

Locusts And Darkness

Exodus 10

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Unit 10 Lesson 9

Focus Verse

“And he said, I have sinned against the LORD your God, and against you.” – Exodus 10:16



Closer Look

Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and told him that if he did not let the Israelites go, God would send swarms of locusts, bugs like grasshoppers, to Egypt. God said that there would be so many that the Egyptians would not even be able to see the ground! Pharaoh was angry, but he brought back Moses and Aaron and told them that they could go and worship God. But he wanted to keep some people behind, so he said that only the men could go on the trip, not the women or children. This was not what God wanted, so he sent the plague of locusts. The locusts ate everything in their path—crops, plants, everything green. Pharaoh desperately called Moses and Aaron and promised to let the Israelites go if Moses asked God to take away the plague. So, Moses prayed, and God sent a strong wind that blew away all the locusts. But Pharaoh changed his mind again and did not let the Israelites go. God was not done. He covered Egypt in thick darkness for three days. It was so dark that people could not see anything, and they had to stay inside in the same spot. Pharaoh was scared, but he still would not let the Israelites go.

Questions

1. Why did God want the Israelites to tell their descendants about the plagues?
2. What should have made Pharaoh afraid of the locusts? Was he afraid? Why?
3. Why did Pharaoh want only the men of Israel to go and worship their God?
4. How terrible was the plague of darkness? Support your answer with an example.
5. Did Moses accept Pharaoh's offer to let them go without their livestock? Why?

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RESIDUE
THICK DARKNESS
DESTROY
STRETCH OUT
EAST WIND
DRIVE OUT
DWELLINGS
LOCUSTS
GRIEVOUS
HUMBLE

Discovery

Vocabulary Search

Find FIVE new words in the Bible text and write their meanings on the line.

THINK ABOUT IT!

Monday	Exo 10:1-5
Tuesday	Exo 10:6-10
Wednesday	Exo 10:11-15
Thursday	Exo 10:16-20
Friday	Exo 10:21-24
Saturday	Exo 10:25-29



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