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**WEEK 6**

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**Ch. 7**

Chapters 7-12 record God sending 10 plagues on Egypt and saving the Israelites from Egypt. What is the purpose of the 10 disasters recorded up to chapter 12? (Refer to verses 7:17 and 9:14-16)

\*Pharaoh's hard heart (verse 3) means a hardened heart that does not listen to the word of God. The most fearful thing in the life of a believer is that our hearts become hardened to the point where we cannot hear the word of God. Let's take a look at how we feel before the Word.

**Ch. 8**

This chapter records the plagues of (.....), (.....), and (.....). As the fourth plague of 'flies' swept across Egypt, Pharaoh's heart began to waver, and he attempted to compromise, saying, "Go, sacrifice to your God within the land." (25), "only you must not go very far away." (28). He also requested Moses to pray for the plague to depart (28), but after the plague subsided, he hardened his heart and went back on his word (32).

\*When people experience hardship, their hearts weaken, and they may come to church or pray. However, that in itself does not prove that they have become born-again children of God. The important criterion is whether they continue to rely on and trust God even after the difficulties and hardships.

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**Ch. 9**

This chapter records the death of livestock, malignant boils, and a devastating hail storm. In the fifth plague, the death of livestock, and the seventh plague, the hail storm, it is recorded that God took special care of the children of Israel.

- 1) Verse 6: All the livestock of the Egyptians died, but not one of the livestock of the people of Israel (.....).
- 2) Verse 26: Only in the land of Goshen, where the people of Israel were, was there (.....).

**Ch. 10**

This chapter records the plague of locusts and darkness. For three days, an impenetrable darkness covered all of Egypt (22-23). To the Egyptians, who worshipped the sun and believed Pharaoh to be the son of the sun god, it was revealed that the God who created the sun was the true God. However, what was in the places where the Israelites lived?

\*God's people, God's children are cared for by God.

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**Ch. 11**

The tenth plague recorded in this chapter is a plague that strikes all the firstborn, and there will be an unprecedented outcry throughout the land of Egypt. In particular, God is directly involved in the tenth plague. "So Moses said, "Thus says the Lord: 'About midnight I will (.....) in the midst of Egypt,"

**Ch. 12**

Verses 1-14 of this chapter are about the Passover. This month in which God saves Israel becomes their first month, month of Abib (January). On the 10<sup>th</sup> of January, a lamb is prepared and kept for 4 days, and on the 14<sup>th</sup> the lamb is slaughtered. The blood of the lamb is put on the sides and top of the gate, and that night the lamb is roasted over a fire and eaten with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Write about the posture in which the Israelites ate the Passover lamb. (This is to have them ready to go when God speaks)

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### Ch. 13

When Pharaoh finally let the Israelites go, God did not lead them on the road through the land of the Philistine, though that was the shortest way. God led the people around by the wilderness toward the Red Sea. What was the reason? Also, going before them on the wilderness, in the daytime (.....) and in the nighttime (.....) did not depart from before the people. You can see the hand of God acting as a heater and light in the cold nights of the wilderness, and as an air conditioner in the hot days. Do you feel God's guidance and care? Even now, the journey of our lives is being led by God on the best path.

### Ch. 14

Not long after departing from Egypt, the Israelites became stuck between the Red Sea and Pharaoh's army. In the midst of the fear and complaints of the Israelites in front of the Red Sea, which is like the edge of a cliff (verses 10-12), Moses proclaims:“(.....) not, stand firm, and see the (.....) of the Lord, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. The Lord will (.....) for you, and you have only to be silent.”  
\*Even if the LORD take me to the edge of life, help me to glorify God not through prayers filled with fear, but through prayers that trust in God's goodness.

Jan 7

### Ch. 15

When the Israelites arrived at Marah after passing through the Red Sea and the wilderness of Shur, they complained to Moses when they could not drink the water because it was so bitter. How many days passed for this complaint after experiencing the great miracle of crossing the Red Sea?

\*Heavenly Father, help us to receive the grace of salvation like the Israelites, to be able to face Marah through faith and obedience even when we walk in the wilderness, and to reach Elim, the place of God's rest and grace.”

### Ch. 16

A month after the Exodus (verse 1), the Israelite congregation again began to grumble against Moses and Aaron over the foods (verse 2). After hearing their complaints, the LORD says that He will feed them with meat in the evening and fill them with bread in the morning (verse 8). Moses warned the Israelites that their complaints were against whom?

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### Ch. 17

This chapter records the first battle the Israelites fought after leaving Egypt, the battle with the Amalekites (verses 8-16). What were the roles of Joshua and Moses in this battle?

1) Joshua's role (verses 9-10):

2) Moses' role (verses 11-12):

Verse 13 states, "So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword." This verse illustrates how believers must fight with "the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God" (Ephesians 6:17). Meanwhile, Moses went up the mountain and prayed with the help of Aaron and Hur. The outcome of the battle depended on Moses' prayer. Prayer without the Word is powerless, and the Word without prayer is ineffective. In our lives, which are like the battle with the Amalekites, I pray that you will be victorious through prayer and the Word.

### Ch. 18

Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, visited Moses at Mount Horeb and heard about all that God had done for His people (verse 1). During his time with Moses, Jethro observed how Moses was overwhelmed with work and offered two wise suggestions:

1) Verse 20:

2) Verse 21:

\*May the leaders of our Life Church be devoted to studying and teaching the Word, and may the members be committed to learning it, so that they may discern what is right and do it, receiving blessed grace.