



# STRANGER GOD



## THE GOD OF EXODUS



## THE BIBLE LAB session three

### yes&no

1. For the most part, magicians are just illusionists.
2. People who do magic tricks weird me out!
3. TV magicians utilize spiritualism to perform their tricks.
4. My own conversion experience involved signs from God that cannot be explained away as coincidence.
5. God provides fewer signs today than He has provided in biblical times.

### info-doodles

EXAMPLE:



I SEE FREQUENT SIGNS OF GOD



GOD IS SILENT NOW



GOD IS MAGICAL



MARK WHERE YOU FALL:

SKEPTIC BELIEVER

CONFIDENT AFRAID

EXTROVERTED INTROVERTED



DRAW A HIEROGLYPH THAT REPRESENTS A SIGN THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU:



### dig deep

#### GOD'S MAGICAL INTRODUCTION

To serve as "signs" of Yahweh's authenticity, God instructed Moses to do three things: 1) Throw down his staff and turn it into a snake; 2) Make his hand leprous and heal it again; 3) Collect Nile water and pour it on the dry ground, turning the water to blood. [Exodus 4:1-9]

- Why do you think God chose these three signs as proof of His existence?
- What do you think the *staff-to-serpent* sign represented?
- What do you think the *leprous hand to healed hand* represented?
- Why might the *Nile to blood* be the ultimate convincer?
- The first two signs return to their original state. What need might this serve?

#### EGYPT'S MAGICIANS RESPOND IN KIND

READ Exodus 7:10-12 & 7:20-22

- In both of these cases, the magicians were able to replicate the signs. Why do you think God gave signs that could be duplicated by the Egyptians?

#### ACTION AT A DISTANCE

- In the staff and water signs, according to the text, when does the transformation take place?
- Why would this be an important feature to note?

**WHAT SIGNS MIGHT GOD EMPLOY TODAY TO INTRODUCE HIMSELF?**

- *The serpent*: What seems to be the most powerful “god” in today’s society?
- *The leprous hand*: What are some things that society considers “unchangeable?”
- *Nile to blood*: What ultimate sign of God’s authoritative power do we possess today? How is it received by the world today?
  - Can we display this sign differently than we have in the past?

## embrace life

**TALK WITH GOD THIS WEEK ABOUT THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

1. What “signs” has God already given me to prove who He is?
2. How do the signs we studied this week help me see a different aspect of the character of God?
3. What aspects of society cause me to doubt the existence of God?