

**AUTHORITY****Exodus**

*When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."*

Exodus 2:10 (NIV)

*<sup>6</sup>Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. <sup>7</sup>The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. <sup>8</sup>So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. <sup>10</sup>So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."*

Exodus 3:6-10 (NIV)

*God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'*

Exodus 3:14 (NIV)

## SERIES BIG IDEA:

**We are delivered to discover the only true God in Whom we can trust.**

*<sup>6</sup>"Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. <sup>7</sup>I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. <sup>8</sup>And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the Lord.'"*

Exodus 6:6-8 (NIV)

**With 10 plagues, God demonstrates his supreme authority over the Egyptian gods.**

**Plague 1 - Water turned to blood  
Egyptian gods, Apis, Isis, Khnum and Osiris (gods of the Nile)**

**Plague 2 - Frogs  
Egyptian god, Heqet, (the frog goddess).**

**Plague 3 - Gnats  
Egyptian god, Set (god of the desert).**

**Plague 4 - Flies  
Egyptian god, Uatchit (The fly god).**

**Plague 5 - Diseased livestock  
Egyptian gods, Hathor and Apis (cattle gods)**

**Plague 6 - Boils  
Egyptian gods, Sekhmet, Sunu and Isis (gods over health and disease)**

**Plague 7 - Hail  
Egyptian gods, Nut, Osiris, & Set (the sky goddess, the crop fertility god, and the storm god)**

**Plague 8 - Locusts  
Egyptian gods, Nut, Osiris and Set**

**Plague 9 - Darkness  
Egyptian god, Re (god of the sun—symbol of pharaoh)**

**Plague 10 - Death of the firstborn  
Egyptian god, Isis (the protector of children)**

## TEACHING BIG IDEA:

**God will be second to none. He is the only God and I can trust that He is supreme and over everything.**

**Jesus came to die for us and defeat death by coming back to life to show us that we can trust in His authority over everything.**

*<sup>15</sup>The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup>For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. <sup>19</sup>For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.*

Colossians 1:15-20 (NIV)

**What am I not trusting Jesus to have supreme authority over?**

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