



Grace Assembly Of God

CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture:	Exodus 11	Title:	“From When To Why & What”
Author	Ps John Lin		
Summary of Chapter	This chapter focuses on the tenth and final plague that God was about to unleash on Pharaoh and Egypt. The death of the firstborn child.		

Key Verse(s) NLT	How does it speak to me?
<p><i>⁹ The Lord had said to Moses, “Pharaoh will refuse to listen to you—so that my wonders may be multiplied in Egypt.”</i></p>	<p>Today, we could say that we’re going through somewhat of a plague in our lives. Ever since COVID-19 hit our shores, things have shifted drastically first for our church and as a nation. We no longer gather in big groups and most of our interactions with work and people are on zoom or through WhatsApp/Telegram.</p> <p>Our lives have been disrupted, work has shifted to mostly from home and maybe some of you can relate to what I’ve been thinking and asking God, “when will this ever end?” However, I realised that whenever I’m faced with a disruption, this whole thing was only about me and what I wanted and about the trouble or inconvenience that I had to go through.</p> <p>I remember earlier when the virus hit our church and my family was quarantined. Honestly at that point, we felt so lost. Our lives were hugely disrupted. Yet in the middle of that disruption, members of the church and people beyond the church walls came forward to serve and support our family. I remember people who cooked our meals in the day and night and would drop by to deliver them at our door. As much as we were stuck and greatly inconvenienced, we experienced the love of God so much through the people who gave so sacrificially!</p> <p>Maybe the question we should be asking instead of when should be why and what is God doing in the middle of this disruption in our lives.</p> <p>What is God doing in and through our lives? Are we looking for opportunities to even bless the people around us through the disruptions and obstacles that we’re going through? Instead of focusing on ourselves, how are we allowing God’s wonders to be displayed through our lives and situations.</p>

APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

Adult:	What wonders is God showing you? What is God doing in you and through you amid the disruptions or obstacles that you’re facing?
Youth:	What is one thing to give thanks to God for even in this pandemic? How do you think God can use you as a blessing to your friends who need help?
Child:	What is one thing you can do to show God’s love to someone in need this week?

PRAYER

Praying Scripture:	Father we thank You for Your word and we pray that even as we through the different disruptions and struggles in our lives, help us to be aware of what You are doing in our midst. That our focus will shift from ourselves to You Lord. May you continue to do your work in and through our lives to bless the people around us.
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.