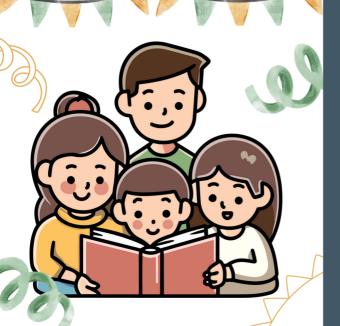
Youth Worships

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WELCOME TO YOUTH WORSHIP!

Holy and awesome is the name of the LORD. Our hearts are stirred to respond as we behold the works and wonders of God. May we offer Him whole-hearted praise with one accord!



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COME AND WORSHIP

H WILL PRAISE YOU, O LORD

What is one distinct and noteworthy feature of praise? The Psalmist speaks of a palpable sense of joy in the LORD!



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1 I will praise You, O LORD, with my whole heart;
I will tell of all Your marvellous works.
2 I will be glad and rejoice in You;
I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

PSALM 9:1-2

- 1. Determination to offer Praise
 - a. "I will" is repeated 4 times over
 - b. The resolve to praise the LORD is significant
 - c. Praise is rendered whole-heartedly

Psalm 9:1

- 2. Element of joy in Praise
 - a. Personal
 - b. Spontaneous
 - c. Deep
- 3. Reasons for Praise
 - a. The marvellous works of God
 - b. The Person of God
 - c. The Name of God

Psalm 9:2

Psalm 9:1 Psalm 9:2a





THE PRACTICE OF REJOICING IN GOD

Countless are the reasons for praise to our Merciful and Gracious God! Every divine work of God ought to be remembered and treasured with great devotion. The might and infallibility of the LORD are revealed with every plague. The distinction and protection of His people would remind us that He is absolutely near. These must surely spur us to increase our faith and deepen our trust in the Person of God!

Joy is a natural and wonderful expression of praise to the LORD. As the exam season draws near for some of us, may we be determined not to have the pressures of school rob this joy in the LORD! May we resolve to offer Him ceaseless and joyous praise!



ORDER OF WORSHIP

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE 16 SEPTEMBER 2023

Prelude Pianist: Gabrielle Wan

Call to Worship Pastor Charles Tan

Opening Prayer Pastor Charles Tan

Song Leading

1. How Deep the Father's Love for us Pianist: Gabrielle Wan

2. Speak, O Lord

Scripture Reading: Laura Chan, Chloe Tang,

Exodus 10:1-20 Bethany Toong and Janelle Tan

Ong Yanning

Pastor Charles Tan

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Mitchell Tan

"Do you not yet know that Egypt is

destroyed?"

Message:

Text: Exodus 10:7

Closing Prayer Pastor Charles Tan

Offering

Postlude Pianist: Gabrielle Wan

MY NOTES

16 SEPTEMBER 2023

"DO YOU NOT YET KNOW THAT EGYPT IS DESTROYED?"

EXODUS 10:7

WORSHIP SONGS

How deep the Father's love for us By Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us. How vast beyond all measure, That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away. As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross, My sin upon His shoulders; Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished: His dying breath has brought me life— I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom; But I will boast in Jesus Christ. His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer, But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom. (end)

















Speak, O Lord

By Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, To receive the food of Your Holy Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;

That the light of Christ might be seen today In our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us All Your purposes for Your glory.

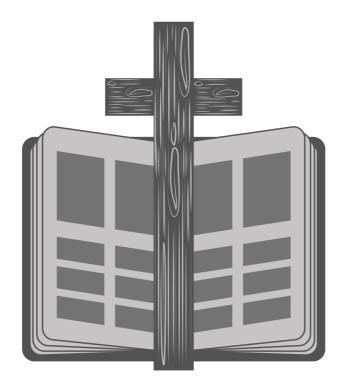
Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes In the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise,
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.



Speak, O Lord and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights
Of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, And the earth is filled with Your glory. (end)



REVIEW OF GOD'S WORD

Let us review what we have learnt at our last Youth Worship!

