Pestilence, Boils, And Hail

Exodus 9

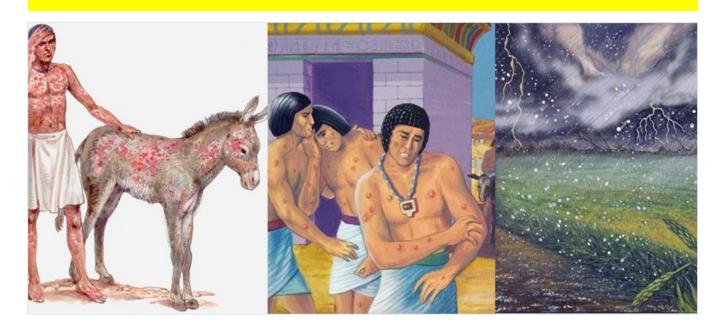
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Unit 10 Lesson 8

Focus Verse

"Only in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel were, was there no hail." - Exodus 9:26



Closer Look

Once again, God told Moses to talk to Pharaoh. Moses warned that if Pharaoh did not let the Israelites go, a plague would hurt Egypt's animals. The next day, as God had said, all of Egypt's animals died, but the Israelite animals were safe. And yet, Pharaoh did not listen to Moses' warning. Then, God told Moses and Aaron to take ashes from a furnace and throw them in the air. This caused the people and animals of Egypt to have painful bumps on their skin. Still, Pharaoh did not listen. God told Moses to warn Pharaoh that if he did not listen, a huge, destructive hailstorm would come to Egypt. People were told to bring everything valuable inside to protect them. Moses stretched out his hand to start the storm like God had told him, the storm wrecked everything outside, except the safe place where the Israelites lived, called Goshen. In the end, Pharaoh admitted his mistake and asked Moses and Aaron to pray for the storm to stop. He agreed to let the Israelites go. After Moses left the city, he prayed, and the storm stopped. But as soon as Pharaoh saw the storm was over, he changed his mind and did not free the Israelites.

Questions

- 1. Why did God protect the cattle of the Israelites while those of the Egyptians died?
- 2. Did the magicians realize that Moses was more powerful than they were? Explain.
- 3. What did God want Pharaoh to understand as He sent plagues upon the Egyptians?
- 4. How did God show mercy to the Egyptians before He sent the hailstorm?
- 5. Did Moses trust Pharaoh to let them go when God stopped the hailstorm? Why?

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Discovery

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