

***RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES***  
**QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION**  
**Exodus 6:8 – 8:32**

1. If someone asked you the very simple question, Why should I follow this God of yours? What reasons would you give them? Rank them in order of importance!

*Read Exodus 6:28-7:2*

2. Why is Moses concerned about his uncircumcised lips and speaking to Pharaoh? What is Moses view of Pharaoh?
3. Are there things in this world you fear more than God himself?

*Read Exodus 7:3-25*

4. Is it fair that God is going to harden Pharaohs heart? Why/why not?
5. What do you think this means God is actually going to do? (check 7:3, 7:13-14, 7:22-23, 8:15-19, 8:32, we'll check more next week too!)
6. Who is responsible for Pharaohs actions? Why does Pharaoh not respond to the first plague?

*Read Exodus 8:1-15*

7. The Egyptian magicians match the first two plagues. How much power does this show? What could have been a better sign of power for them to perform? How hard do you think it would have been to produce frogs during a frog plague?
8. What was Pharaoh's reason after the frog plague for not listening and responding? Which action of Gods seems to have hardened Pharaohs heart? Does this correspond to your experience of people's response to God these days?

*Read Exodus 8:16-32*

9. What were Pharaohs reasons for refusing these two times? Why does Pharaoh keep cheating God? Why would people these days cheat God? What does that look like?
10. Why is God passing judgement on Pharaoh and Egypt? Just or Unjust?
11. Why is God setting out to rescue Israel? Just or Unjust?
12. What are the choices open to Pharaoh as the story continues? What about for Moses and all Israel?
13. What have we learned about God in this story so far? Should that change anything about the way you think about him and most importantly act towards him?