

Week 4: The LORD alone is God
Exodus 7-10
Getting Started: Share a big event in history that you remember, along with others?
<b>Pray</b> for understanding as we read God's word.
What is God saying?
Read Exodus 9:13-35  This is the seventh of the ten plagues sent upon Egypt Who are the key players in this episode?
What does the LORD demand, and why (vv13-14)?
What is his bigger purpose (vv16-17)?
When the LORD's judgement comes – who is judged and who is spared?
How would you describe Pharoah's response?

If you have time, read Romans 9:14-24, where Paul picks up on these
episodes and God's purpose. What are Paul's insights?

## Why is God saying this?

What do this and the other plagues show about the LORD and his judgement?

What do they show about the LORD and his salvation?

How do these episodes point us to the LORD's purposes in the Lord Jesus' cross and resurrection?

What difference does it make to how you calibrate your identity and actions for your week, year, and life ahead (Romans 12:1-2 is a great summary too)?

## **Prayer Starters**

- · Praised God as the creator as supreme ruler over all
- Thank the LORD for his mighty works seen in salvation won through judgement
- · Ask God to enable us to worship him in light of his majesty and mercy

## **Growing Growth Group Suggestion**

Plan for someone to share their story at the beginning of next week - of a significant time when Jesus' gospel changed them

Are there any people I should follow up this week?