

Welcome to:

enjoy encourage empower

the

9:31

service

equip expand



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# Moses: The Plagues

- Foundation, Ignite and Roots are on today. They leave just before 9.45 and we all meet for coffee together at 10.30 in the hall.
- Relax, enjoy: it's a shush free church; noise is expected; explorers can explore; babies can cry; children can eat and play.
- Offering baskets at the back.

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## Welcome

We have come together in the name of Christ  
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,  
to hear and receive God's holy word,  
to pray for the needs of the world,  
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,  
that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give  
ourselves to the service of God.

'Why are you here?'

Moses



# Our God is a Great Big God

Our God is a great big God

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Our God is a great big God

and He holds us in His hands

*Moses*





He's higher than a skyscraper  
He's deeper than a submarine  
He's wider than the universe  
And beyond my wildest dreams

*Moses*



He's known me and He's loved me  
Since before the world began  
How wonderful to be a part of God's  
amazing plan

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We say  
sorry to  
God.



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Can you guess the  
words?

Clue: They all end in 'over'

Moses







Pullover

*Moses*





Sleepover

Moses







Dover

*Moses*





Clover

*Moses*







Handover

*Moses*





Walkover

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Crossover  
*Moses*





Makeover  
*Moses*







Passover

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**Ignite and Foundation  
families go to their activities.**

If we stay in here today,

Or go to a different place,

Thank you God that you are there,

So we can seek your face. Amen

*Moses*





# Let My People Go!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vf6jBP4YXwo>

Moses



# Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.

*Moses*





Christ alone; cornerstone;  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm He is LORD,  
LORD of all.

Moses



When darkness seems to hide  
His face

I rest on His unchanging grace.

In every high and stormy gale

My anchor holds within the veil.

My anchor holds within the veil.

*Moses*





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Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm He is LORD,  
LORD of all.

*Moses*



When He shall come with trumpet  
sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless I stand before the throne.

*Moses*





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# The creed

Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One  
God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour

*Moses*





I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in one

*Moses*



I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Moses





Our Judge and our Defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high

Moses



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Our God is three in one

*Moses*





I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Moses



I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church

Moses





I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe, in the name of Jesus

Moses



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*Moses*





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# The Lord's my Shepherd

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.

Moses





And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.

*Moses*



He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And He anoints my head with oil,  
And my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on His pure delights.

*Moses*





And I will trust in You alone,  
And I will trust in You alone,  
For Your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.

*Moses*



And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
For You are with me, and Your rod and  
staff  
Are the comfort I need to know.

Moses





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# Exodus 12:1 – 30

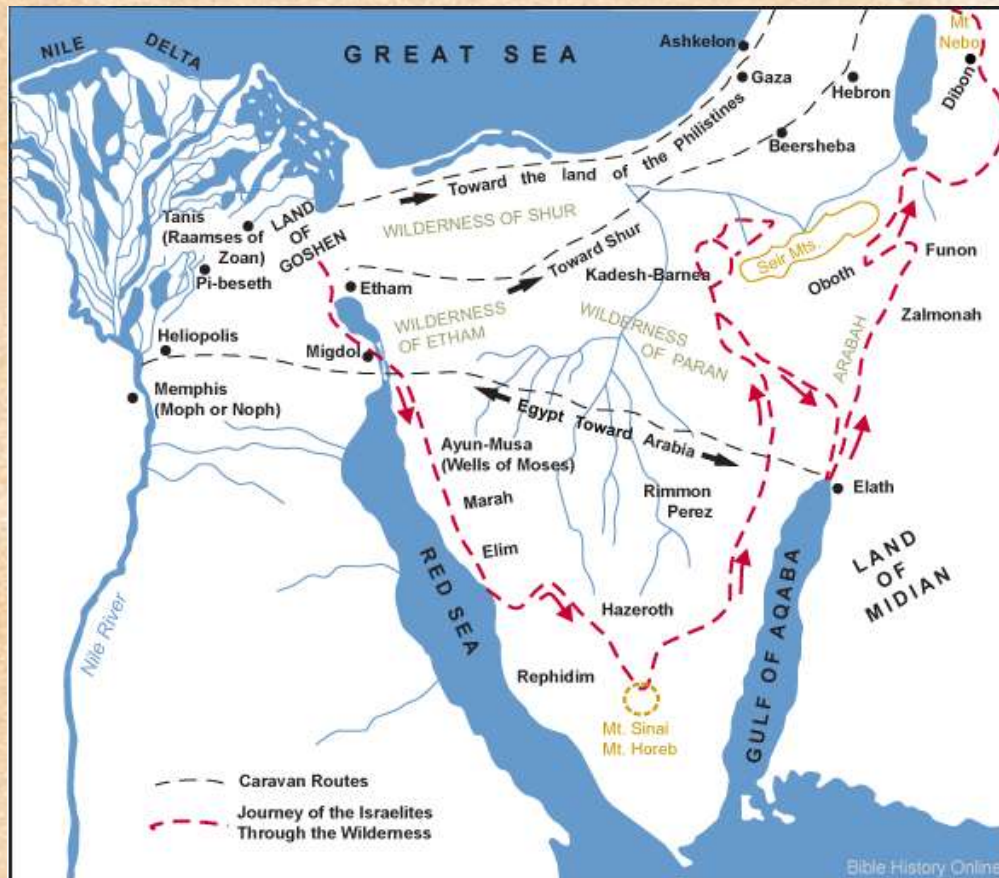


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# Exodus: the Big Picture



# Moses Before Pharaoh Let My People Go!



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# A time to pray...



