

Parsha Pearls

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"Go in"

Exodus 10:1 - 13:16
Katan Aleph



In This Edition:

15.1 - How Do You Like Them Plagues?
Exodus 10-11; 12:29-40



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Gem Seeking

LITTLE GEMS STORY

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

Please see the [Instructions for the Little Gems Story](#) on the YMTOI website. This will help you to understand how to prepare for the story.

How Do You Like Them Plagues?

Shalom children! We are back to hear the rest of the story to learn what finally happened as Yahweh sent the last 3 plagues upon Mitsrayim. Didn't I say last week that there would be more to come? Yeah, I think I did a time or two. Well, that's because there were more plagues to come. Pharaoh and many of the Mitsrites had suffered with itchy skin, itchy heads, and terrible loss as their crops were scorched. Many of their animals had died as well, either from sickness or because they didn't listen and provide cover from the hail. They had to wash all the things stained by the blood from the Nile River, and then they had to deal with piles and piles of dead frogs everywhere, and wash everything they had climbed into. Can you imagine all those dishes they had to wash? Let's take a look at those first 7 plagues again. **(Place red water, dead frogs, gnats, flies, dead animals, Mitsrite family with sores, and hail on board.)** Children, can you say them aloud with me?

You would think that after all that had happened, Pharaoh would have had enough. Apparently, he was still NOT convinced that he should let the Yisra'elites go. And even though the Yisra'elites had NOT suffered most of the plagues, I bet it was hard to sit and wonder if anything was going to convince Pharaoh to let them go. Do you think they had lots of days off work with all the mess everywhere, and sick Mitsrites? Perhaps a few of them had strong faith and were already packing. Or maybe they just went on to work every day, thinking things were never going to change. Well, let's see what happens next.

Yahweh told Mosheh and Aharon to go talk to Pharaoh once again, to warn him that if he didn't let them go, a new plague was coming. When Mosheh and Aharon went and spoke with Pharaoh, Pharaoh smiled and said, "Okay, no problem!" **(Place Mosheh, Aharon, and Pharaoh on board.)** No, that's right - he didn't! He wanted to know details. He asked, "So who exactly is going to go observe this special day for your Elohim?" Mosheh said, "Well, my brother Aharon and I will go, of course. Then we have our sister and parents, and of course there are all our cousins and their families, and then of course we need the animals too." Well, Pharaoh didn't like that! He was like, "Wait a minute, every one of your relatives will be going!

You are just trying to trick me - I can see it in your face. No way am I letting anyone go! You can go worship if that's what you want, but no one else is going anywhere."

So Mosheh stretched out his arm and pointed his rod, and Yahweh sent an east wind that blew all day and all night. I wonder if the Mitsrites were scared, wondering why the wind was blowing so hard. Maybe they had a hard time sleeping listening to that wind blow.

(Place east wind on board.)



The next morning, the wind had brought locusts to eat up everything that had not burned up from the hail. **(Place locusts and chewed up fruit tree on board.)** There were so many locusts that you couldn't see one spot of land anywhere. They ate the fruit on the trees and everything that was still green. They came in the houses and were hopping everywhere. Maybe they ate the house plants, too. **(Place chewed up plant on board.)** Well, it didn't take long for Pharaoh to call Mosheh back and beg him to take the locusts away. He said he was sorry that he had sinned. So Mosheh prayed to Yahweh, and a west wind blew all the locusts away into the Sea of Reeds. **(Place west wind on board and take away locusts.)** Even after all that, Pharaoh still didn't let the Yisra'elites go.

(Remove all characters from board.)

Well, this time there was no waiting around for a bargain. Yahweh told Mosheh to stretch out his hands toward the sky, and it got dark. **(Place Mitsrite and Yisra'elite house on opposite side of board, and Mitsrite family on one side and Yisra'elite family on the other.)** Maybe you are thinking that doesn't seem too bad, especially if you're not scared of the dark. **(Place black felt over Mitsrite house and family.)** But wait! This darkness was scary even if you weren't scared of the dark. No one could move around in their houses because they couldn't see each other. You couldn't even see your hand in front of your face. Well, that is, no one could except the Yisra'elites. There was no darkness on their side. They were able to do all their tasks, just as they'd do any other day.

3 days went by with nothing but this horrible darkness for the Mitsrites. Pharaoh finally called Mosheh to come over. **(Place Pharaoh under black felt.)** Do you think Mosheh needed a torch to go see Pharaoh on the dark side? Maybe Mosheh stayed just outside the dark side and talked to Pharaoh. Oh well, I am just glad Mosheh was finally getting called. Maybe this time Pharaoh would finally let Yahweh's people go.

(Remove all characters from board except Pharaoh and Mosheh.)

Pharaoh said, "Okay, okay, all of you go. Just don't take any of your animals with you." But Mosheh said, "No, we have to offer some animals to Yahweh, and you are going to give us some. Plus we are going to take all of our own animals, too, because we don't know which ones are the right ones Yahweh wants us to offer Him. What, do you think we have been doing this all these years?" Well, Pharaoh didn't like this at all.

He got so mad this time that not only did he kick Mosheh out, but he threatened his life if he ever saw him again. But Mosheh wasn't afraid of him. He had Yahweh on his side. He said that Pharaoh would never see his face again, so there!

Mosheh then gave the people special instructions from Yahweh. They were to ask their neighbors for gold, silver, and beautiful clothes. **(Place bag of gold and silver and robes on board.)** He told them that around midnight, Yahweh would go into Mitsrayim and all the firstborn were going to die. Pharaoh's firstborn, his servants' firstborn, even the animals' firstborn would never wake up again.



Oh man, that is sad! In fact, it was so heartbreaking that all through Mitsrayim, all they were going to hear was crying. But he encouraged the Yisra'elites to have no fear, because Yahweh would NOT touch even one Yisra'elite. Even a dog would not come near them. **(Place dog on board.)** They would be well-protected, and all their animals would be safe. He told Pharaoh that after that event, all of his servants would beg him to let the Yisra'elites go. "And guess what?" Mosheh said. "Then I am going to go." Mosheh was very upset with Pharaoh and walked out.

(Remove all characters from board except Mosheh.)

Yahweh gave Mosheh these instructions for the people because He knew that even with that last threat, Pharaoh would refuse to let the Yisra'elites go. This was sad, indeed, but very much needed so that Yahweh would be honored, and so there would never be a doubt who made these things happen.

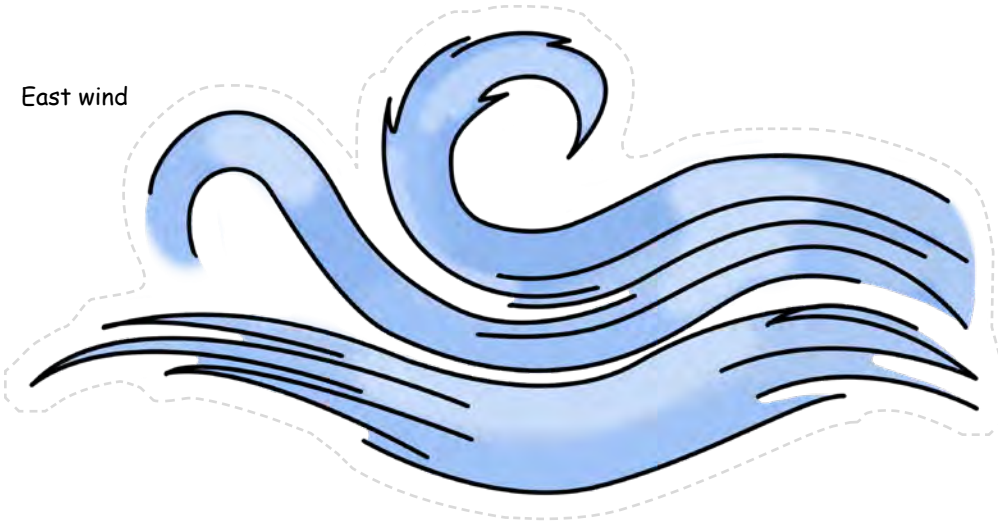
By now the Yisra'elites had asked and received the silver and gold things and the fine garments from the Mitsrites. They had made some dough for their bread, but it didn't have time to rise. **(Place unleavened bread on board.)** They had to be dressed and ready, with no snacks or lunches packed. At midnight, they began to hear crying arise among the Mitsrites. **(Place sad Mitsrite mom with dead baby on board.)** Many people had died, and many animals too. Pharaoh then called for Mosheh and Aharon **(place Aharon on board next to Mosheh)** and told them to leave Mitsrayim, and to take all the people and their animals too, so that Pharaoh would be blessed. **(Place Pharaoh on board next to Mosheh and Aharon.)** All the Yisra'elites gathered everything quickly and left Mitsrayim. Remember, there were only 70 people when they started out, back when Ya'aqob came to live there. Now there were over 600,000 people that left. Wow, the Yisra'elites had really grown!

Yahweh sure provided for His children, didn't He? But He isn't done yet. Next week we will learn more about the Yisra'elites' journey and how Yahweh will continue to take care of them.

Well children, we have come to the end of our story for today. We will see you next week for another exciting Little Gems story!



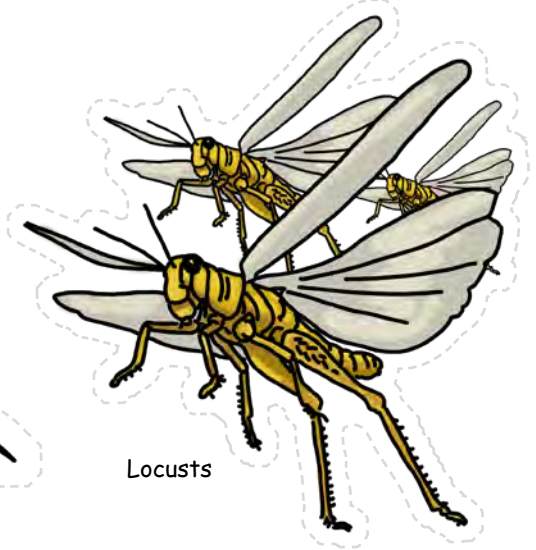
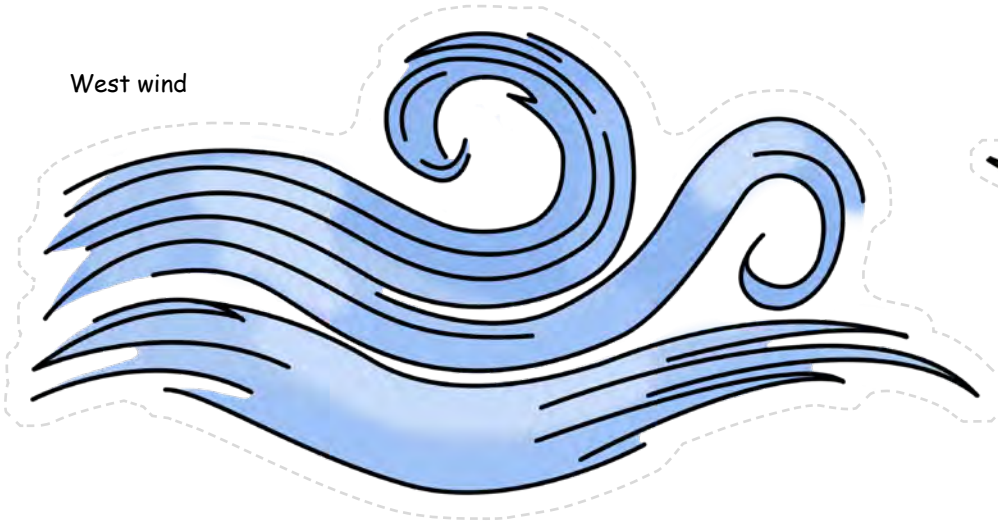
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Dog

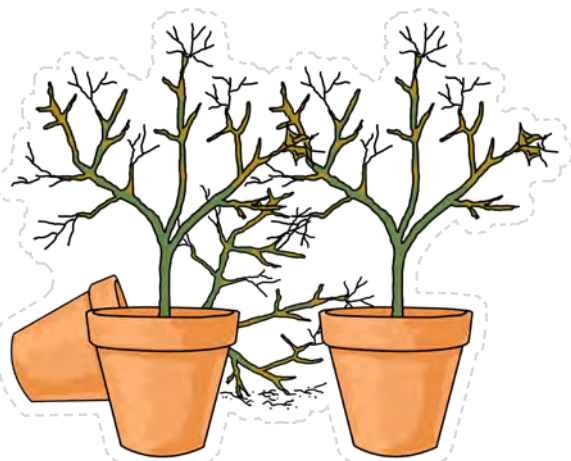
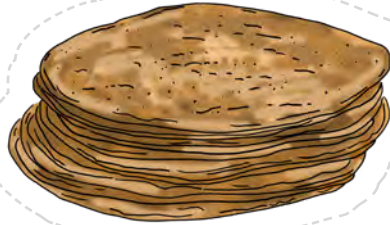


