

Bible History Puzzle 39

Choose the correct word from the word bank:

Last time we heard about the first plague that God sent to punish Pharaoh. It was an attack on what they thought was their mightiest god: the Nile River. The Lord had turned that river into _____. Did it make Pharaoh change his mind? Oh no, he was as hard-hearted as before.

God came to Moses again and told him to go back to Pharaoh to tell him to let His people go. Again Pharaoh refused, and Aaron stretched out his rod and frogs came up and covered the whole land of Egypt. They got in the houses, in people's beds, in their food.... No one could take a step without stepping on a _____. They were everywhere! Again, the king's magicians were able to bring up frogs too, but they could not make the frogs _____. Pharaoh seemed like he would change his mind this time. He said that if Moses asked God to take away the frogs, he would let the _____ go.

Moses prayed to the Lord and the next day the frogs all died. They were gathered up into piles: stinking heaps of dying frogs all over the land. Did Pharaoh keep his _____? No, his heart was harder than ever.

Suddenly another plague came. Aaron stretched his rod out over the ___ of the land and tiny bugs, itchy little lice, came up, crawling all over the people and the animals. Can you imagine how miserable everyone was? First the blood instead of water, then the frogs jumping in everything, the smell.... And now itching and itching! This time the king's wise men could not make the lice come up. These wise men now knew that the God who they were facing was the

Almighty God, and they said, "This is the finger of _____!"... but Pharaoh continued to harden his heart.

Pharaoh again went down to the river to worship it, but Moses went to him again, telling him that the Lord wanted him to let His people go to serve Him. If he didn't listen, swarms of flies and biting insects would come in. Of course Pharaoh still would not listen, and God sent the flies. There was no _____ held out this time. He simply showed His power by sending them immediately.

The flies added to the misery of the land. The people could not do their work because the flies were everywhere, swarming around them and their animals. Wait... everywhere? No, if you went to look in the land of Goshen where the Israelites lived, you would find that they were not being bothered by the flies! The Lord was making a difference and showing Pharaoh and his people that He was Israel's God and Israel would not suffer from any of the other _____.

Pharaoh again begged for relief from the plague. He called Moses and said he would let the people of Israel _____ right there in the land of Goshen if God would just take away the flies. But no, that wasn't what God had demanded. Moses and Aaron answered, "No, we will go three days journey into the wilderness to sacrifice!" Pharaoh finally agreed and Moses promised the flies would be gone the next _____. God did take this plague away too. Every single fly was gone, but did Pharaoh keep his promise?

WORD BANK

Blood *dust* *rod* *Israelites* *leave*
day *promise* *frog* *God* *plagues* *sacrifice*



Exodus 8:19 Then the magicians said unto _____,
 This is the finger of _____: and Pharaoh's _____
 was hardened, and he hearkened not unto them; as the
 Lord had _____.

Exodus 8:28 And Pharaoh said, I will let you _____, that
 ye may sacrifice to the Lord your _____ in the
 _____; only ye shall not go very _____
 away: entreat for me.

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Exodus 8:32 And Pharaoh hardened his heart at this
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