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# The Plagues

## **Plague of Blood – Exodus 7:14-25**

Aaron, at the command of Moses, raised his staff over the Nile River. The water turned to blood causing the fish to die and fill the land with an awful odour. Pharaoh had his sorcerers turn more water into blood. They eventually had to dig wells to get fresh water. The plague lasted a week

## **Plague of Frogs – Exodus 8:1-15**

Aaron raised his staff again over the streams and rivers causing frogs to come out of the river. The frogs overran the country. The Egyptian sorcerers also made more frogs appear. Pharaoh consented to letting the Israelites go. Moses allowed Pharaoh to choose when he wanted the frogs to disappear. Pharaoh choose the following day. The frogs were gathered and piled up making the land of Egypt stink once again.

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## **Plague of Lice – Exodus 8:16-19**

Aaron struck the dust with his staff. This caused the plague of lice. The Egyptian sorcerers were not able to reproduce this. It caused them to finally declare that the plagues were brought on by God.

## **Plague of Flies – Exodus 8:20-32**

This plague only affected the land of the Egyptians and not the land of Goshen where the Israelites lived. Pharaoh again offered to let the people of Israel free if the plague was removed. However, when the plague was gone, Pharaoh refused to let them go.

Moses



## **Plague of Pestilence – Exodus 9:1-7**

This plague only affected the Egyptian's cattle.

## **Plague of Boils – Exodus 9:8-12**

This was a skin disease that was brought about when Moses and Aaron spread the ashes from a furnace into the air. Not even the Pharaoh's magicians could come before him because of the boils upon their skin. The Bible says that it was not limited to only the people, but the animals of Egypt as well

*Moses*





## **Plague of Hail – Exodus 9:13-35**

Moses stretched his hands toward the sky and brought on hail. It was made clear that anyone outside during the storm would be punished, but if they would go inside and take any animals in with them, then they would be spared. The storm destroyed many crops as well as people and animals in the fields. The land of Goshen was spared.

## **Plague of Locusts – Exodus 10:1-20**

Pharaoh again refused to let the Israelites free, not even at the request of his servants. Pharaoh offered to let the men of Israel go, but not the women and children. Moses raised his rod over Egypt and brought on a strong east wind for a day. After the wind came the plague of locusts.

*Moses*



## **Plague of Darkness – Exodus 10:21-29**

The plague of darkness was so dark that it could be felt. The darkness lasted three days. Pharaoh requested an end to the plague by offering to let the Israel go without their cattle. Moses refused saying that by the time the Israelites left Egypt, Pharaoh would be giving goods to Israel.

## **Plague of the Death of the Firstborn – Exodus 11:1-12:36**

Firstborn being killed on a certain night. To avoid the punishment the people of Israel had to kill a sacrificial lamb (sheep or goat) and paint the door posts of the house with the blood of the lamb.

*Moses*





# Passover

The Israelites were commanded to be ready to flee from Egypt.

To keep safe they had to kill a lamb or other animal, spread the blood on the doorposts, cook the meat and eat unleavened bread (no yeast).

The Angel of the Lord 'passed over' the land and Egyptian firstborn children were killed.

The following morning there was an outcry across the land and Pharaoh agreed to let the Israelites go. The Egyptians gave them valuables for their journey.

Moses



# What Does This mean for Us?

- Life may be very tough. God loves us, hears our prayers and will come to our aid.
- Answers may not be immediate. They come in God's time which may seem unfathomable to us.
- God comes to our rescue but we have a part to play. We have to co-operate with his solutions.
- Passover is a picture of God's great plan to save the world by sending Jesus to die for us.

Moses





# Pray for:

- Christians in India
- The LePages
- New vicar
- People sick and in distress
- Ourselves

Moses



# The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.

*Moses*





Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Amen.

Moses



# In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

*Moses*





What heights of love, what depths of  
peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings  
cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

*Moses*



In Christ alone! who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones he came to save:

*Moses*





Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied –  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

*Moses*



There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave he rose again!

Moses





And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

*Moses*



No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath.  
Jesus commands my destiny.

Moses





No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

*Moses*



# Don't forget:

- Coffee in hall
- Pray for our New Vicar
- Parish Spring Clean  
Sat 18<sup>th</sup> March  
9.30-2.30
- Ben leaves on April 2

# Next week:

- The 9.31
- Ignite
- Roots
- Foundation
- Coffee together

*Moses*





# The Grace

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all, evermore. Amen.

*Moses*