West wind



Locusts

Unleavened bread



Chewed up plants



Mitsrite family with sores



Mosheh



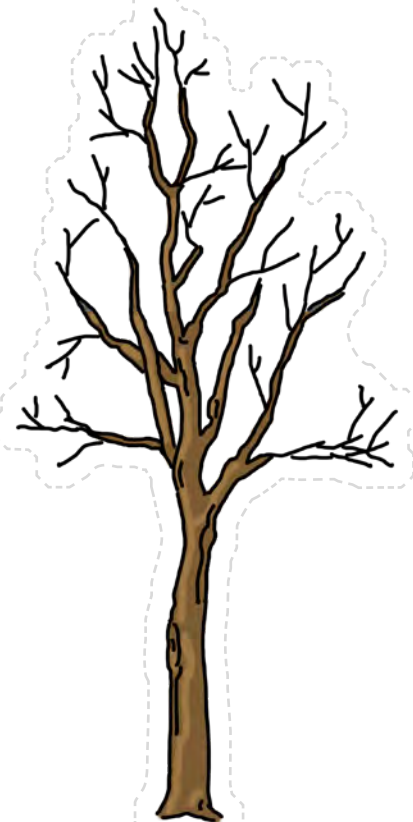
Aharon



Pharaoh



Sad Mitsrite mom with dead baby



Chewed up fruit tree

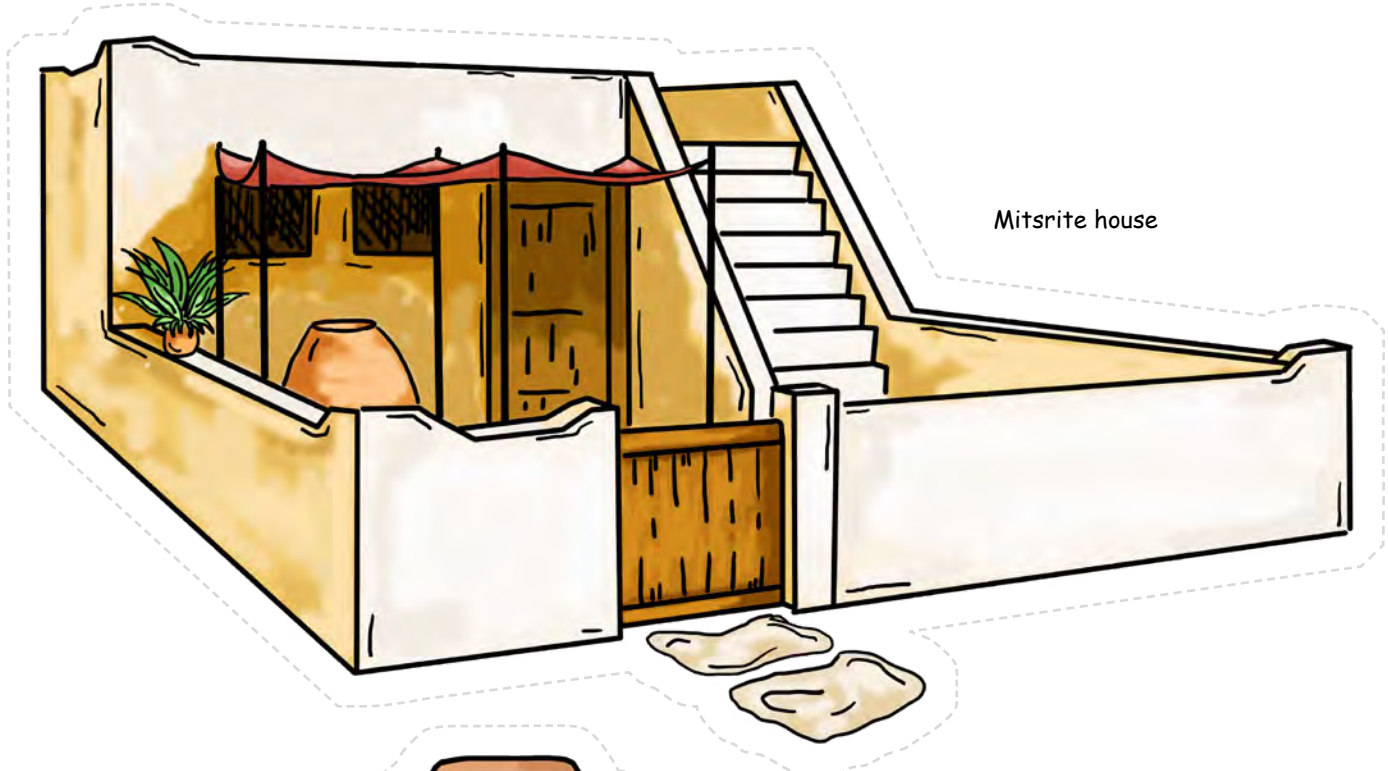


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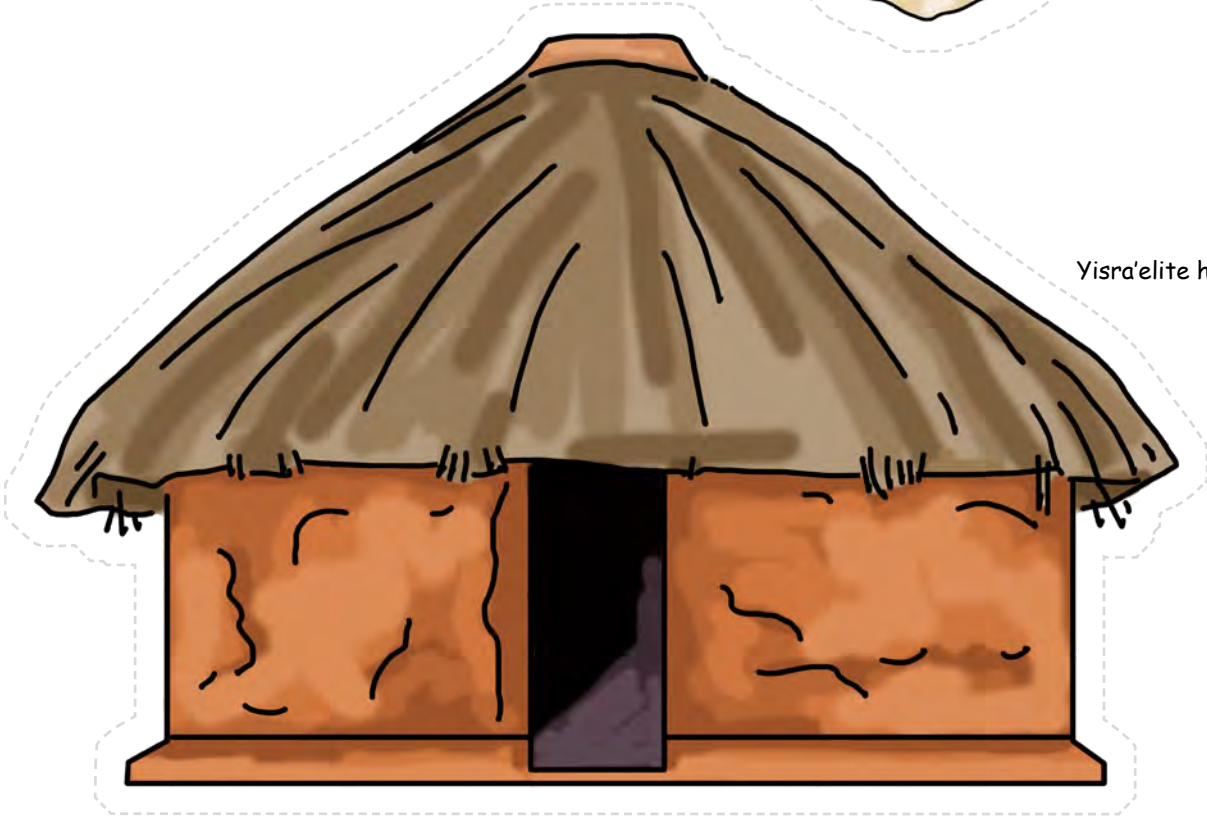


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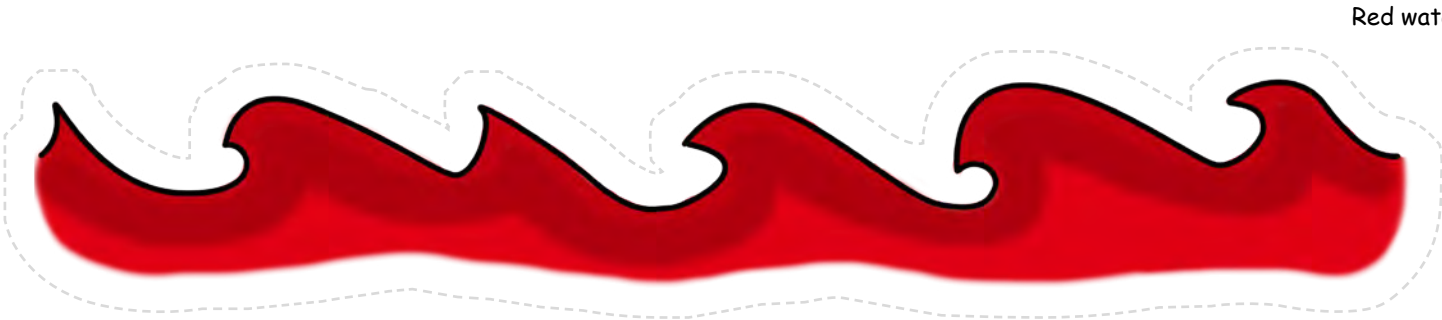




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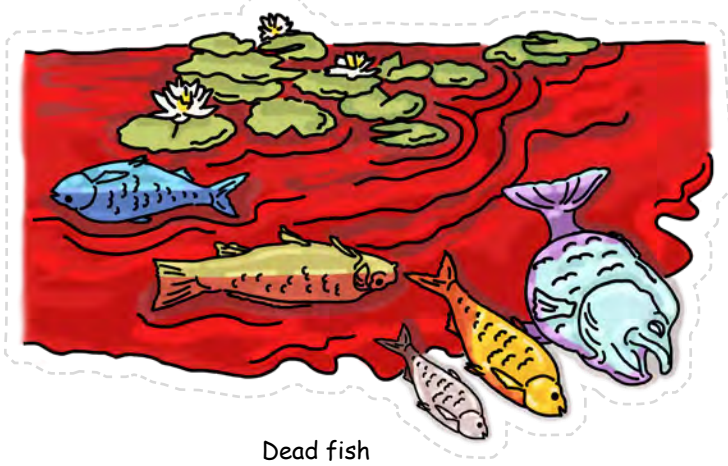


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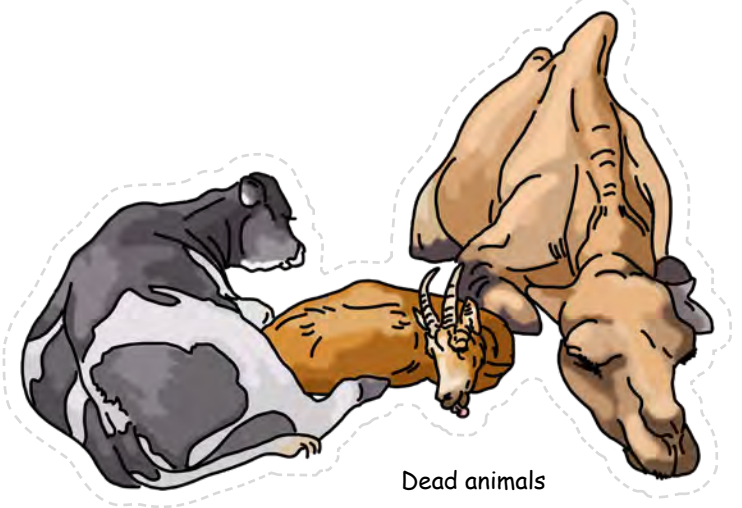


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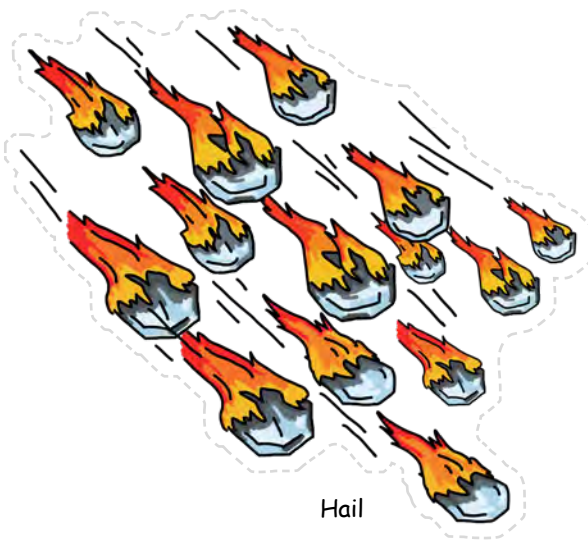




Dead fish



Dead animals



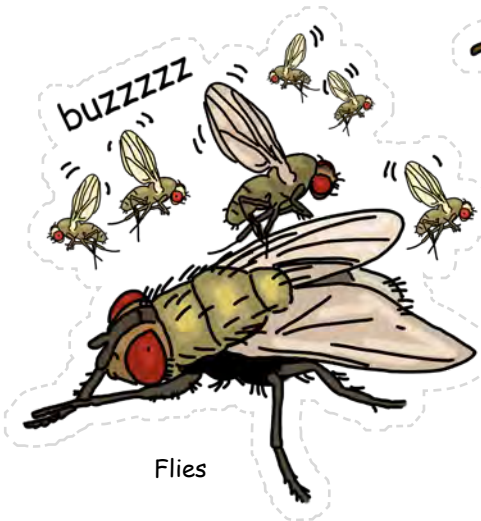
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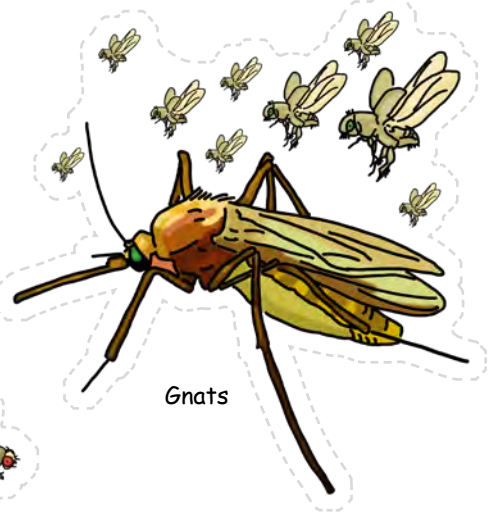
Dead frogs



Bag of gold and silver and robes

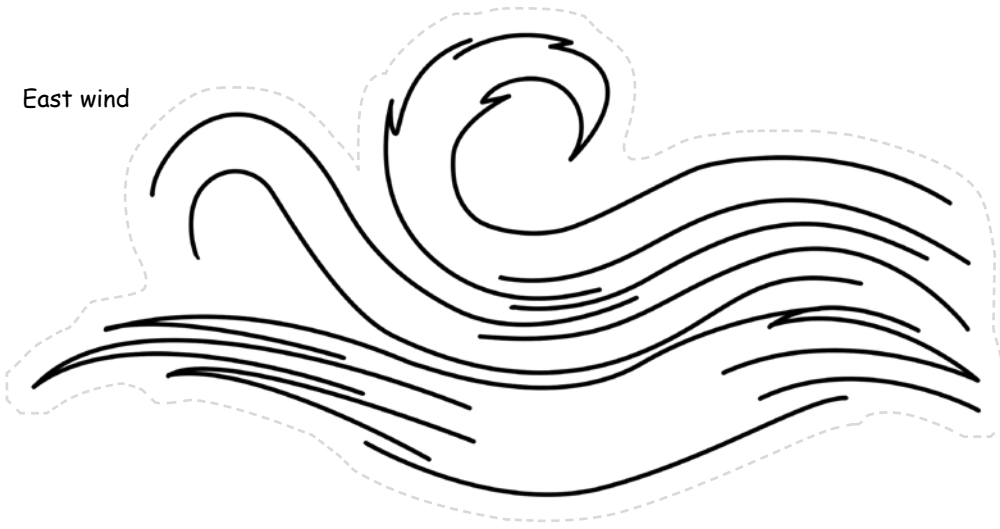


Flies



Gnats

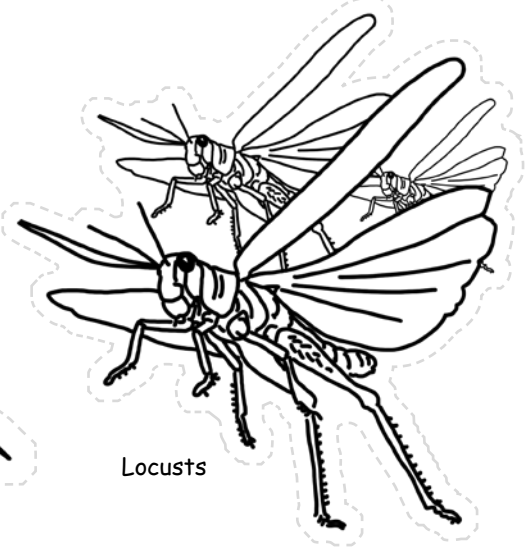
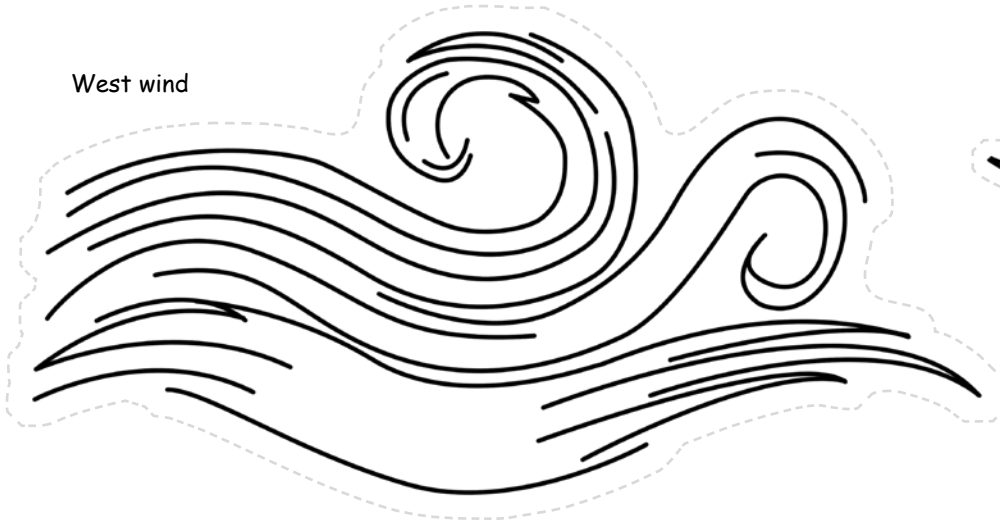
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Dog

