

# **Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 29/January 29**

## **Today's Readings:**

Exodus 7 & 8

Psalms 17.1-7

Proverbs 5.15-20

Matthew 19.1-30

1. What instructions does God give to Moses and Aaron before the first plague in Exodus 7? How do they carry out these instructions?
2. In what ways do we see God's authority and power displayed in this passage?
3. What is Pharaoh's response to each of the first four plagues in chapters 7 and 8 of Exodus? Why does he harden his heart, and what does this reveal about his character?
4. Describe the third and fourth plagues (gnats/lice and flies). How do they differ from the previous plagues?
5. Describe the psalmist's prayer in Psalm 7.1-7.
6. How does the phrase in verse 7, "O You who save those who trust in You" describe the character of God?

7. What does Matthew 19.1-12 teach us about divorce?
  
8. Why did Jesus say Moses allowed divorce?
  
9. Describe the interaction between Jesus and the children in Matthew 19.13-15. How do the disciples react, and what is Jesus' response?
  
10. Summarize the encounter between Jesus and the rich young ruler in Matthew 19.16-30. What question does the young man ask, and how does Jesus respond?
  
11. Why does Jesus challenge the young man to sell his possessions and give to the poor? What does this reveal about the nature of discipleship?
  
12. Are there things in your life that may hinder your commitment to following Jesus wholeheartedly?