YWS MESSAGE - 9 SEPTEMBER 2023
"I WILL SEND ALL MY PLAGUES TO YOUR VERY HEART"
EXODUS 9:14

INTRODUCTION

- 1. Review the Plagues
 - a. Blood
 - b. Frogs
 - c. Lice
 - d. Flies
 - e. Disease on livestock
 - f. Boils
- 2. The Seventh Plague
 - a. Hail
 - b. A severe hailstorm can cause great damage

A STRONG WORD TO THE PHARAOH

13 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Rise early in the morning and stand before Pharaoh, and say to him, 'Thus says the LORD God of the Hebrews: "Let My people go, that they may serve Me, 14 for at this time I will send all My plagues to your very heart, and on your servants and on your people, that you may know that there is none like Me in all the earth. 15 Now if I had stretched out My hand and struck you and your people with pestilence, then you would have been cut off from the earth. 16 But indeed for this purpose I have raised you up, that I may show My power in you, and that My name may be declared in all the earth. 17 As yet you exalt yourself against My people in that you will not let them go.

Exodus 9:13-17











1. The command of God to Pharaoh repeated a. "Let My people go" b. "That they may serve Me" Exodus 9:13 2. A strong word of Warning a. "I will send all My plagues" i. To your very heart ii. And on your servants and on your people b. "That you may know that there is none like Me in all the earth" Exodus 9:14 c. "Now if I had stretched out My hand and struck you and your people with pestilence, then you would have been cut off from the earth" Exodus 9:15 3. God's Purpose Disclosed a. But indeed for this purpose I have raised you up, that I may show Exodus 9:16a My power in you b. And that My name may be declared in all the earth Exodus 9:16b 4. A strong rebuke given a. As yet you exalt yourself against My people Exodus 9:17a b. In that you will not let them go Exodus 9:17b

THE SEVENTH PLAGUE: HAIL

18 Behold, tomorrow about this time I will cause very heavy hail to rain down, such as has not been in Egypt since its founding until now.

19 Therefore send now *and* gather your livestock and all that you have in the field, for the hail shall come down on every man and every animal which is found in the field and is not brought home; and they shall die.

20 He who feared the word of the LORD among the servants of Pharaoh made his servants and his livestock flee to the houses.

21 But he who did not regard the word of the Lord left his servants and his livestock in the field.

Exodus 9:18-21

- 1. A heavy Hail storm would descend on Egypt
 - a. It would be unprecedented
 - b. This would be a special work of the LORD
- 2. A kind word of admonition
 - a. The animals must not be left in the fieldb. They would be severely struck by the heavy hail
 - c. They would die
 - d. But if they are brought out of the field into their homes they would survive
- 3. Two responses noted
 - a. There were those who heeded
 They brought their animals into their house
 - b. There were those who refused to heed Their animals would be left in the fields















THE PLAGUE OF HAIL UNLEASHED

22 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward heaven, that there may be hail in all the land of Egypt-on man, on beast, and on every herb of the field, throughout the land of Egypt." 23 And Moses stretched out his rod toward heaven; and the LORD sent thunder and hail, and fire darted to the ground. And the LORD rained hail on the land of Egypt. 24 So there was hail, and fire mingled with the hail, so very heavy that there was none like it in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation. 25 And the hail struck throughout the whole land of Egypt, all that was in the field, both man and beast; and the hail struck every herb of the field and broke every tree of the field. 26 Only in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel were, there was no hail.

Exodus 9:22-26

- 1. Moses stretched out his hands toward heaven as the LORD instructed him
- 2. The LORD sent
 - a. Thunder
 - b. Hail
 - c. Fire darted out from the hail stones Exodus 9:23
- 3. Damage
 - a. The whole land of Egypt Exodus 9:23
 - b. All that was in the field
 - i. Man
 - ii. Beast
 - iii. Herbs
 - iv. Trees Exodus 9:25













THE RESPONSE OF THE PHARAOH

27 And Pharaoh sent and called for Moses and Aaron, and said to them, "I have sinned this time. The LORD is righteous, and my people and I are wicked. **28** Entreat the LORD, that there may be no *more* mighty thundering and hail, for *it is* enough. I will let you go, and you shall stay no longer."

Exodus 9:27-28

b. No hail

- Confession of sin
 a. Pharaoh
 - b. The Egyptians
- 2. Declaration
 - a. The LORD is righteous
 - b. Pharaoh acknowledged the LORD and His power Exodus 9:27
- 3. Plea
 - a. Entreat the LORD
 - b. No more thundering and hail
- 4. Promise
 - a. It is enough
 - b. I will let the people go
 - c. You shall stay no longer

Exodus 9:28

Exodus 9:26











Exodus 9:28



THE RESPONSE OF MOSES

29 So Moses said to him, "As soon as I have gone out of the city, I will spread out my hands to the LORD; the thunder will cease, and there will be no more hail, that you may know that the earth is the LORD's.