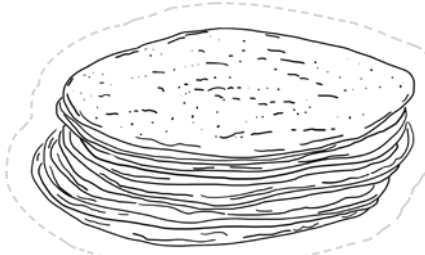


West wind



Locusts

Unleavened bread



Chewed up plants



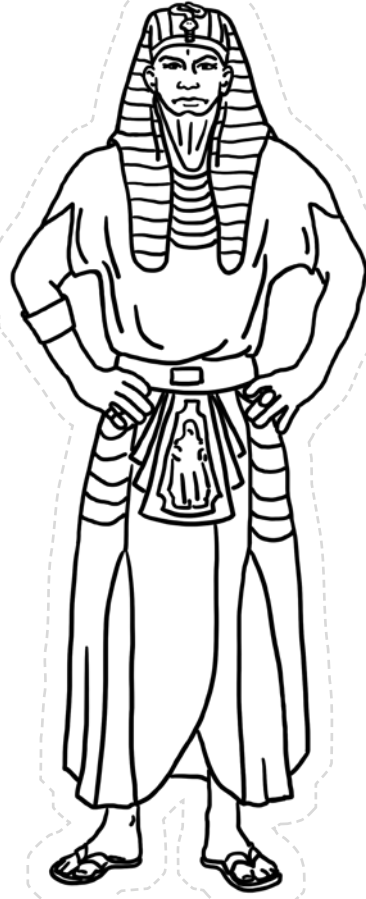
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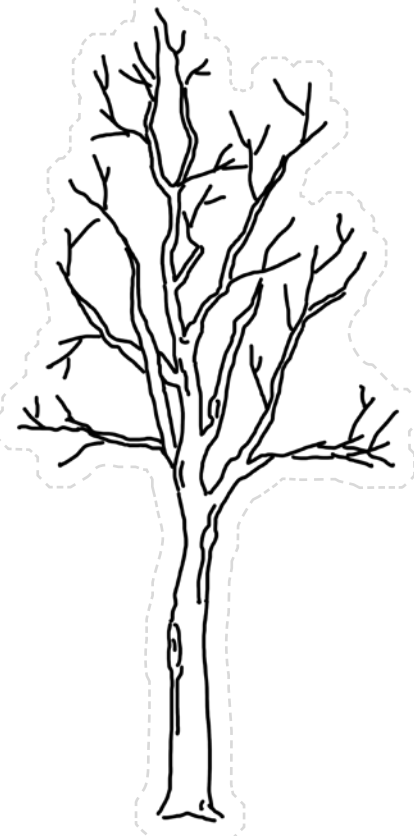
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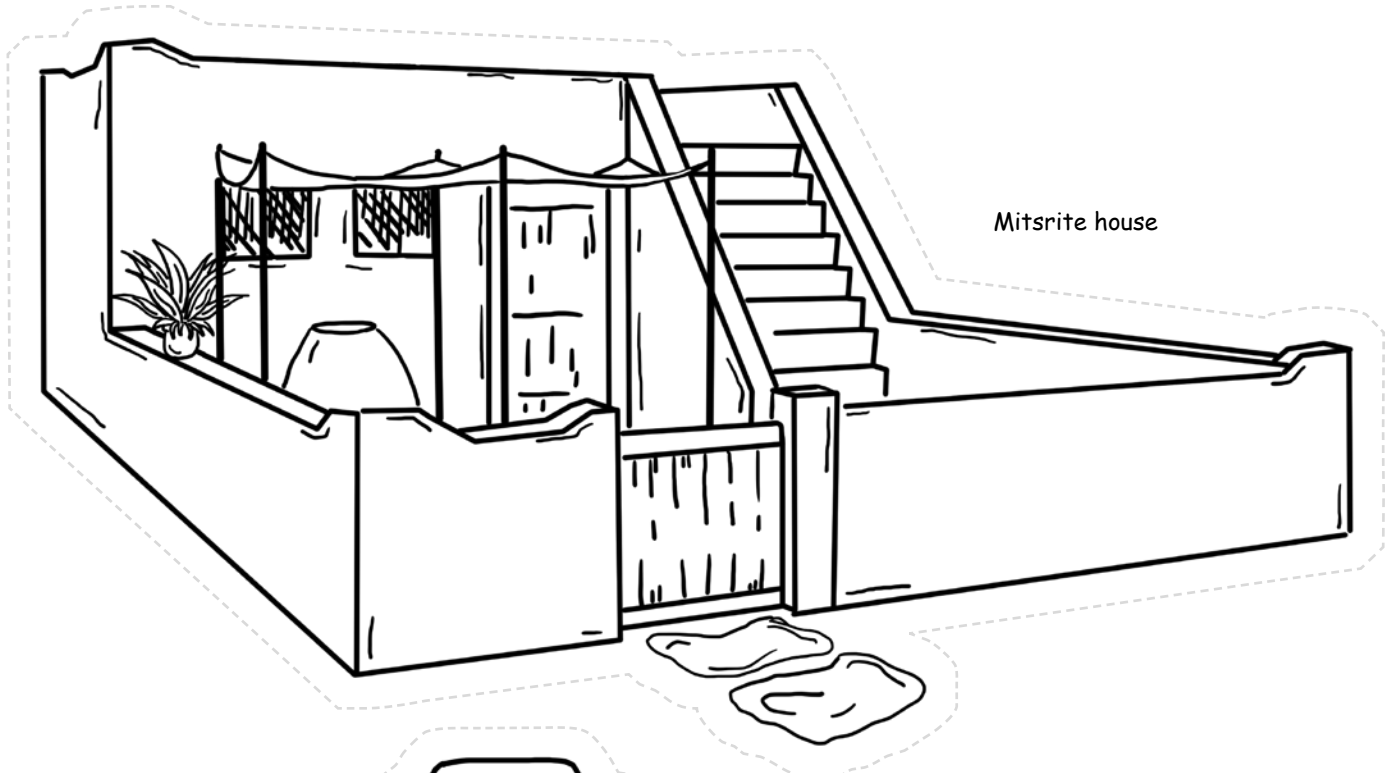
Chewed up fruit tree



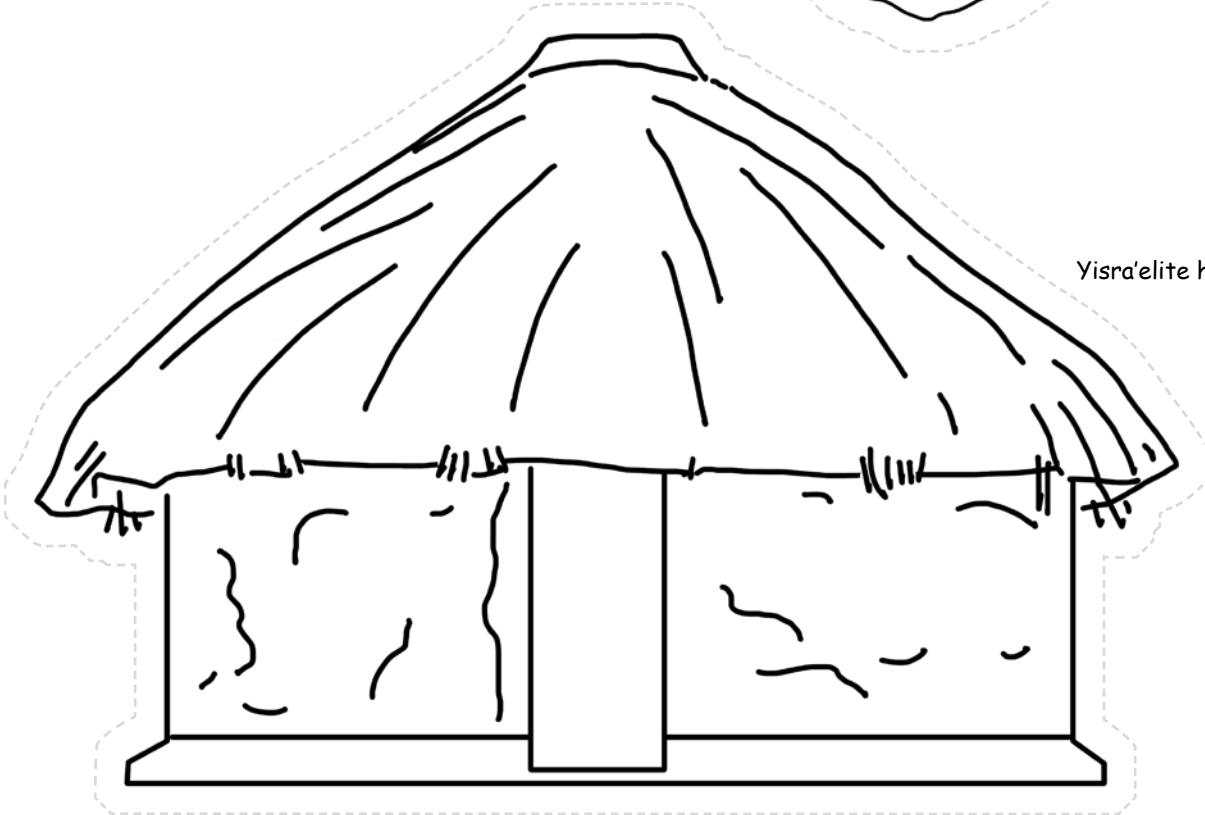
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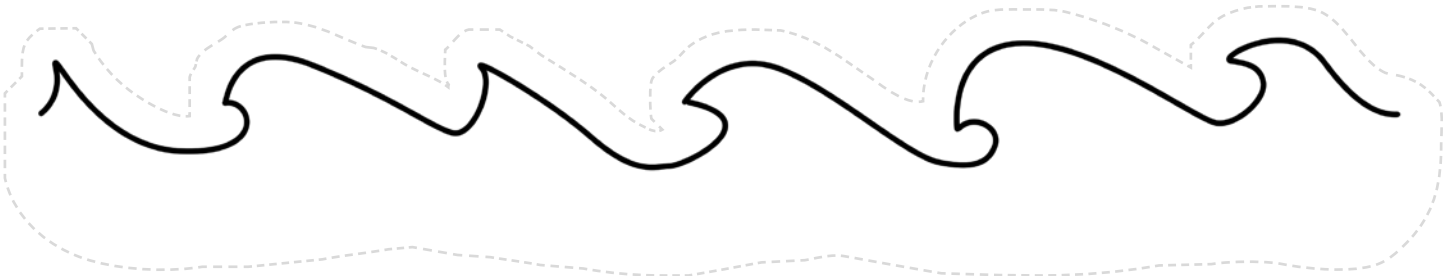
Yisra'elite family



Mitsrite house

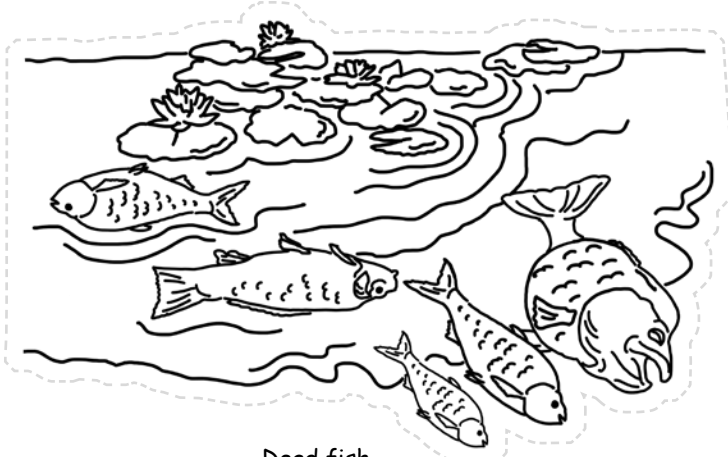


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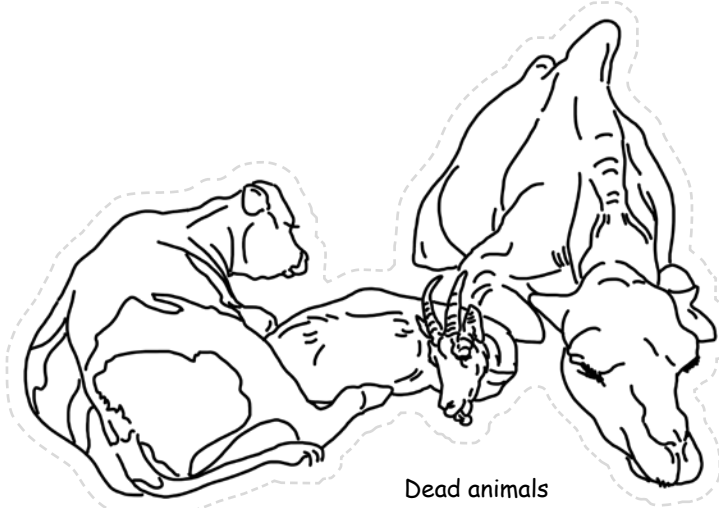


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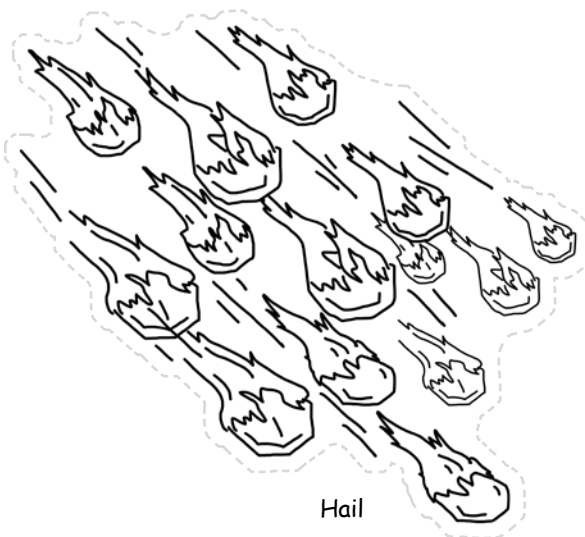




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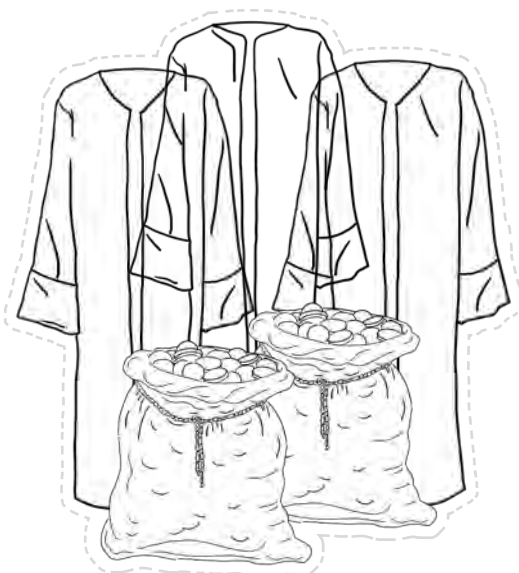
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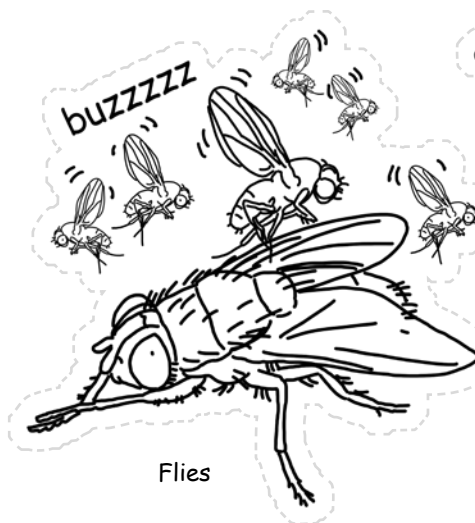
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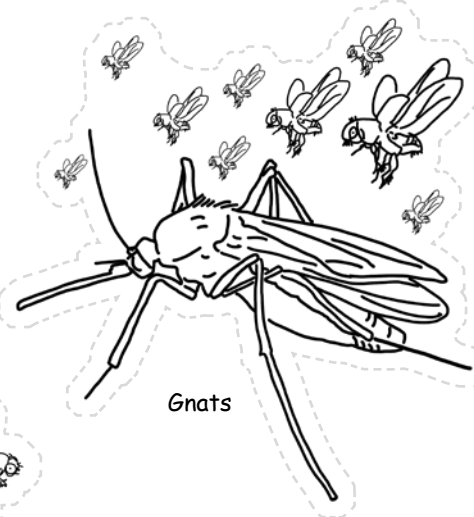
Dead frogs



