

God Rescues the Chosen People from Slavery



CHAPTER 10 Study Guide

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Chapter 10**.

Pharaoh forced the Hebrews into slavery because he feared that they would take over Egypt.

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Moses was a Hebrew child adopted by Pharaoh's own daughter. Moses was raised as an Egyptian, but he knew that he was a Hebrew. Even when he enjoyed great privilege, he was bothered by seeing his people suffer.

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God revealed himself to Moses in a burning bush while Moses tended sheep on Mount Sinai.

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Aaron spoke for Moses, who was not a good speaker. But Moses had been given the ability to perform signs and miracles to convince Pharaoh to let the Hebrews go.

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God sent 10 plagues to convince Pharaoh to let the Hebrews go.

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The Israelites were spared from the 10th plague because God told them to sprinkle the blood of a lamb on their doorposts. The Jewish people honor this event during a special celebration called Passover with a meal known as a Seder.

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God guided and protected the Israelites during the Exodus with a column of cloud by day and a column of fire by night.

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God guided Moses to part the Red Sea so that the Israelites could cross safely. When the Egyptian soldiers tried to follow, the water swept over them, drowning them all.

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The book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass is the *Lectionary*. The part of the Mass in which Scripture is read is called the Liturgy of the Word.

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Catholics celebrate a special meal at Mass called the Eucharist to give thanks for the gift of Jesus Christ and his saving acts of love.

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