30 But as for you and your servants, I know that you will not yet fear the LORD God."

31 Now the flax and the barley were struck, for the barley *was* in the head and the flax *was* in bud. **32** But the wheat and the spelt were not struck, for they *are* late crops.

33 So Moses went out of the city from Pharaoh and spread out his hands to the LORD; then the thunder and the hail ceased, and the rain was not poured on the earth. **34** And when Pharaoh saw that the rain, the hail, and the thunder had ceased, he sinned yet more; and he hardened his heart, he and his servants. **35** So the heart of Pharaoh was hard; neither would he let the children of Israel go, as the LORD had spoken by Moses.

Exodus 9:29-35

- 1. Moses will pray for the hailstorm to cease Exodus 9:29
- 2. But Moses remarked
 - a. But as for you and your servants
 - b. I know that you will not yet fear the LORD God Exodus 9:30

CONCLUSION

- 1. The hailstorm ceased
 - a. The flax and barley were destroyed
 - b. The wheat and spelt were spared Exodus 9:32

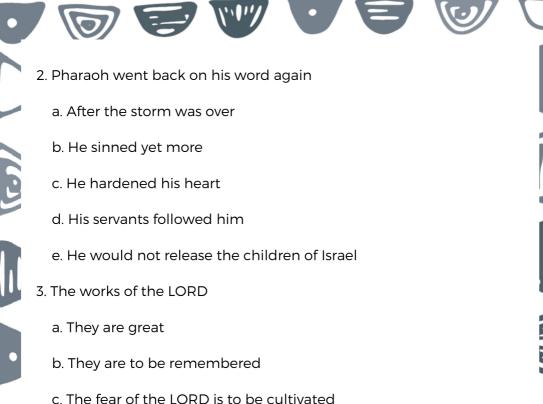












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REFLECTIONS



Last week at Youth Worship, we learnt from Exodus 9:13-35, which records the seventh plague that God sent to Egypt. When Moses came to Pharaoh once again to ask him to let the people of Israel go, God's words to Pharaoh were that He would send His plagues into Pharaoh's heart (Exodus 9:14). The seventh plague was in the form of a very severe hailstorm, capable of killing people and livestock. This was meant to instil a fear of God in Pharaoh's heart so that he would let the children of Israel go. Pharaoh momentarily acknowledged his sin against God, asking Moses to entreat God to stop the hail. However, when Moses did so, Pharaoh hardened his heart yet again, refusing to honour his word.

After learning from the passage, I am reminded of the Power of God so evidently seen. The hailstorm that was sent upon Egypt was terrifying yet magnificent. When the hailstorm beat on Egypt, the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel were, remained safe and unaffected by the hail. There was no doubt that it was a work of God and not just a natural hailstorm.

Personally, this lesson reminds me of the power of God and hence, how we should learn to regard Him and His Word. I am challenged to not harden my heart to God's word like Pharaoh, but instead cultivate good ground to receive the Word sown into our hearts. As I come closer to my final exams, I know that it is by God's power and His blessings that I can face exams without fear. I am reminded to always trust in God and be ready to learn lessons from His Word every week. In doing so, God will give me the strength to press through my exams.



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POETRY CORNER

LOOK, THIS DREAMER IS COMING

Jacob had no idea of his sons' feelings;
He thought that all his sons were good siblings.
There was rivalry among them, that was noted;
But he was not aware of the extent of their hatred.

Jacob had sent Joseph to check on his brothers before; He had given them a bad report and that made them sore. Joseph had revealed his dreams to them, unwisely; That made the brothers hate him even more deeply.

Joseph was sent to check on his brothers, once again; He had travelled a long distance, to Shechem and Dothan. His brothers spotted Joseph heading their way; Some were desirous of killing him that very day.

Reuben managed to stop his brothers from murder; They stripped him of his cloak of many colours. They threw him into a dry well out of sheer malice; Their hearts were filled with great anger and mischief.

> Charles Tan Inspiration: Genesis 37:12-24





NEXT YWS



23 SEPTEMBER 2023

Message: "Get away from me"

Text: Exodus 10:28

Deep and significant are the lessons we must learn as we study Pharaoh's response, Moses' faith and the Person of God. The penultimate plague had been forewarned. The land of Egypt would be struck with total darkness if Pharaoh continued to resist the LORD. Not only was Pharaoh's heart hardened and deceitful, he was also devious by giving restrictions in the release of the children of Israel.

Let us be challenged to review the vital lessons we are learning at Youth Worship!



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