Bag of gold and silver and robes



Flies



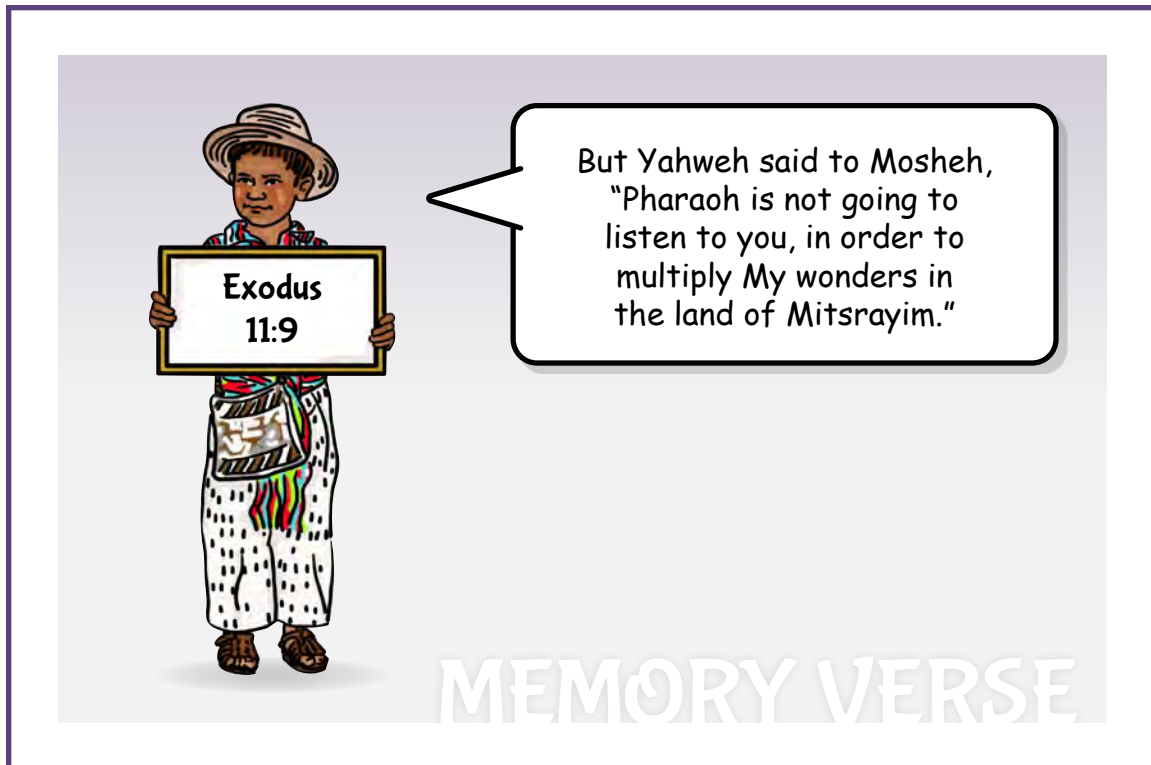
Gnats

Counting What You Gained

This next section is intended to be reinforcement of the lessons learned during this parsha. Choose the activities that best fit your child.

STORING UP TREASURE IN MY HEART

The Katan Aleph memory verse for this Torah portion is Exodus 11:9. If they have not already done so, begin to help them to memorize the verse. Be creative and try acting it out, or putting it to music.



Exodus
11:9

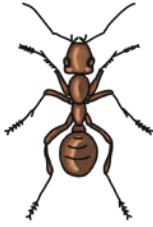
But Yahweh said to Mosheh,
"Pharaoh is not going to
listen to you, in order to
multiply My wonders in
the land of Mitsrayim."

MEMORY VERSE

SEEKING TREASURE

Circle the correct choices.

1. What insect did Yahweh send to eat the rest of the crops after the hail came? (10:4-5)



Ants



Gnats



Flies



Locusts

2. What did Yahweh send to bring the locusts? (10:13)

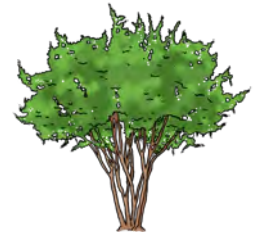
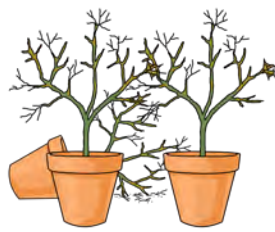
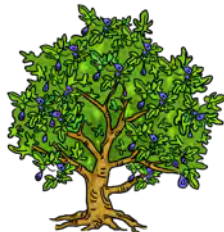


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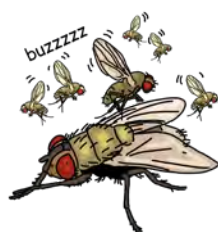


West wind

3. What did the locusts do to all the trees and the plants? (10:15)



4. What plague did Yahweh send after the locusts that lasted 3 days? (10:21)

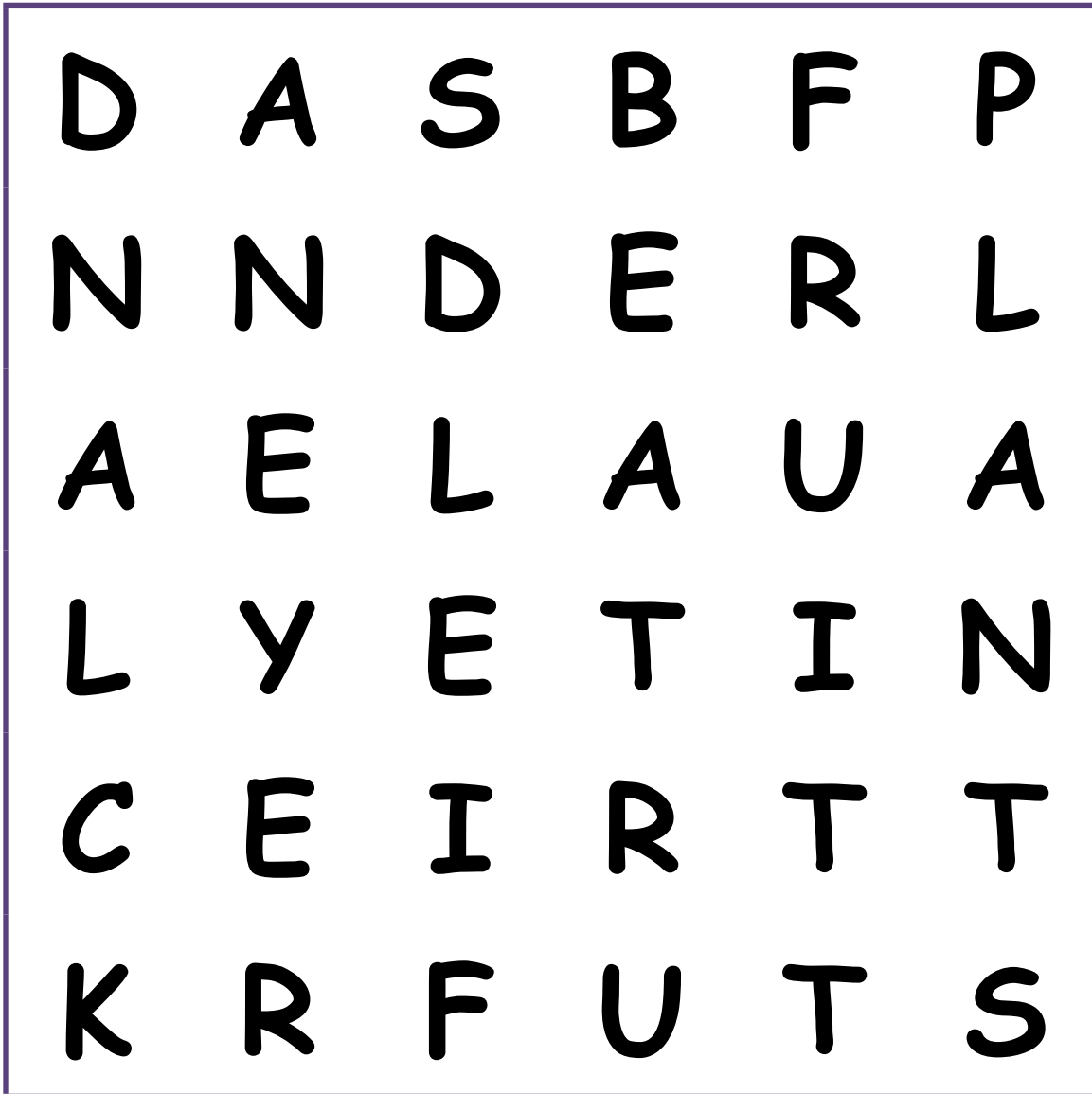


5. What was the final plague? (11:5)



WORD SEARCH

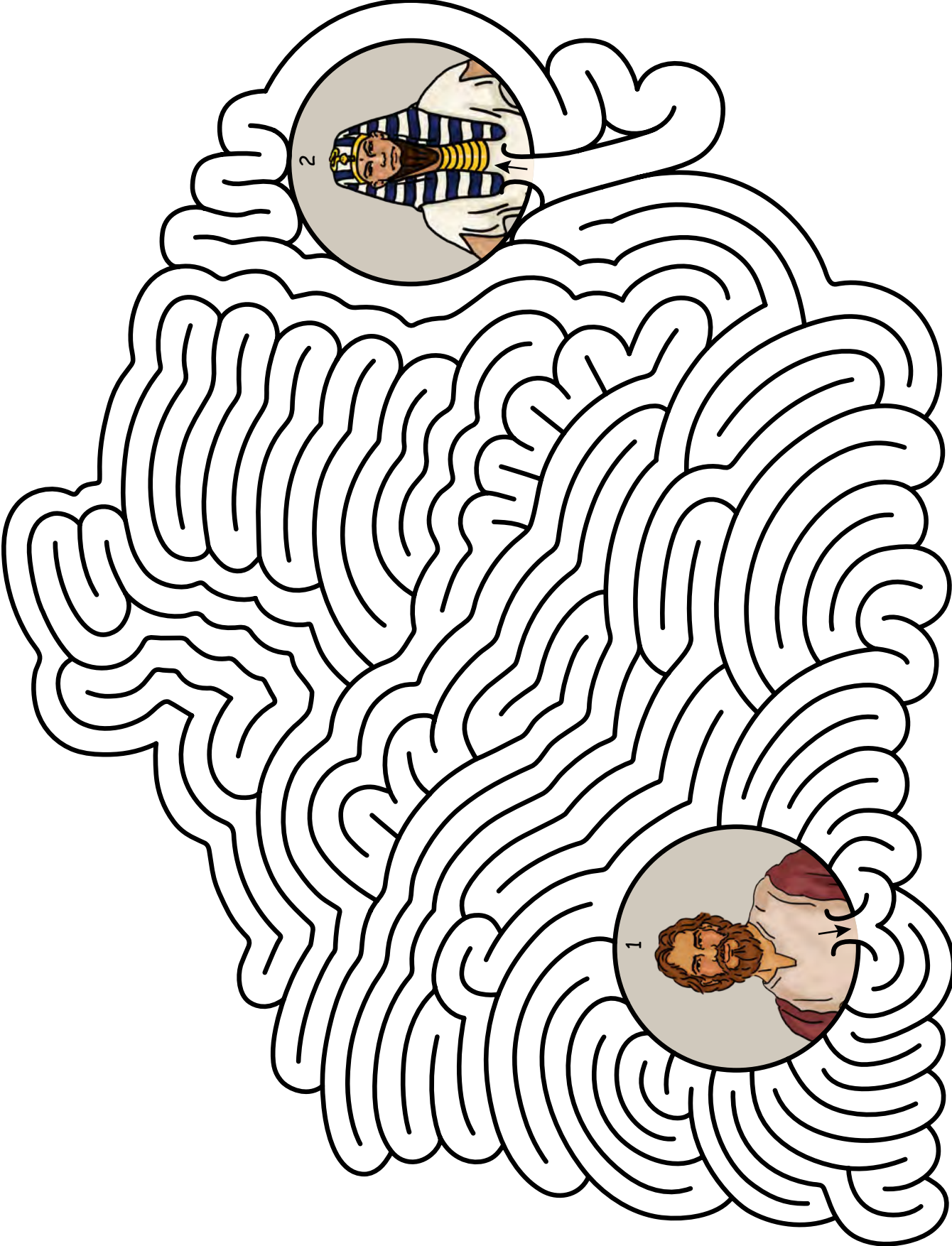
Search for the hidden words from this week's parsha.



EAT
FIELDS
PLANTS
FRUIT
TREE
LAND

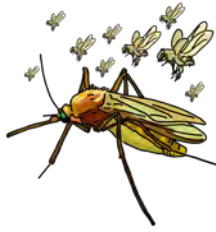


MAZE



10 PLAGUES MATCH

Draw a line from the number to the correct picture



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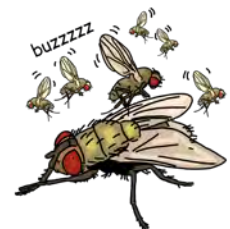
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9

10



Precious Possessions

CRAFT

Special Note:

Because parsha Va'eira covers the first 7 plagues and parsha Bo covers the last 3 plagues, we have created an additional craft representing the 10 plagues. You can choose to finish the craft from parsha Va'eira this week and save this craft for a future year or you can choose to do 2 separate crafts for both parshas.

Materials:

- Cardstock - white
- Popsicle sticks - jumbo (10)
- Velcro dots (20)
- Glue or double-sided tape
- Scissors
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Craft Templates: A-D (BW) or E-H (color)
- Optional: Laminating sheets (to preserve the cards)

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print Craft Template of choice on white cardstock.
- If child requires assistance, pre-cut the cards and images.
- Make sure that your Velcro dots are the correct size.

10 Plagues of Mitsrayim Memorization Paddles

Exodus 7:15-9:26



Instructions for the Craft:

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.
- Cut out each card around the lines being careful not to cut the middle fold lines. (P1)
- Cut out the images. (P2)
- Attach Velcro dots to the cut-out images plague by plague. Make sure that the dots are facing each other so that the sticky side is visible to attach the images to the cards in the correct place. (P3)
- Do the following using the labeled pictures (P5-P14) as your guide for placement: (P4a English numbers, P4b Hebrew letters - read right to left)



P1



P2



P3



P4a



P4b

Instructions for the Craft Cont'd:

Aleph/1 - Water turned to Blood

- Connect the 'dead fish' to Aleph and number 1. (P5)

Bet-Vet/2 - Frogs

- Connect the 'frogs' to Vet and number 2. (P6)

Gimel/3 - Gnats

- Connect the 'gnats' to Gimel and number 3. (P7)

Dalet/4 - Flies

- Connect the 'flies' to Dalet and number 4. (P8)

Hey/5 - Death of Livestock

- Connect the 'dead sheep' to Hey and number 5. (P9)

Vav/6 - Boils

- Connect the 'nose with boil' to Vav and number 6. (P10)

Zayin/7 - Hail

- Connect the 'scared Mitsrite' to Zayin and number 7. (P11)

Chet/8 - Locusts

- Connect the 'worried worm' to Chet and number 8. (P12)

Tet/9 - Darkness

- Connect the 'eyes' to Tet and number 9. (P13)

Yud/10 - Death of Firstborn

- Connect the 'death emoji' to Yud and number 10. (P14)



P5

P6



P7

P8



P9

P10



P11

P12



P13

P14

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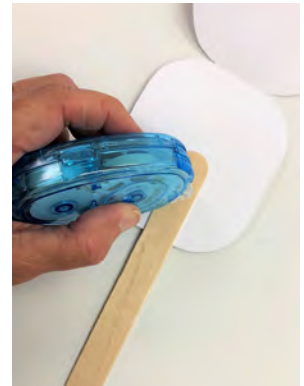
Finishing the Plagues

- Do the following card by card:
 - Fold your card in half with image facing you using the middle black line as your guide. Then open the card and lay it down with images facing away from you.
 - Apply glue or double-sided tape to one side of your popsicle stick.
 - Lay the popsicle stick on the bottom half of the back side of the card. (P15)
 - Apply glue or double-sided tape on the other side of your popsicle stick. (P16)
 - Fold card over the popsicle stick to attach.
 - Allow glue to dry before using.

