**Life Group Study Guide: Loved what you heard on Sunday? Want to go deeper? The life group study guide will help you unpack what you heard on Sunday, while diving deeper into God's word.**

**CONNECT:**

* What was the greatest physical pain or discomfort you have ever had to endure? Broken bone? Stubbed Toe? Labor? Boot Camp? Share a story with your group…

**DIG DEEPER:**

**Read Exodus 8:20-10:29.**

* At first reading, what stands out to you from this passage of scripture?
* How did Pharaoh’s response change with each passing plague? Ex. 7:23,   
  Ex. 8:8, 15, Ex. 8:19, Ex. 8:25-28, 32, Ex. 9:7, Ex. 9:12, Ex. 9:27-28, 34-35, Ex. 9:10-11, 16, 20, Ex. 9:24, 28. How can you relate with Pharaoh’s response to each plague? If it was you, how would you respond?
* What is the difference between confession and repentance?
* Compare Moses’ words in Ex. 11:8 to God’s word back in Ex. 7:11. How has Moses’ confidence in God grown, even as Pharaoh’s heart has hardened?

**MAKING IT PERSONAL:**

* Have you ever tried to bargain with God?
* Though we may not want to admit it, we often employ bargaining tactics with God, just as Pharaoh did. When are we most likely to bargain instead of repent? What faulty thinking about ourselves and our God does bargaining reveal?
* On Sunday, Pastor Jason presented four truths about God that were revealed in the 10 plagues. Which one do you find most comforting? Which one do you find the hardest to accept?

**Upcoming at Wave**

**STARTING POINT | NOV. 4TH**

Starting Point is our “You Are Here” sign at Wave, and the next   
one will be Nov. 4th, right after church! Starting point is an informal “Introduction to Wave” lunch where you will meet other newcomers to   
Wave, our church pastors, and hear about the story and heart of our   
church. More importantly, Starting Point is designed to make it easy for   
you to connect and navigate the next steps to Connect, Grow and Serve   
at Wave. Lunch is provided for the whole family!

**PRAYER WALK | NOV. 10TH**

##### Prayer-walking involves taking our prayers to the very places where we desire to see God’s presence manifested and our prayers answered. Prayer-walking is the powerful dynamic of praying on-site with God's sight. It uses the sights, sounds, even smells to engage both body and mind in the ministry of prayer. Join us at Willow Grove Elementary on Saturday, Nov. 10th at 10 a.m. as we pray on behalf of our community!

**JOIN A SERVE TEAM TODAY**

At Wave Church SD, we deeply value serving one another.   
We believe that God designed every person with unique talents and gifts specifically so we can use them to serve Him and others. One way to fulfill God’s purpose for your life is to discover a place to serve within the church. We currently have need in our children’s ministry and set up ministries. For more information, please fill out a communication card and check ***‘I want to find a place to serve.’***

**WAVE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

Want to keep up with all that is going on at Wave? Simply fill   
out your communication card and write ***Newsletter*** to get   
a weekly email update from Wave!

**EXODUS 8-10**

**MY GOD IS BETTER THAN YOUR GOD – PART 2**

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**THE 10 PLAGUES…**

* WERE MIRACULOUS
* WERE MEANINGFUL
* REVEAL THE MERCY OF GOD

**EXODUS 7:1-25 | PLAGUE #1 | NILE INTO BLOOD**

* HAPI | GODDESS OF THE NILE = FULLNESS OF LIFE

**EXODUS 8:1-15 | PLAGUE #2 | FROGS**

* HEQET | GODDESS OF FRUITFULNESS & FERTILITY = SUCCESS

**EXODUS 8:16-19 | PLAGUE #3 | GNATS**

* GEB | GOD OF THE EARTH = COMFORT and PEACE

**EXODUS 8:20-32 | PLAGUE #4 | FLIES**

* KHEPRI | GOD OF CREATION, REBIRTH = RESSURECTION

**EXODUS 9:1-7 | PLAGUE #5 | LIVESTOCK DIE**

* HATHOR | GODDESS OF LOVE AND PROTECTION = VITALITY

**EXODUS 9:8-12 | PLAGUE #6 | BOILS**

* ISIS | GODDESS OF MEDICINE AND PEACE = HEALING

**EXODUS 9:13-35 | PLAGUE #7 | HAIL**

* NUT | GODDESS OF THE SKY = FATE

**EXODUS 10:1-20 | PLAGUE #8 | LOCUST**

* SETH | GOD OF STORMS AND DISORDER = JUSTICE

**EXODUS 10:21-29 | PLAGUE #9 | DARKNESS**

* RA | THE SUN GOD = LIFE & DEATH

**WHO IS THE LORD, THAT I SHOULD OBEY HIS VOICE?**

1. THE LORD IS THE ONE TRUE GOD.
2. THE LORD IS THE MIGHTY CREATOR.

Psalms 96:5, Nehemiah 9:6

1. THE LORD IS A JUST JUDGE.

Exodus 9:8, Romans 1:18-22

1. THE LORD IS A GRACIOUS SAVIOR.

Exodus 8:22-23, Romans 9:14-18