



Introduction

God sends three more plagues.



Questions

1. In the second plague what places are mentioned where frogs were to be found?
2. What conclusion did the magicians offer Pharaoh when they could not produce lice, like God had through Moses?
3. Why couldn't Moses and the Israelites sacrifice to God in Egypt?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 14** After Pharaoh ignores the threat, frogs come up when Aaron stretches out his rod over the water in Egypt. The Egyptian magicians are also able to bring frogs up. The LORD removes the plague at Moses' request when Pharaoh agrees to let the people go
- **15 to 19** Pharaoh changes his mind again when he has respite. The LORD sends a plague of lice. The Egyptian magicians are unable to copy the plague and tell Pharaoh "this is God's finger". But Pharaoh still refuses to let the Israelites go
- **v 20 to 24** Pharaoh is threatened with swarms of flies throughout Egypt except in Goshen where the Israelites are. This will be evidence (see theme) that the Israelites' God is LORD on the earth
- **v 25 to 32** Moses refuses Pharaoh's suggestion that they sacrifice to God in Egypt. Pharaoh then says he will let them go if they don't go very far. Moses prays to the LORD and when the swarms of flies are removed, Pharaoh changes his mind again

Timeline 1500 BC (see below)



Theme

Recognising the evidence

A selection of verses showing that we should recognise evidence of God's hand when we see it.

The land of Egypt was being devastated by plagues from God. Pharaoh refused to acknowledge Israel's God was behind the plagues because he wanted to keep the people as slaves:

Exodus 8 verses 30 to 32

Many people recognised the evidence of the miracles that Jesus did:

John 6 verse 2, 7 verse 31

In the early days of the first-century church, Peter reminded his hearers to recognise that the miracles Jesus did were evidence that he was from God:

Acts 2 verse 22



The prophet Isaiah tells us that the people of Israel are evidence of the God of the Bible. He says of the people of Israel:

Isaiah 43 verses 10 to 12

Have a look at The evidence - *you* decide website theevidence.org.uk to see that the existence of the nation of Israel is only one aspect of evidence that the hand of God is behind the Bible and its message.

? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 3, Q 2: v 19, Q 3: v 26



Bible timeline

