

### Group Reflection Questions

1. How many of the plagues can you remember?
2. What are the “gods” of our society today?
3. How does God try to get a cultures attention today?
4. What is competing with God for your worship?
5. What would it look like for you to surrender one of the “gods” of your life?

### **Shooting Arrows**

#### **Exodus 7-10**

Gods, gods, and more gods. The Egyptians had a god for everything. With names like Hapi, Seth, Ra, and even Nut (I kid you not), the Egyptian had a god for everything. The had gods for the sky, for their crops, for their river, for magic. Throughout their dominance as a civilization they had 144 gods in all. In Exodus 7-10 we read about 9 of the 10 plagues that hit Egypt. With each one of these plagues the LORD, Yahweh, attacks each one of the prized gods of Egypt. These were the gods the Egyptians assumed brought them so much power.

But Yahweh wants to show them His power is greater. In 9:10 He says this to Moses: “I have raised you up...(so) my name might be proclaimed in all the earth.” Yahweh doesn’t want competition from the Egyptian gods. He doesn’t want competition in our lives either. We don’t worship “gods” in the same way the Egyptians did. No, we’re more complicated now. Now we can worship people, places, and things without calling them God. God desire hasn’t changed though, he still wants to be the only one we worship.