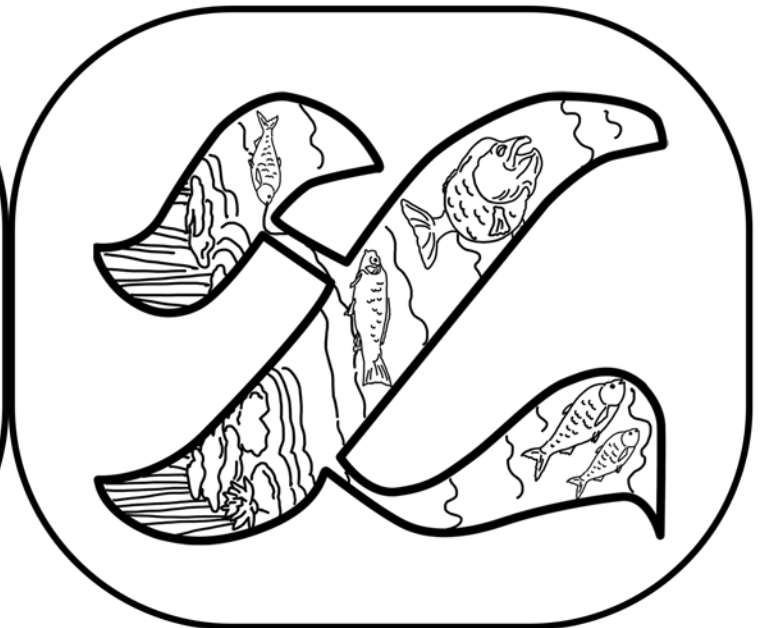
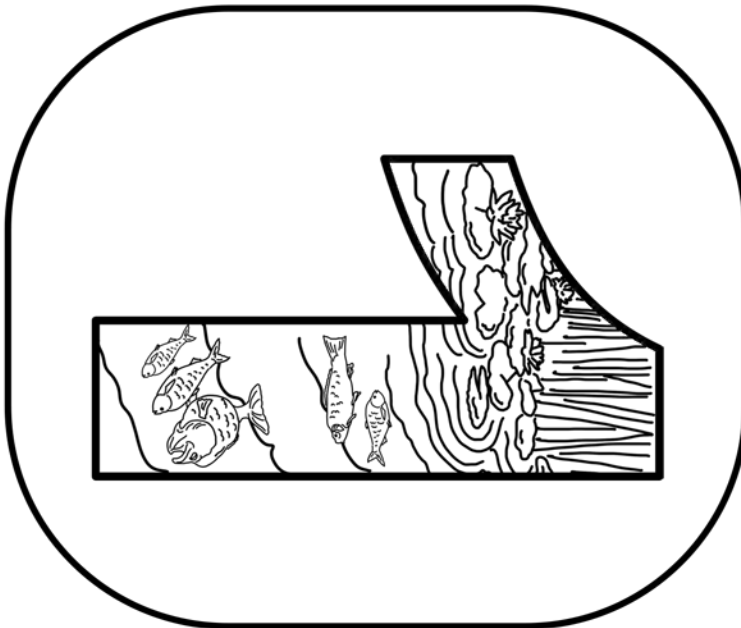
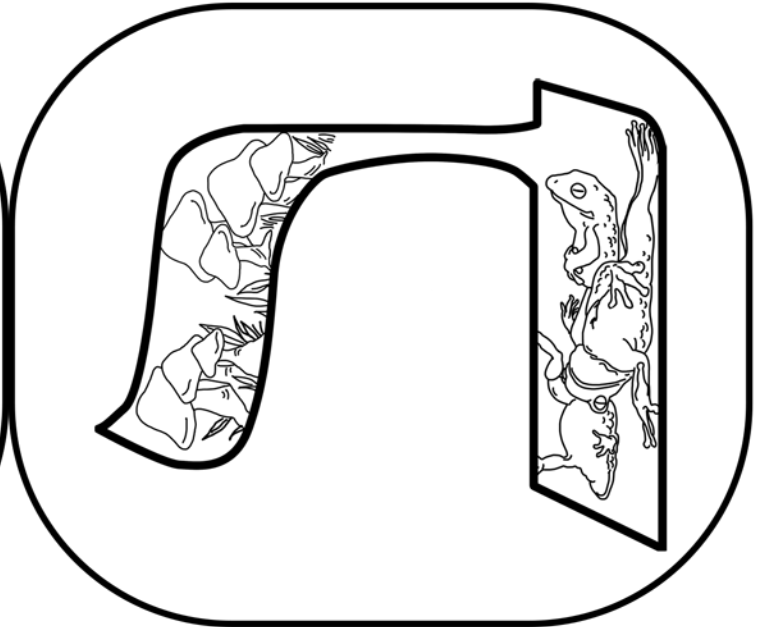
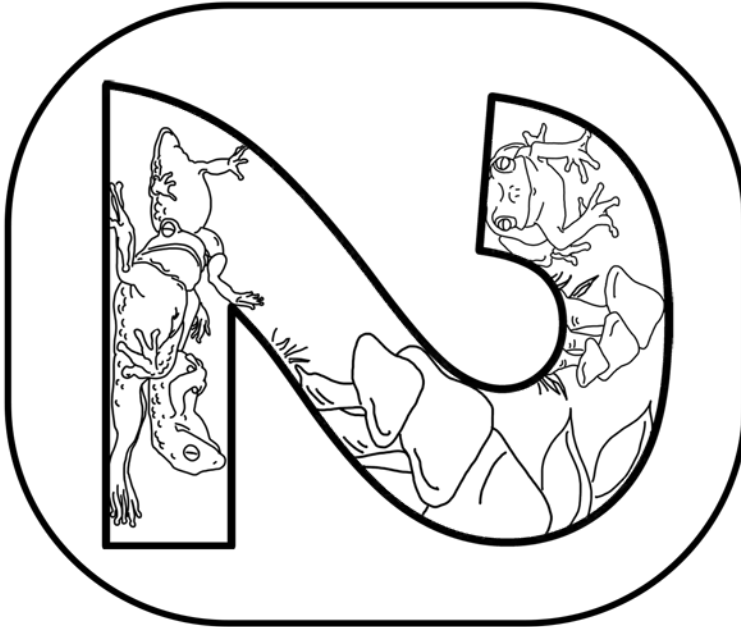
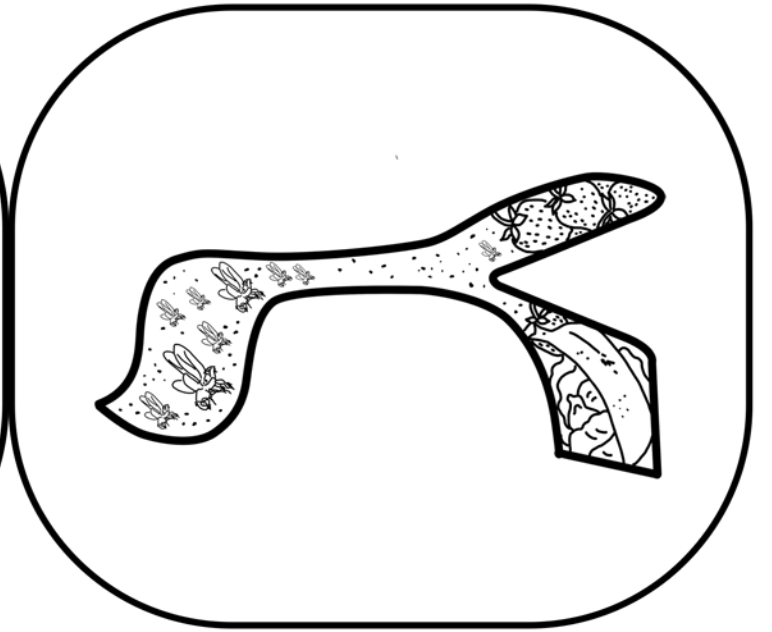
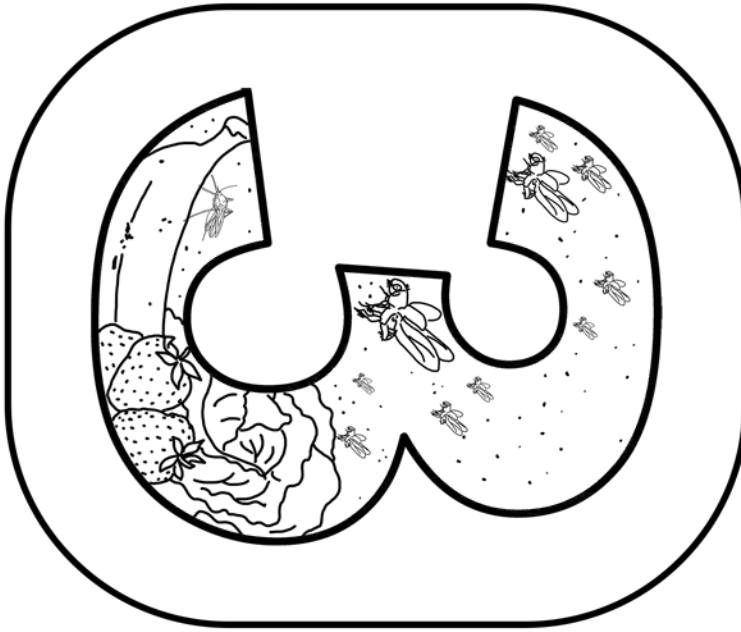
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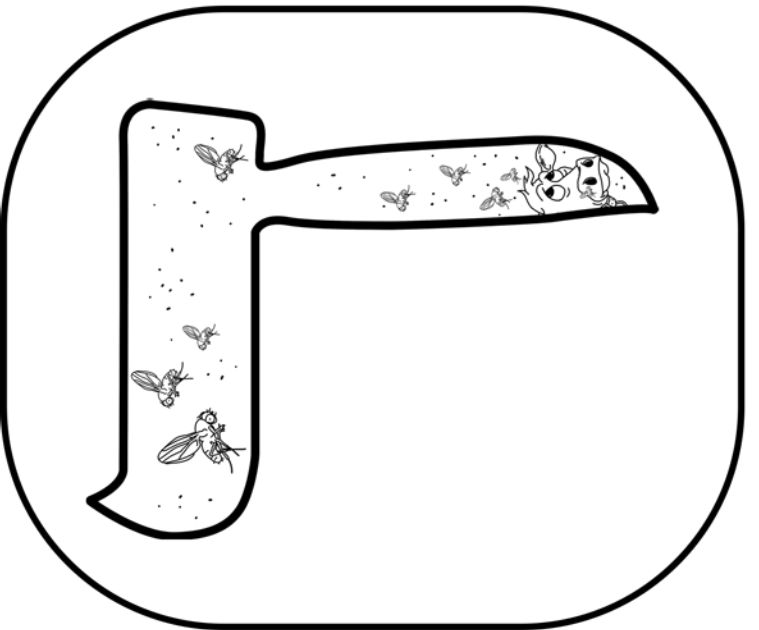
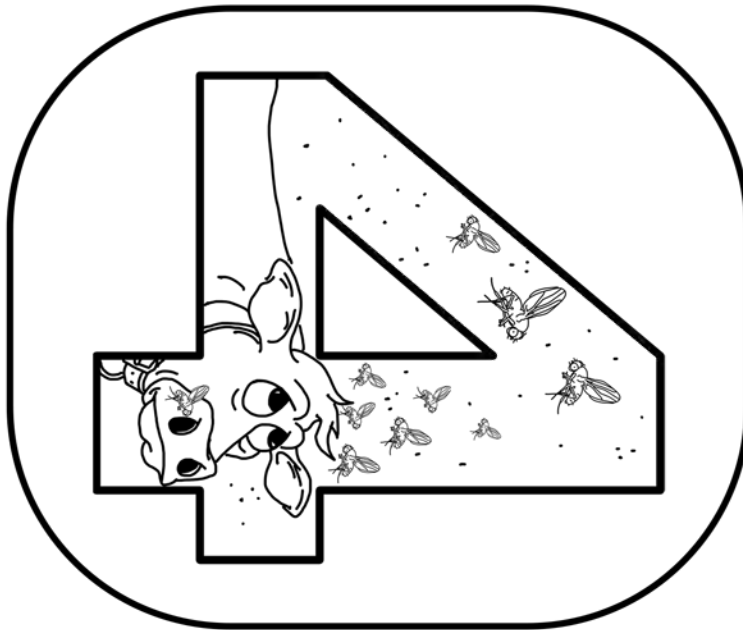
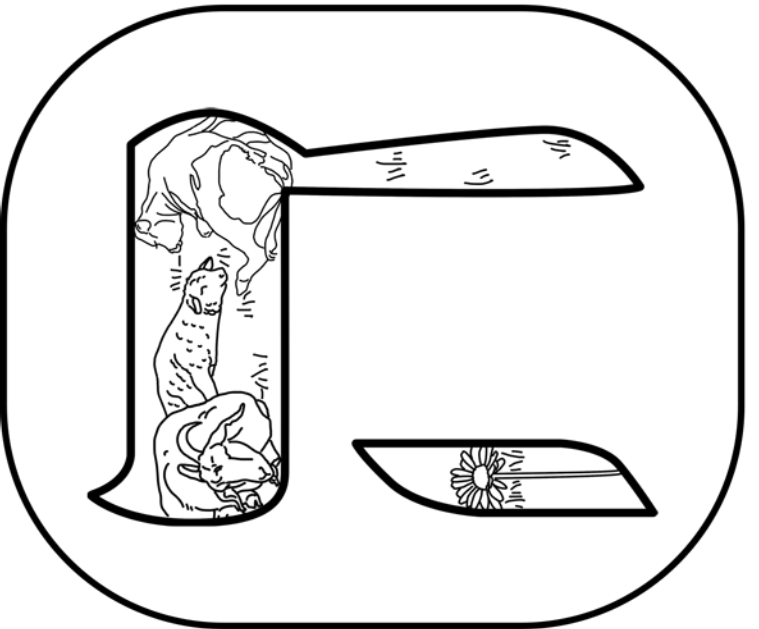
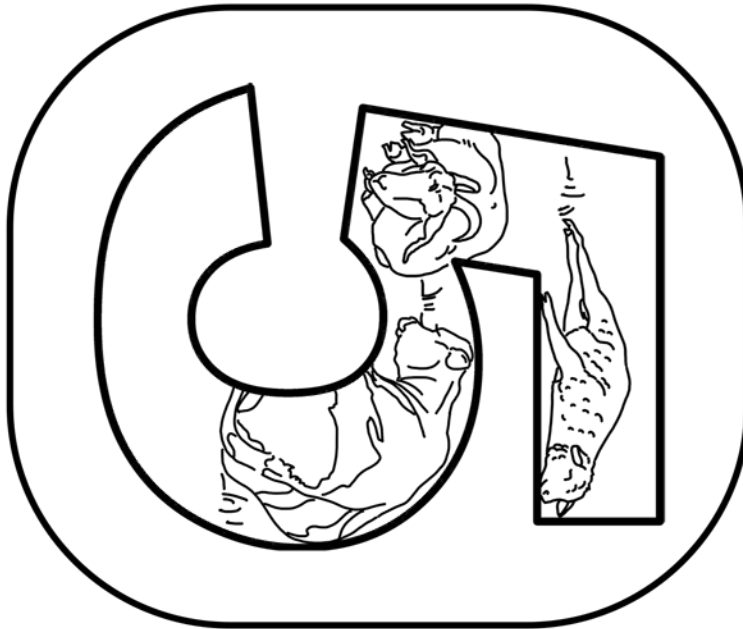
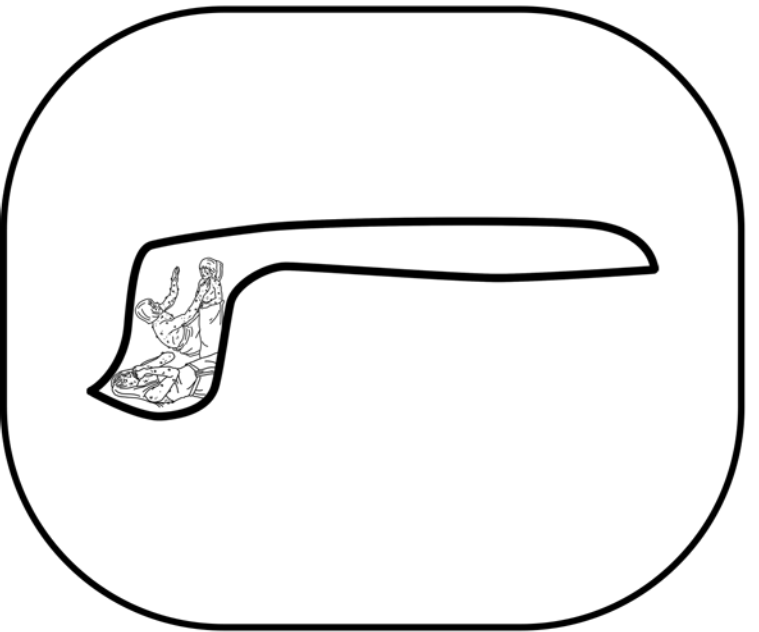
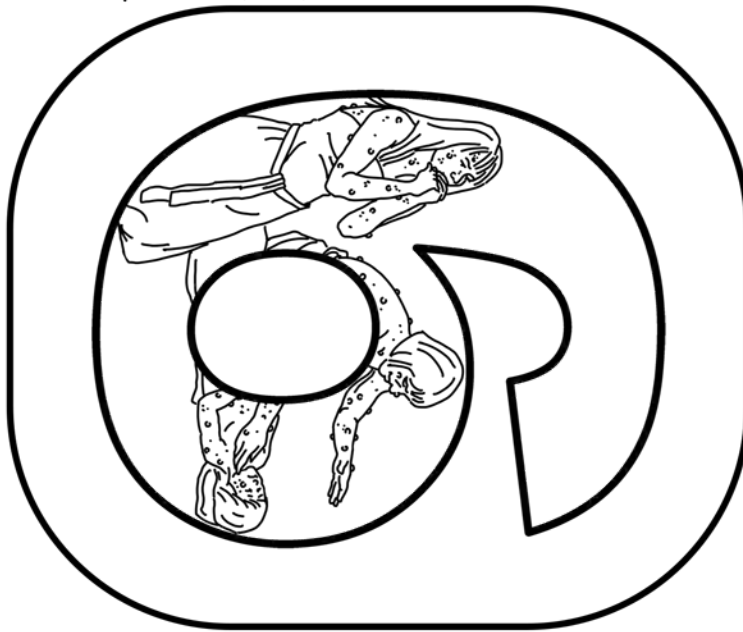


