



Introduction

Moses and Aaron ask Pharaoh to let the Israelites go out of his land.



Questions

1. What did the LORD say he would make Moses and Aaron seem like to Pharaoh?
2. What did the LORD say that the Egyptians would know by the time the Israelites left Egypt?
3. What was the difference between Aaron's rod that became a serpent, and all the rods of Pharaoh's magicians?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 7** The LORD tells Moses (see theme) that he represents God to Pharaoh, and Aaron is his prophet. Pharaoh won't listen to them, so God will have to use great judgements to persuade him to let the people go
- **v 8 to 13** The LORD gives Moses and Aaron a miracle to perform before Pharaoh, making Aaron's rod become a serpent. Pharaoh's magicians copy the miracle, but Aaron's rod devours all the magicians' rods
- **v 14 to 19** The LORD tells Moses to meet Pharaoh by the river. He is to tell him that, as he has refused to let his people go, the river will be turned into blood
- **v 20 to 25** The river is turned into blood by Moses in the sight of Pharaoh and all his servants. Pharaoh's magicians can copy the sign. Pharaoh ignores the miracle and all the Egyptians suffer the effects for seven days

Timeline 1500 BC (see below)



Theme

Bible character - Moses

Moses is commissioned by God to deliver the Israelites from their slavery in Egypt:

Exodus 3 verses 10 to 12

Moses shows exemplary patience with the children of Israel. Following their sin in making a god, Moses pleads with God for the people:

Exodus 32 verses 31 to 33

Moses' humility is noted:

Numbers 12 verse 3

Moses has a very special relationship with God:

Deuteronomy 34 verses 10 to 12

Moses is a man of outstanding faith who, because he believes God's promises, turns down a prosperous life in Egypt:

Hebrews 11 verses 24 to 26

Moses and Elijah are seen with Jesus on the mount of the transfiguration:

Luke 9 verses 30 to 31



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1, Q 2: v 5, Q 3: v 12.

Bible timeline

