EXODUS 9-11
THE PLAGUES IN EGYPT

Chapter 9  God Continues His Plagues
Summary: The fifth, sixth, and seventh plagues bring cattle disease* (1-7), boils** (8-12), and hail*** (13-35). Pharaoh's heart remains hardened. God declares He has raised up Pharaoh to reveal His power and declare His name [Rom 9:17, 22].
Lesson: Allow God to work His power in you that others might see.

Chapter 10  God Sends More Plagues
Summary: Through these plagues God (1) humbles Pharaoh, (2) humbles Egypt's so-called gods, (3) delivers Israel, and (4) reveals His power and Lordship to Israel. The eighth and ninth plagues bring locusts^ (1-20) and darkness^^ (21-29).
Lesson: Neither Egypt's gods nor ours can stand against God.

Chapter 11  God Announces The Death Of The Firstborn
Summary: God arranges for collecting silver and gold (1-3). Moses announces the death of the Egyptian firstborn of man and animal (4-10). Why would God bring such a calamity on the Egyptians? (1) God is sovereign. As Creator He has the right to do with man as He wills. As God whatever He does is right (Ps. 115:3). (2) The Egyptians worshiped many false gods. Refusing to worship the Lord, they became objects of His judgment (Rom. 1:18-23).
Lesson: Does not the potter have power over the clay? (Rom 9:21)

10 plagues overcoming 10 Egyptian gods and goddesses:
*Cattle disease: over Hathor (head of cow; love & protection goddess)
**Boils: over Isis (goddess of medicine & peace)
***Hail: over Nut (goddess of the sky)
^Locusts: over Seth (god of storms & chaos)
^^Darkness: over Ra (the sun god)