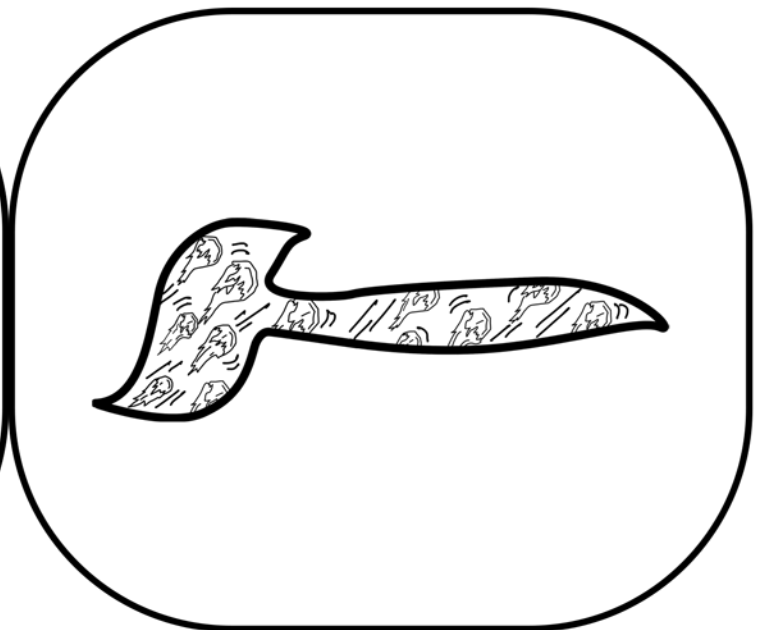
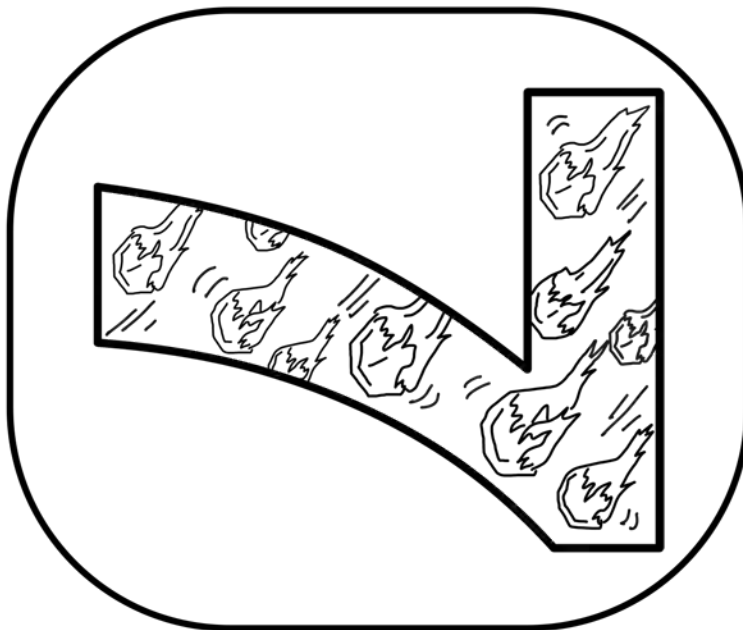
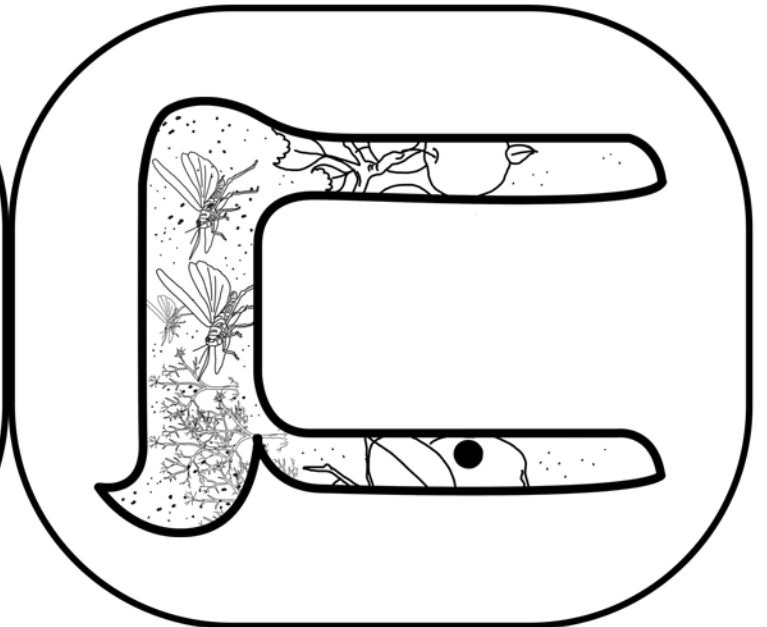
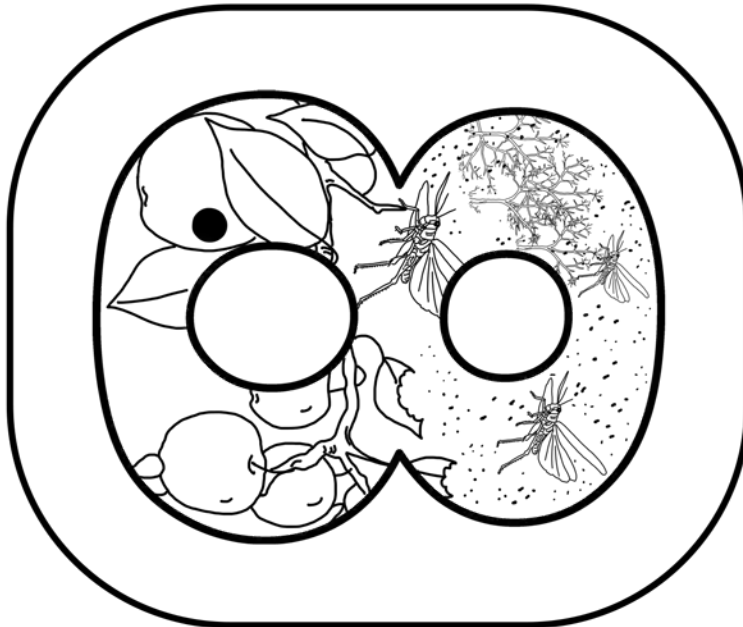
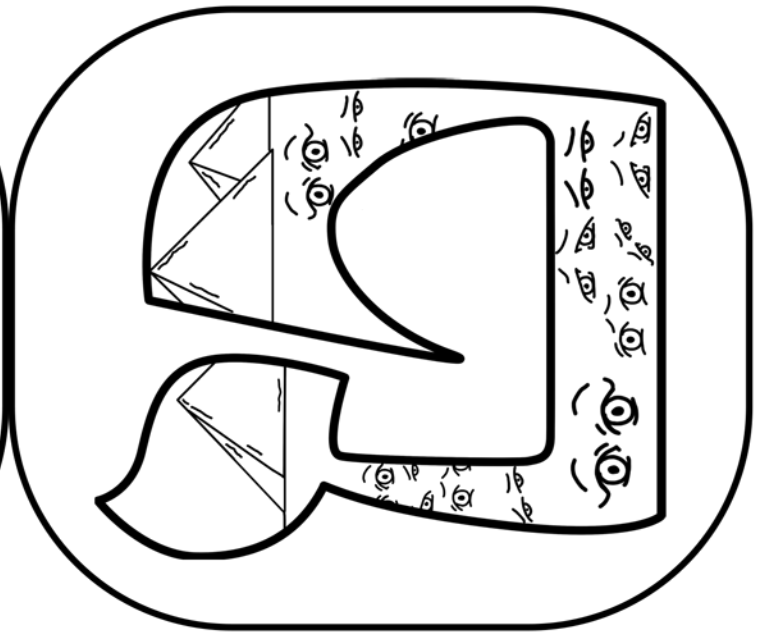
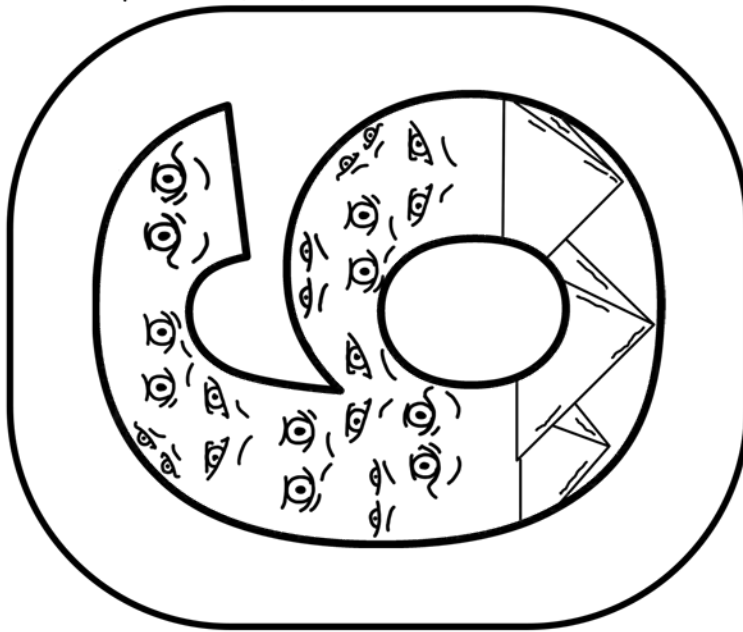
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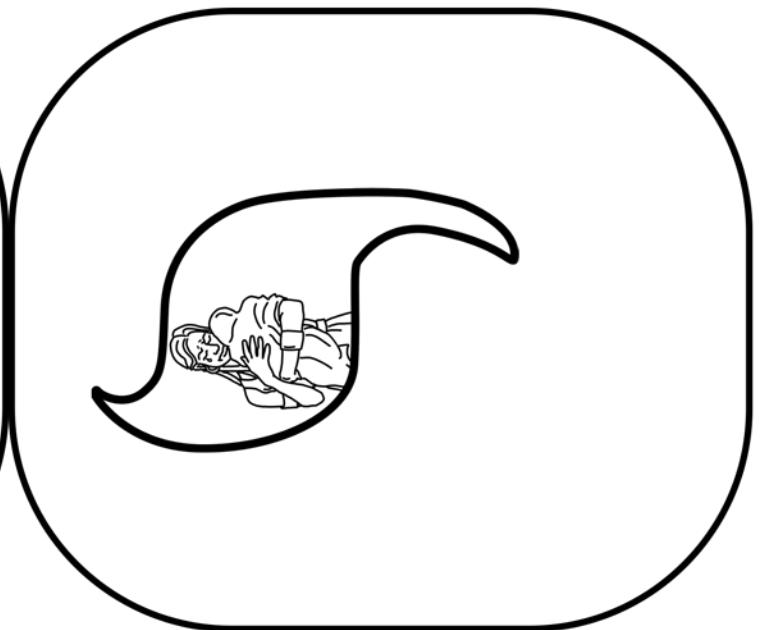
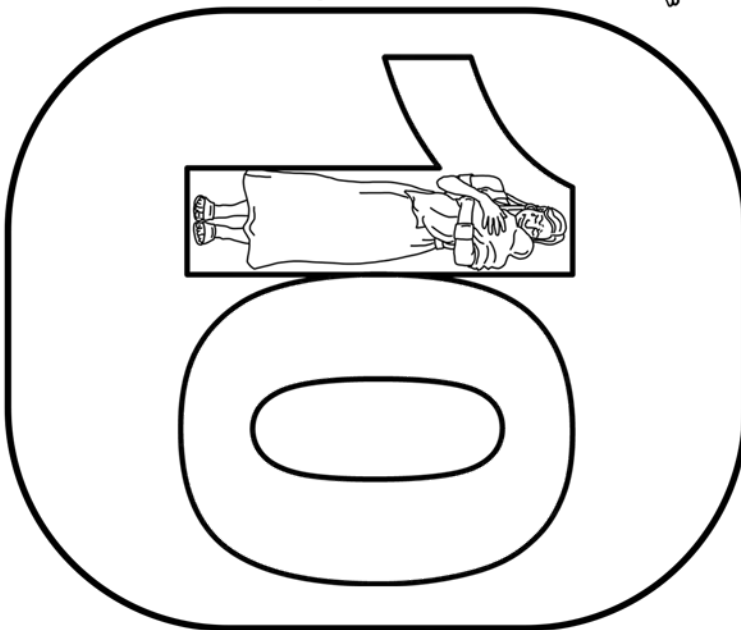
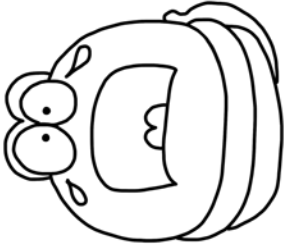
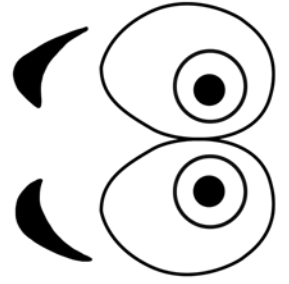
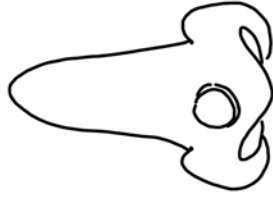
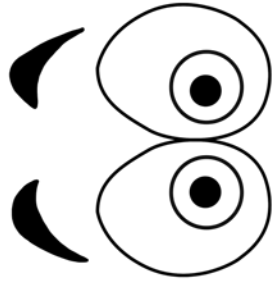
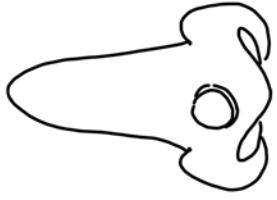


