing you are thankful for.

One thing that's bothering you or causing stress.

Is there anything this group can do to help you?

Person	Prayer points

