

- b) Israel hadn't known God by the name LORD (Jehovah).
- c) He tells Moses, "I want you to leave where you are and go to Egypt and assemble all the elders of the people of Israel together and you tell them that I am going to deliver them from Egyptian bondage and I am going to give them the land promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and they will believe when you tell them."
- d) He goes onto say, "Then I want you to take the elders and go to Pharaoh and I want you to tell him to let the people go into the wilderness on a three day journey to sacrifice to me, but Pharaoh is not going to let you go. So what I am going to do is perform miracles in Egypt and after I do that, Pharaoh is going to let the people go. And when they let the people go, they are not going to come out empty handed. They are going to come out with possessions and plunder from Egypt."
- e) Deep down inside Moses doesn't want to go.
- iii) He says, "Suppose the elders of Egypt don't believe me."
  - a) The Lord says, "Moses. What is that in your hand?"
  - b) Moses says, "A rod."
  - c) The Lord says, "Throw it on the ground."
  - d) When he threw it on the ground, it became a snake.
  - e) Moses ran and the Lord tells him, "Pick it up by the tail."
  - f) Moses did and the snake turned back into a rod.
  - g) The Lord says, "If they don't believe you, do that."
  - h) The Lord says, "Now suppose they still don't believe you."
  - i) The Lord says, "Put your hand inside your coat."
  - j) Moses put it in and pulled it out and his hand was leprous.
  - k) The Lord says, "Put it back."
  - l) Then he put it back and pulled it out and the leprosy was gone.
  - m) Then the Lord said, "If they still don't believe, there is a third thing you can do. take water from the Nile and pour it on the ground and it will turn into blood."
  - n) Thus the <sup>Lord gives him</sup> three signs: ~~and~~ turning a rod into a snake, making his hand leprous, turning water into blood.
  - o) He says, "When you finish those three signs, they will believe you."