

The following questions correspond with the *Exodus1: YHWH's Formal Introduction* sermon on Sunday, March 8. To listen to or watch this sermon, please visit grace360.org/sermons.

Exodus 1-11

1. Last week we learned that resting in the sovereignty and the promises of God means trusting that justice will be ultimately His. How did you rest in His sovereignty and promises last week?
2. Read Exodus Chapter 6. In verses 28-30, what was Moses' response to God when the Lord commanded him to speak to Pharaoh?
3. Moses gives excuses about why he is not the man to talk to Pharaoh. However, as we see in the following chapters, Moses plays a key role in delivering YHWH's message and plagues, and Moses, rather than Aaron, is the one who is directly engaged in the last four plagues. Moses had changed. He grew in faith by seeing God's power on full display and walking with God through this experience. How have you grown in faith due to witnessing God's power in your life?
4. As a group, read Exodus Chapter 9. What was the purpose of the warning in verses 15-19?
5. This plague is unique in that an invitation of grace is extended to the Egyptians. The plagues serve as a road out for the Hebrews, they serve to show the story of salvation, and they serve to wake up the Egyptians to the existence of the one true God. God is making memories of His great power by killing off all the false gods of the Egyptians to strengthen the faith of all those who follow Him. How has YHWH strengthened your faith in the last months as you have read through the Bible?
6. The plagues show the evolution of Moses from fear to courageous faith. Likewise, our life in Christ is an evolution. We move from fearful to courageous, or close-fisted to generous, or weak in faith to trusting God more and more—not because of our own efforts to grow, but because God is transforming us as we witness His power and grace firsthand. What is one area of your life in which God has been transforming you to become like Christ in all of life over the last 6 months?