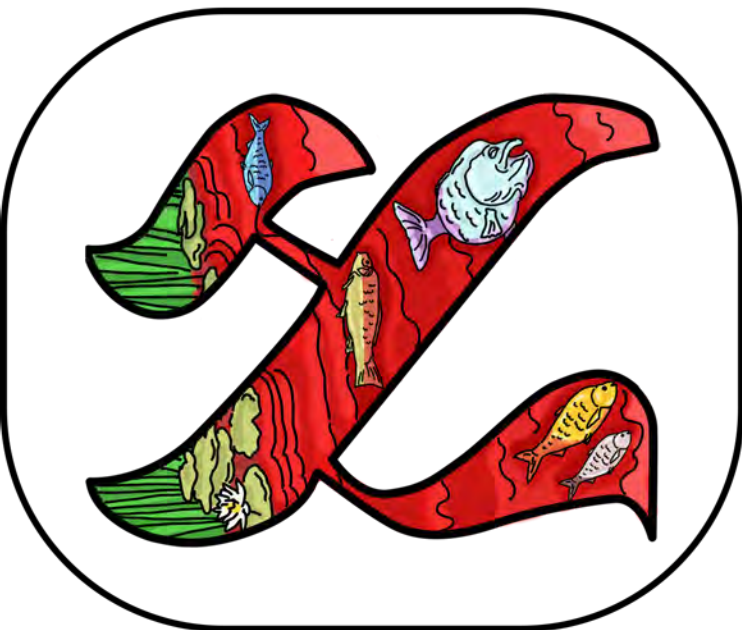
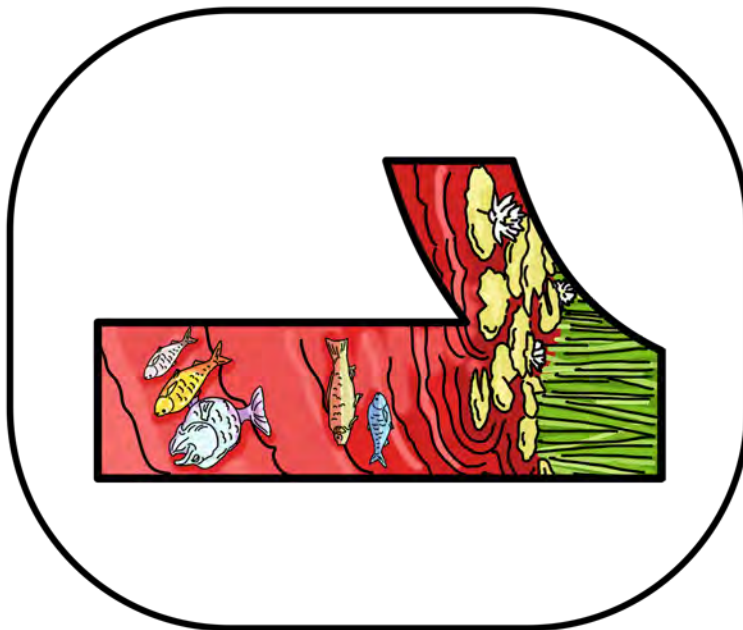
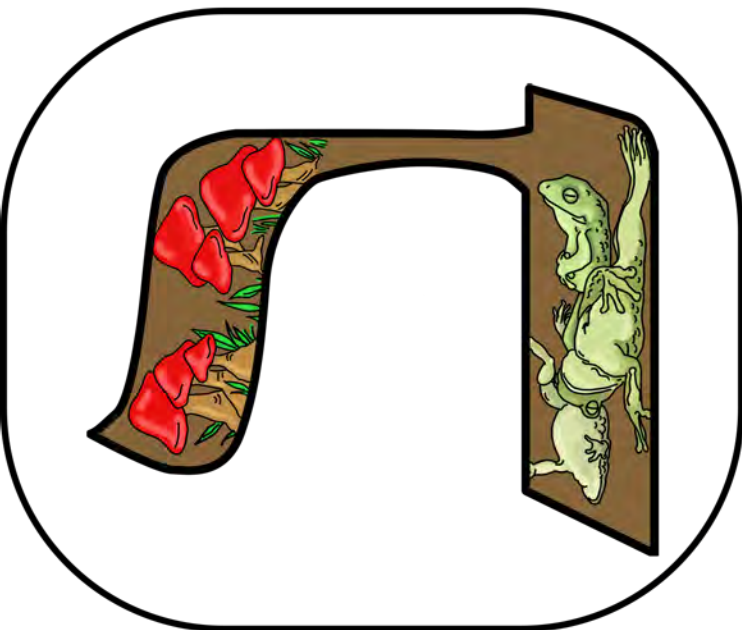
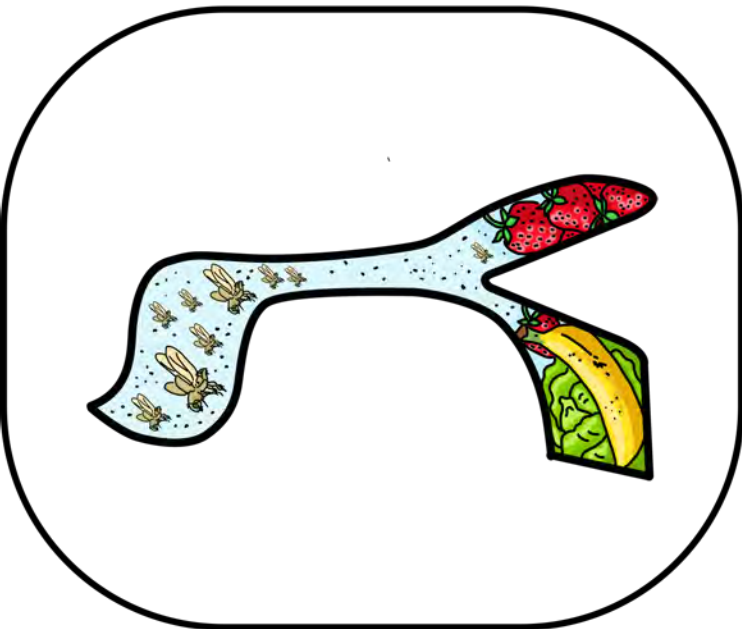
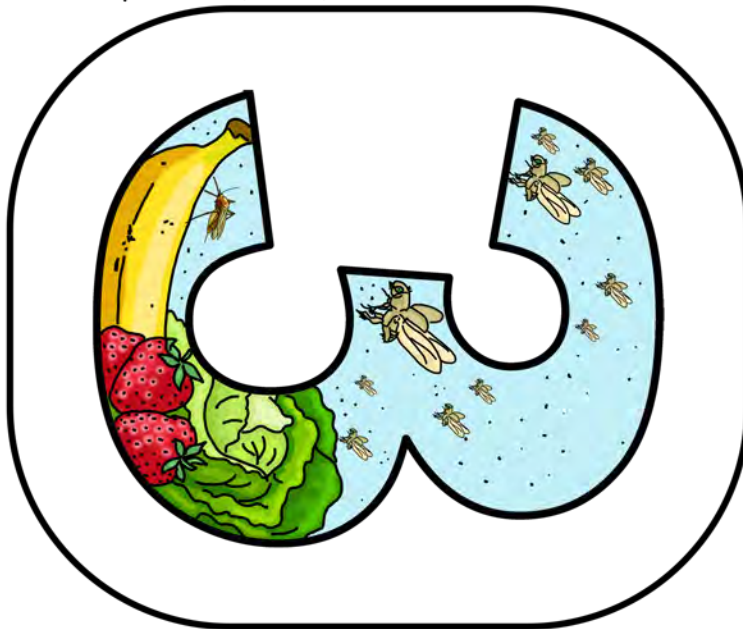
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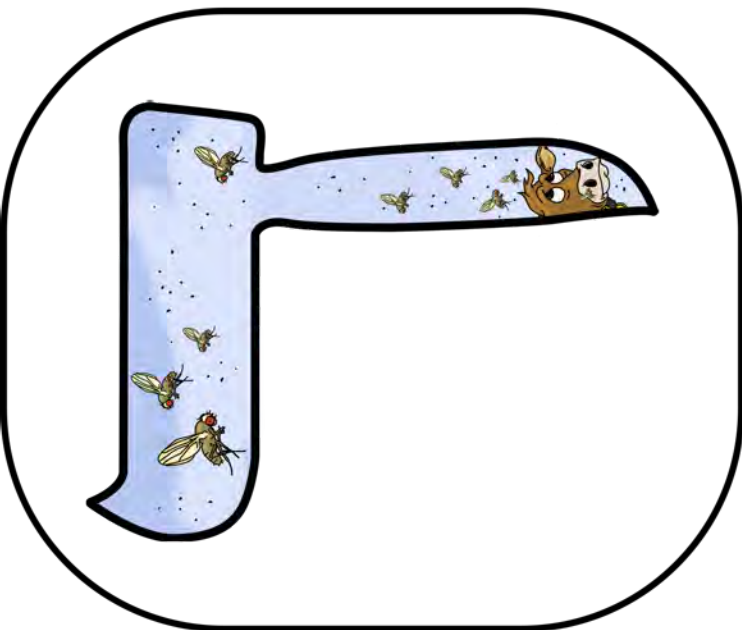
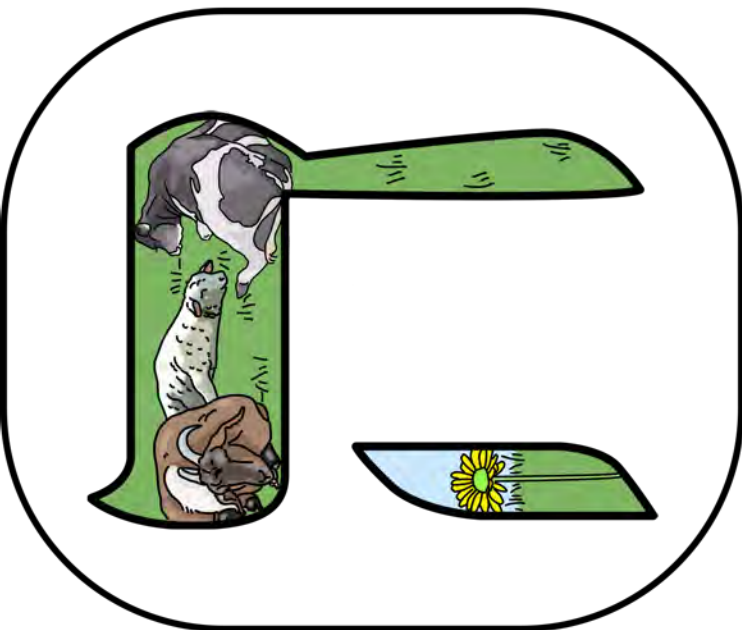
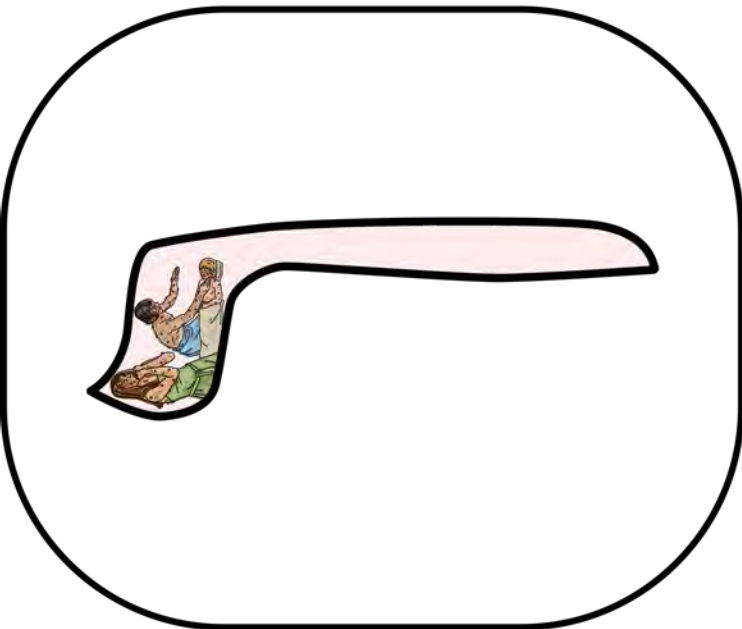
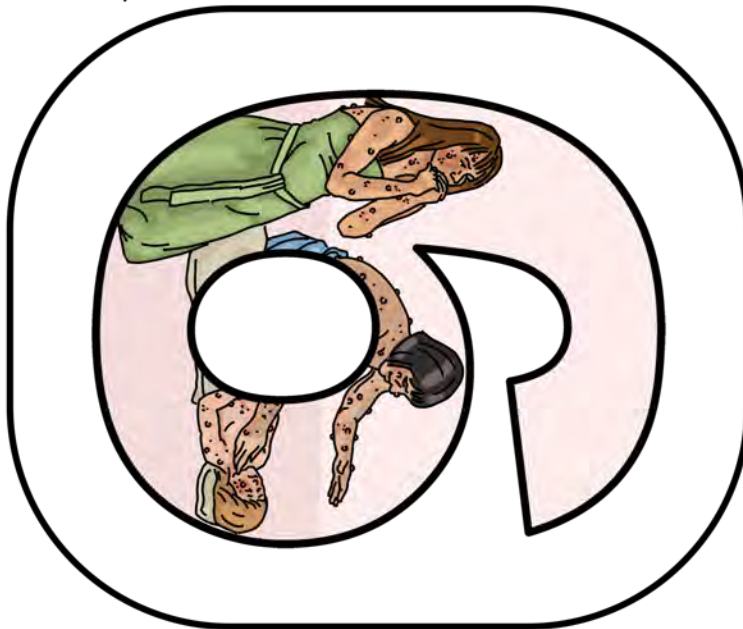


