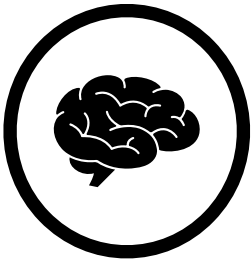


# SERMON NOTES

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12th February 2023 | Exodus 11:1 - 12:13 | God of Redeeming

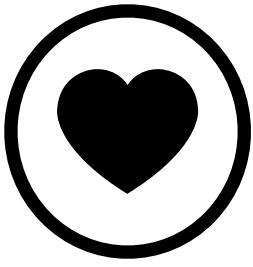
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## Exploring the text

Questions for reflection:

1. What is different about this final plague in comparison to the other nine?
2. Why were the Israelites told to request articles of silver and gold from the Egyptians?
3. Exactly what was the final plague? Why do you think God would send such a serious plague on the Egyptians?
4. What do you think was the reason for Moses anger (vs.8)?
5. List the instructions that God gives Moses in 12:1-11. What stands out to you from the instructions?
6. What are the similarities between Passover and the crucifixion?
7. What was the role of faith in this story?



## Connecting our hearts

Questions for reflection:

1. Stu suggested that the story of the plagues whispers a warning to us, 'Do not be like Pharaoh'. Do you agree?
2. What is the danger of hardening our heart through sin or disobedience?
3. How would you answer the question: why would God harden Pharaoh's heart just so that He can punish Egypt?
4. Stu suggested that the whole story illustrates how God leans towards mercy, rather than judgement. Do you agree with this (read Jeremiah 32:41, Isaiah 28:21, Lamentations 3:33)? How does this inform the way we treat others?
5. How would you define redemption to a not-yet-follower of Jesus?
6. What do the following New Testament passages say about redemption? Acts 20:28, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, Colossians 1:13-14, 1 Timothy 2:5-6, Titus 2:13-14, Galatians 3:13.



## Living it out

Questions for reflection:

1. What is your take away from the message on Exodus 11-12?
2. How does this passage inspire worship, anchor your discipleship and motivate you for mission?
3. Is there a situation in your life or on your frontline that needs the God of Redeeming to breakthrough? What promises of Scripture can you pray over this situation?

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Use the below space to write you own prayer of response