

God, you take that staff that you have and throw it down and it will become a snake."

- iv) And so Moses and Aaron go to Pharaoh and Pharaoh wants to see a sign of the power of their God.
 - a) So Moses did exactly what the Lord said.
 - b) Aaron took the staff and threw it down and it became a snake.
 - c) But the magicians in Egypt could do the same thing and they threw their staffs and their staffs became snakes.
 - d) So it looked like it was a standoff until ^{Aaron's} Moses' rod swallowed up the rods of all of the magicians.
 - e) That was to show the superiority of Moses' God to all the gods of Egypt.
- v) The Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart so that even though he saw that the God of Moses was far more powerful than any of the Egyptian gods, he wouldn't let the people go.
- vi) The Lord tells Moses that he is going to start to work his signs.
- vii) 1st plague - water turned into blood *Egyptian magicians copy this*
 - a) The Lord says to Moses, "I want you to go tomorrow morning to the Nile. Now that is one of Pharaoh's gods. He is going to go out to worship the Nile. And when he goes out there to worship the Nile, I want you to tell him to let my people go or all that water in the Nile river is going to turn to blood and all the fish in the river are going to die."
 - b) So Aaron takes his staff and he touches the Nile river, one of the gods of the Egyptians, and not only does all the water turn into blood so that all the fish die, but all the water in the land (in the ponds, reservoirs, buckets, jars) turns to blood.
 - c) But Pharaoh won't listen because his magicians can turn water into blood also.

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- i) 2nd plague - frogs *Egyptian magicians copy this*
 - a) The Lord tells Moses, "I want you to go to Pharaoh and to tell him to let my people go. And if he doesn't let them go, a second plague will come upon them - frogs.
 - b) The frogs are going to be everywhere.
 - c) Pharaoh wouldn't let the people go, so the frogs came.
 - d) When Pharaoh couldn't stand it any longer, he turned to Moses and said, "Alright Moses, Pray that the Lord will remove these frogs and I will let the people go."