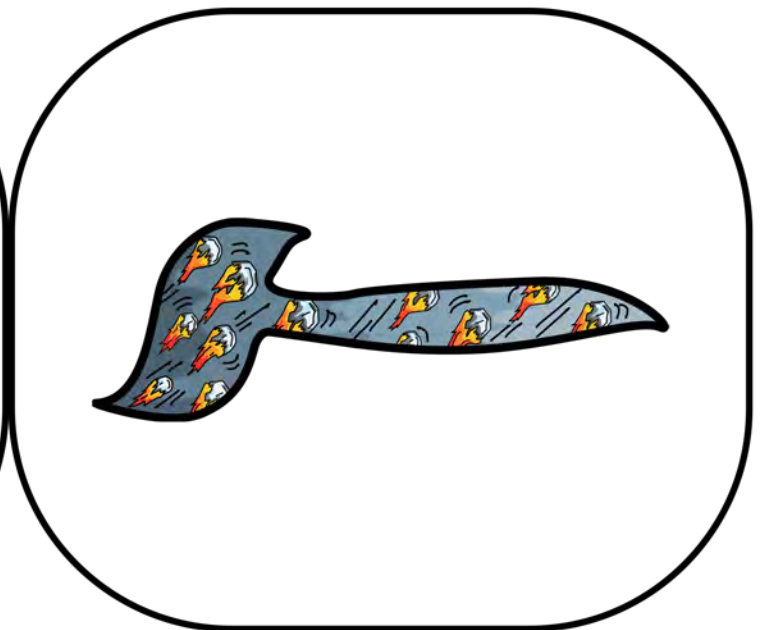
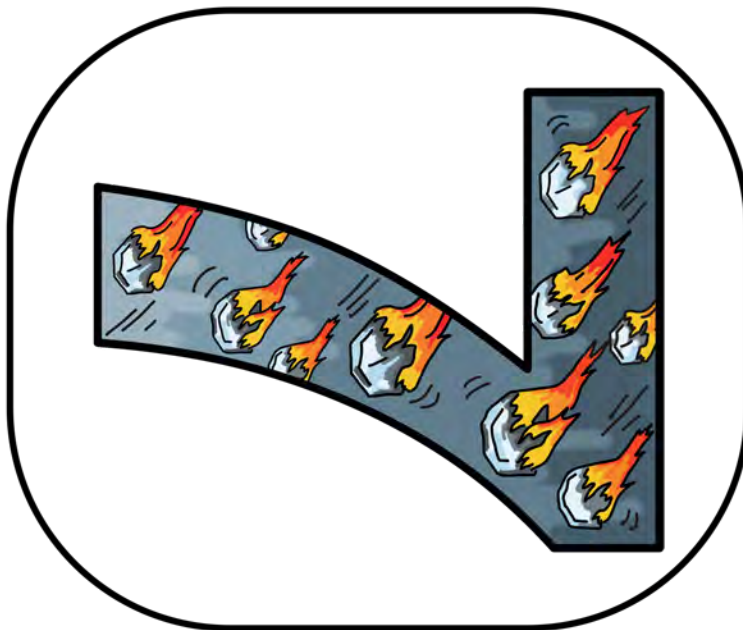
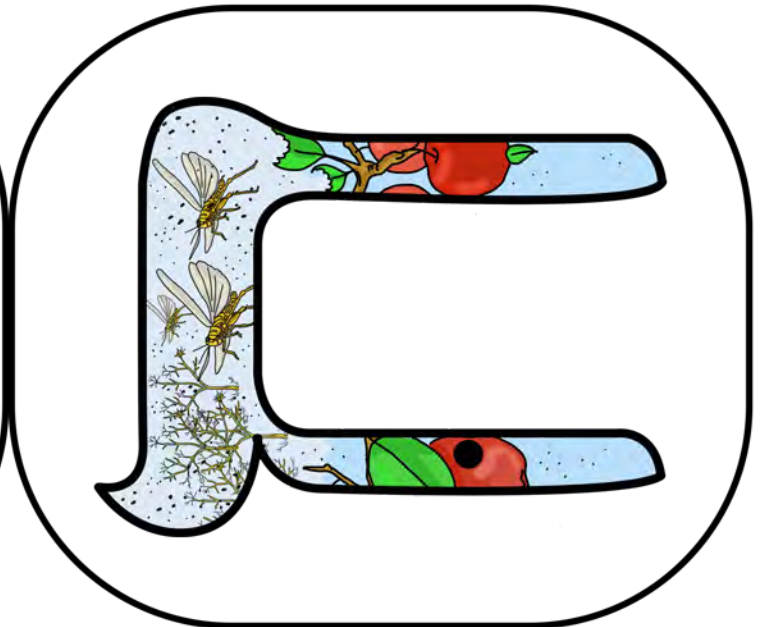
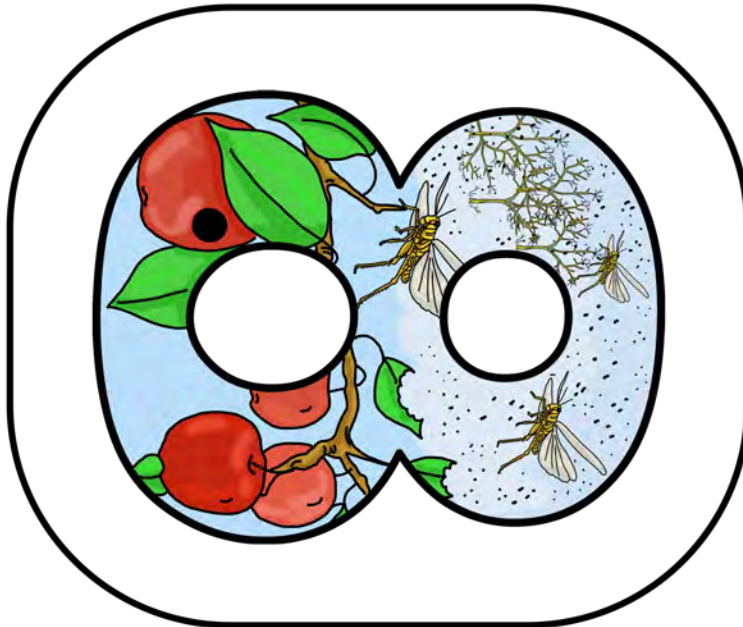
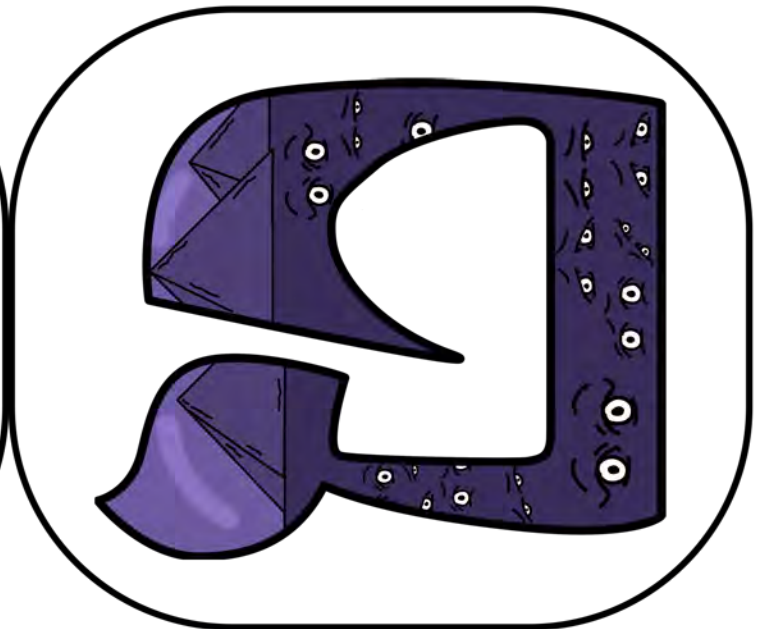
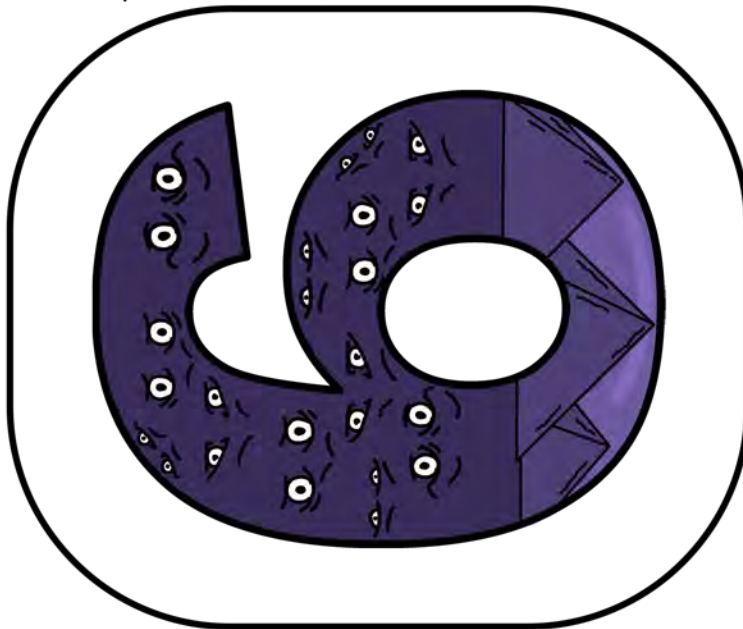


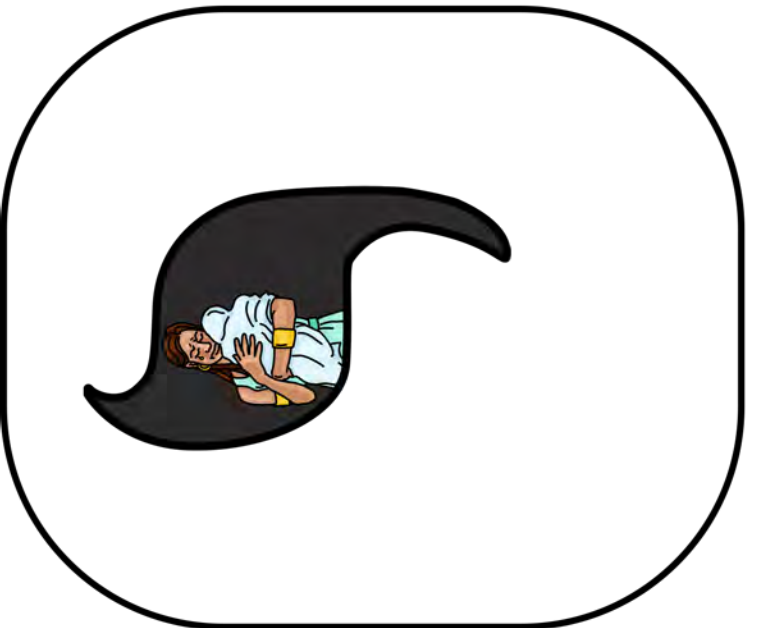
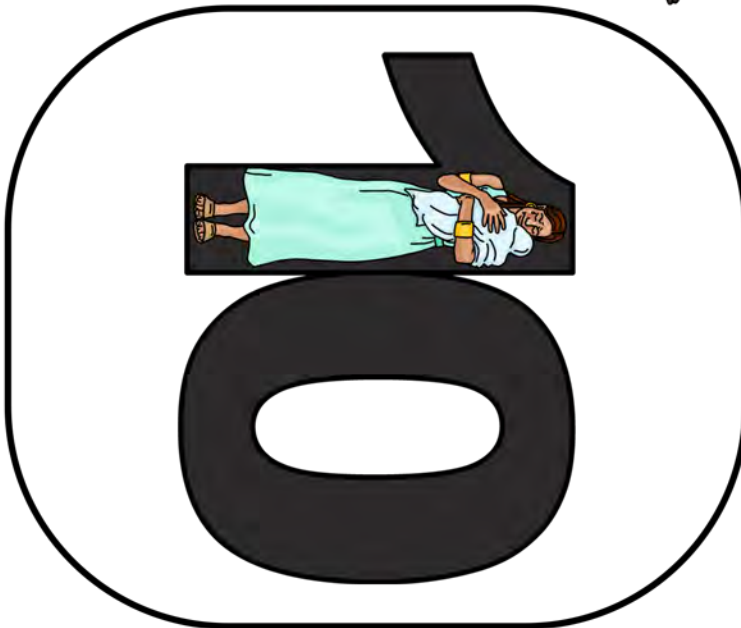
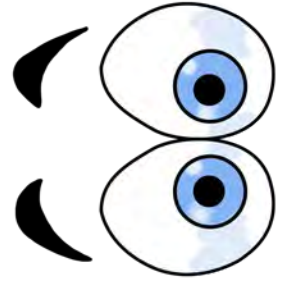
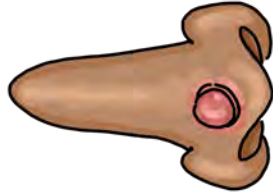
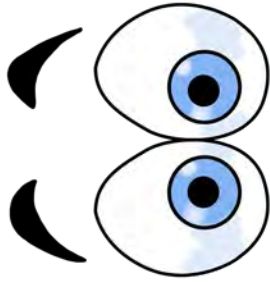
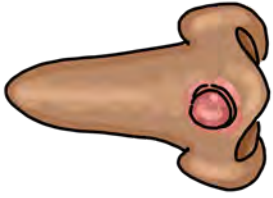












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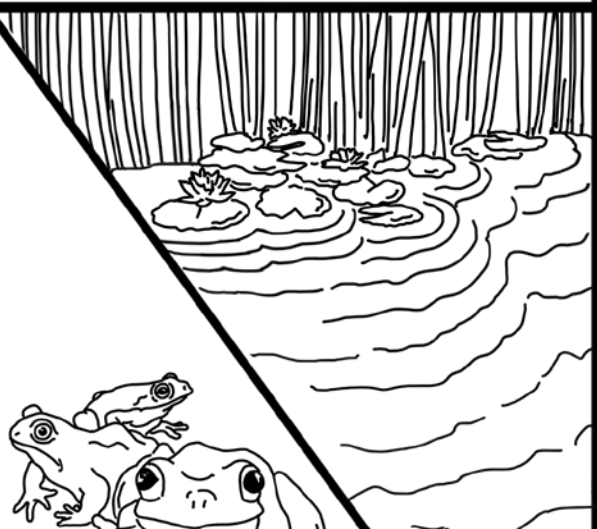
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FROGS

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Sweetness of Torah

SWEET SOUNDS OF TORAH

(Sing Praises to His Name)

Here is the link for this song:

https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2018-01-12T09_32_54-08_00

Sing to the tune of "The Ants Go Marching One by One"

March of the Ten Plagues

Ten plagues kept coming one by one - oy vey, oy vey (2x)
They really needed some water to drink
It turned to **blood** and that did stink

Chorus: And Pharaoh said that they could go
 Then changed his mind, and said
 "No, No, No, No, No, No, No"

Ten plagues kept coming one by one - oy vey, oy vey (2x)
Then **frogs** were jumping everywhere
In Pharaoh's bed and on his hair

Chorus

Ten plagues kept coming one by one - oy vey, oy vey (2x)
Gnats and **flies** were in the air
In their homes and everywhere

Chorus

Ten plagues kept coming one by one - oy vey, oy vey (2x)
The beasts fell down and their cattle were sick
The **pestilence** became so thick

Chorus



March of the Ten Plagues cont'd

Ten plagues kept coming one by one - oy vey, oy vey (2x)

Boils on their bodies, they were alarmed
Man and beast were also harmed

Chorus

Ten plagues kept coming one by one - oy vey, oy vey (2x)

Fiery **hail** was falling down from the sky
Thunder boomed, My Oh My!

Chorus

Ten plagues kept coming one by one - oy vey, oy vey (2x)

The **locusts** ate their plants so fast
The trees and field, they didn't last

Chorus

Ten plagues kept coming one by one - oy vey, oy vey (2x)

And **darkness** came, it felt like night
The brightness failed, there was no light

Chorus

Ten plagues kept coming one by one - oy vey, oy vey (2x)

The **firstborn** of Pharaoh would die
The Mitsrites gave a piercing cry

Then Pharaoh said, "Just go! And get out of Egypt, NOW!"



SWEET TASTE OF TORAH

This snack relates to this week's parsha. Please take these as suggestions and make necessary changes based on your individual dietary needs.

Darkness

Exodus 10:21-23



Ingredients:

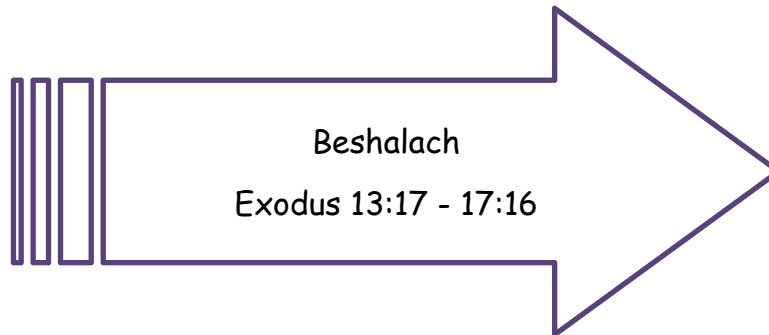
- Chocolate covered pretzels (represents the faces of the Mitsrites in the darkness)
- White frosting (to fill in holes of the pretzels)
- Candy eyes (represents the eyes that show the Mitsrites' fear of being in thick darkness)

Instructions:

Place white frosting in the center of the top 2 holes of a chocolate covered pretzel. Place 2 candy eyes on the frosting.

Next Week's Treasure Hunt

Next Week's Torah Portion



Suggested Reading Schedule

Monday:	Ex. 13:17-22	Leaving Mitsrayim; Days of Unleavened Bread instruction; Column of cloud and fire leads the children of Yisra'el
Tuesday:	Ex. 14	Pharaoh pursues Yisra'el; Yahweh parts the sea and the children of Yisra'el are saved
Wednesday:	Ex. 15	The Song of Mosheh and Miryam
Thursday:	Ex. 16	Yisra'el complains; Yahweh provides manna in the wilderness; Yahweh's instruction on the Sabbath Day
Friday:	Ex. 17	Yisra'el complains again; Yahweh provides water from the rock; The Yisra'elites fight Amaleq