

THE TEST OF TEN PLAGUES

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**The crucible for silver and the
furnace for gold, but the LORD tests
the heart.**

— Proverbs 17:3 (NIV)



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Start the conversation by saying...

A recent study of various countries reported that 76% of Singapore's students shared feeling anxious about a test, even if they were well-prepared.

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Go deeper with this...

Most tests are faced with apprehension. What is the most memorable test you can think of?

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Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- Life is hard enough as it is. So why does God test us?
- God tests us to reveal our hearts.
- When we are tested, we also see how we will respond—and it may surprise us.
- Like school tests, God tests us so we can move to the next level.
- Times of testing produce character and maturity.
- God tests us so that we will know He is God and He is sovereign.
- Tests also show us and those around us what God can do and that He is almighty and faithful.

PAUSE



Pick a question and pray together...

Discuss Together

- What is one difficult moment you experienced that helped you mature? How did God come through for you?

Pray Together (*pick one*)

- Pray that when times of testing happen in your life, you will learn what God intended you to learn through it.
- Pray for God's strength and grace to respond the right way in difficult situations and decisions.

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Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years, to humble and test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands.

— Deuteronomy 8:2 (NIV)