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WHO'S THERE?

# Lesson 8

Job 37:10–13

*“The breath of God produces ice. The shallow water freezes over. He loads the clouds with moisture. He scatters His lightning through them. He directs the clouds to circle above the surface of the whole earth. They do everything He commands them to do. He tells the clouds to punish people. Or He brings them to water His earth and show His love.”*

## The Plague of Hail

Read Exodus 9:13–35 (New International Reader's Version)

- 1 What was God showing Pharaoh and Pharaoh's people with these plagues? God was showing that there is \_\_\_\_\_ like Him in the \_\_\_\_\_ earth. (Ex. 9:14)
- 2 Was Pharaoh's heart softening? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. Pharaoh was still \_\_\_\_\_ God's people. (Ex. 9:17)
- 3 What was the seventh plague God sent upon Pharaoh and his people? The seventh plague was \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ hailstorm ever to fall on Egypt in its \_\_\_\_\_ history. (Ex. 9:18)
- 4 Did God warn Pharaoh ahead of time? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. God told Pharaoh to give an \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ his livestock and everything that was outside \_\_\_\_\_ (opposite of “outside”) to a \_\_\_\_\_ place. (Ex. 9:19)
- 5 Who obeyed the Lord? The \_\_\_\_\_ of Pharaoh who had \_\_\_\_\_ for what the Lord had said obeyed the Lord. They \_\_\_\_\_ to bring their slaves and their livestock inside. (Ex. 9:20)
- 6 Did others obey the Lord too? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. Others didn't pay \_\_\_\_\_ to what the Lord had said. They \_\_\_\_\_ their slaves and livestock outside. (Ex. 9:21)
- 7 How did God cause hail to fall? When Moses reached out his walking stick toward the \_\_\_\_\_, the Lord sent \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ that flashed back and forth. (Ex. 9:23–24)

- 8 What did the hail do? The hail fell on people and animals, \_\_\_\_\_ down \_\_\_\_\_ growing in the fields, and tore all the \_\_\_\_\_ off the trees. (Ex. 9:25)
- 9 Did hail fall in the land of Goshen? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 9:26)
- 10 What did Pharaoh do? Pharaoh \_\_\_\_\_ for Moses and Aaron and said, “This time I’ve \_\_\_\_\_. The Lord has done what is \_\_\_\_\_. I and my people have done what is \_\_\_\_\_.” Pharaoh then asked Moses and Aaron to pray to the Lord so that the thunder and hail would **S**\_\_\_\_\_ (opposite of “go”). (Ex. 9:27–28)
- 11 Was Pharaoh sincere (means “being honest”)? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. Pharaoh and his officials still didn’t have \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord God. (Ex. 9:30)
- 12 What crops were destroyed by the hail? The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were destroyed. (Ex. 9:31)
- 13 What crops weren’t destroyed by the hail? Why? The \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ weren’t destroyed, because they ripen \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 9:32)
- 14 Who sinned again? \_\_\_\_\_ sinned again. He was \_\_\_\_\_ and wouldn’t let the people of \_\_\_\_\_ go. (Ex. 9:34–35)



Pharaoh’s stubbornness was caused both by Pharaoh sinning and by God wanting to show that He alone is God.

## The Plague of Locusts

Read Exodus 10:1–20 (New International Reader’s Version)

- 15 Who else was hardening Pharaoh’s heart at times? Why? The \_\_\_\_\_ was hardening Pharaoh’s heart at times, because the Lord wanted to perform His \_\_\_\_\_ among the Egyptians. The Lord wanted \_\_\_\_\_ the people to know that \_\_\_\_\_ is the Lord. (Ex. 10:1–2)



The Egyptians worshipped many gods, and the Pharaohs were worshipped as gods as well.

- 16 What was the eighth plague God warned Pharaoh and his people about? The eighth plague was to be \_\_\_\_\_ that would cover the ground so that it couldn’t be \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 10:4–5)
- 17 What damage would these locusts do? These locusts would \_\_\_\_\_ what little vegetation Egypt had \_\_\_\_\_ after the hail, including every \_\_\_\_\_ growing in the fields. (Ex. 10:5)

- 18 What else would these locusts do? They would also get into and fill all the Egyptians' \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 10:6)
- 19 What was Egypt like after the seven previous plagues? Egypt was \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 10:7)
- 20 Was Pharaoh finally going to let God's people go? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. Pharaoh told Moses he would only let the \_\_\_\_\_ go and worship the Lord, because Pharaoh thought the Israelites were planning to do something \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 10:10–11)
- 21 How did God send the locusts? When Moses reached out his walking stick over Egypt, God made an east \_\_\_\_\_ blow across the land all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. By \_\_\_\_\_, the wind had brought the locusts. (Ex. 10:13)
- 22 What did the land of Egypt look like as soon as God had sent the locusts? The land looked \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 10:15)
- 23 What did the land of Egypt look like after God had sent the locusts? There was nothing \_\_\_\_\_ left on any tree or plant in the \_\_\_\_\_ land of Egypt. (Ex. 10:15)

1 John 1:9

*But God is faithful and fair. If we confess our sins, He will forgive our sins. He will forgive every wrong thing we have done. He will make us pure.*

- 24 Was Pharaoh sincere this time when he sent for Moses and Aaron and asked for forgiveness? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. Why not? Because the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ Pharaoh stubborn again. (Ex. 10:16–17, 20)



God saw Pharaoh's heart and knew that Pharaoh wasn't sincere.

Jeremiah 17:10a

*The Lord says, "I look deep down inside human hearts. I see what is in people's minds."*

## The Plague of Darkness

Read Exodus 10:21–29 (New International Reader's Version)

- 25 What was the ninth plague God sent upon Pharaoh and Pharaoh's people? The ninth plague was total \_\_\_\_\_ that could be \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 10:21)
- 26 How did this plague happen? Moses stretched out his hand \_\_\_\_\_ the sky so that darkness \_\_\_\_\_ over Egypt. (Ex. 10:21–22)
- 27 For how many days did the Egyptians live in total darkness? For \_\_\_\_\_ days, the Egyptians couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ anyone else or \_\_\_\_\_ anywhere. (Ex. 10:22–23)
- 28 Did the Israelites live in darkness too during this time? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. The Israelites had \_\_\_\_\_ in the places where they lived. (Ex. 10:23)
- 29 What was Pharaoh's response to the three days of total darkness? Pharaoh \_\_\_\_\_ for Moses and told him to \_\_\_\_\_. This time, Pharaoh said even the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ could go with them, but their flocks and herds had to be \_\_\_\_\_ behind. (Ex. 10:24)
- 30 Did Moses agree to this? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. Why not? Because the Israelites needed their livestock to go with them. That was the only way they could offer \_\_\_\_\_ and burnt \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord their God. (Ex. 10:25–26)
- 31 Again, who hardened Pharaoh's heart to not give in just yet? The \_\_\_\_\_ hardened Pharaoh's heart. (Ex. 10:27)
- 32 What did Pharaoh tell Moses? Why? Pharaoh told Moses to get \_\_\_\_\_ of his sight and to make \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't appear before Pharaoh again. If Moses ever saw Pharaoh again, Moses would \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 10:28)



Seriously? After all the miraculous signs Pharaoh had seen, he still thought he had more power than God—as if Pharaoh would have been able to kill Moses!

- 33 Did Moses agree to Pharaoh's request? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. Moses said he would \_\_\_\_\_ appear before Pharaoh again. (Ex. 10:29)

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God's Word?

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