



Grace Assembly Of God

CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture:	Exodus 10	Title:	Tell Your Children
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Summary of Chapter:	To deal with the stubbornness of Pharaoh, God pronounced on Egypt the 8 th and 9 th plagues. They were the plague of locusts and the plague of darkness, respectively. In both cases, Pharaoh tried to bargain – he would let the Israelites go and worship the Lord only if the women and children, or the flocks are left behind. When Moses disagreed with these conditions, Pharaoh refused to let the Israelites go, and God brought about the miraculous signs with the plagues.		

Key Verse(s) NLT	How does it speak to me?
² <i>"I've also done it so you can tell your children and grandchildren about how I made a mockery of the Egyptians and about the signs I displayed among them—and so you will know that I am the Lord."</i>	<p>Why did God bring these signs to pass? God wanted the knowledge of His great power declared to future generations so that they too will know the Lord.</p> <p>Many of us too have encounters that testify to the greatness and faithfulness of God. As in the time of Moses, God wants us to pass down these testimonies to our children so that they will know for themselves that the Lord is God. I recall an experience at a Grace church retreat in 2014. I had just retired and had been seeking God for directions for my next season. In that retreat session, the retreat speaker first gave a word of knowledge to two persons, both seated near the front. Silently, I prayed that I would also like to hear from God. I was seated at a far corner in a big hall of over 600 congregants. Suddenly the speaker pointed to me and made eye contact. His first words were, "You're a mechanical person." He repeated them twice. Now I was a mechanical engineer. He then gave a word of knowledge affirming my involvement in missions. I was then already involved in this ministry and this was a word that deeply encouraged me. This encounter reinforced my trust in a real and a prayer-answering God. Recently, I had a chat with my son and he could recall the testimony of the retreat incident that I shared with my family over 6 years ago. I believe that testimony have had a positive impact on my 3 children. Praise the Lord, that by His grace, all of them are serving the Lord in their own ways. As parents, it is our responsibility to see that our children also know of the mighty power of the Lord. God wants His power and love declared from one generation to the next. Let's share our testimonies with our children and pray that they in turn, will know and remain faithful to the true and living God.</p>

APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

Adult:	Consider the prayers that God has answered or incidents where you witnessed the greatness of God. What testimony would you like to share with your children, nephews or nieces this week?
Youth:	Which testimonies from your parents have impacted you? Prepare a testimony about God, such as how he answered your prayer, and share it with someone this week.
Child:	Ask your parents to share with you a prayer which God had answered in their life. Write them down in your kid's bible today to remember God's faithfulness.

PRAYER

Praying Scripture:	Heavenly Father, we declare Your greatness, for you do mighty wonders. Help us tell of Your greatness to our children. Let our future generations also come to experience You and to know You as their Lord.
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day). In Jesus' Name I/we pray. Amen.