Plagues Strike Egypt - Exodus 7:14-11:10

Topics: Consequences, Hardheartedness, Opposition, Stubbornness, Suffering

Open It

- 1. What is it like to speak to someone who is not listening to you?
- * 2. What's the difference between a good listener and a poor listener?
 - 3. What can result when someone is not a good listener?

Explore It

- * 4. Who was and who was not listening to God in the plague of blood? (7:14-24)
 - 5. Why was Egypt filled with frogs? (8:1-15)
 - 6. What miracle were the magicians unable to reproduce? (8:18)
 - 7. What is distinctive about where the flies were in Egypt? (8:20-24)
 - 8. What was a major difference between the livestock of the Egyptians and Israelites? (9:1-7)
 - 9. How was furnace soot useful for making Egyptians miserable? (9:8-12)
 - 10. Why didn't the plague of hail change Pharaoh's heart? (9:13-35)
- * 11. What purpose would Pharaoh's refusal to listen to God play in Israel's history? (10:1-2)
- 12. What did Pharaoh's officials say to Pharaoh about Egypt's destruction? (10:7)
- 13. What insincere request did Pharaoh make? (10:16-20)
- 14. In the plague of darkness, what condition did Pharaoh give Moses for leaving? (10:21-26)
- 15. What final warning did Moses give Pharaoh? (11:1-8)
- * 16. What did God say about Pharaoh's willingness to listen to God? (11:9)

Get It

- 17. If Pharaoh had allowed the Israelites to leave when he was first asked, what would he have lost?
- * 18. By refusing to listen to God, what losses did Pharaoh suffer?
 - 19. How can our refusal to listen to God have negative consequences on others?
- * 20. Why did Moses and Aaron keep listening to God?
 - 21. What are the characteristics of a hard heart?
 - 22. What could have happened if Moses refused to listen to God?
 - 23. How did Moses and Aaron help each other in listening to God?
 - 24. Why does listening to God keep our hearts soft and not hard toward Him?

Apply It

- * 25. What can you do today to be sensitive to God and His Word?
 - 26. In what specific area of your life do you need to listen more closely to God?