

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

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1. The first three plagues affected both the Egyptians and the Hebrew people. The first three plagues were intended to get the people's attention and allow them to see the power of GOD. Interestingly the Egyptian magicians were able to duplicate the first two plagues but were unable to stop any of them! Why did the Hebrews experience the first three along with the Egyptians?

2. After the third plague, GOD made it clear to Hebrew and Egyptian alike that there was a definite distinction between GOD's people and those that are not, Exodus 8:22-23. What does this tell you about GOD's character and how He interacts with His children and with unbelievers?

3. Is there a difference between GOD's wrath and GOD's discipline? Consider Hebrews 12:5-6, 11 and 1 Thessalonians 5:9.

4. Initially the trip to Egypt by Joseph's brothers and their father, Jacob seemed like a blessing. However, Egypt ended up being the land of their captivity, enslavement. As such, Egypt represents sin and its enslavement of mankind. GOD alone came to set the Hebrew nation free. How many lessons about Christ and our salvation can we glean from the Passover account?

e.g.: a. the lamb John 1:29

b. perfect without any defect Hebrew 4:15

c. killed without any broken bones John 19:31-33

5. Why was the Passover made as a memorial to be remembered every year? Why should we regularly revisit and recount all that the LORD has done for you and me?

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