

Parsha Pearls

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"Go in"

Exodus 10:1 - 13:16
Katan Bet/Gadol



In This Edition:

15.1 - How Do You Like Them Plagues?
Exodus 10-11; 12:29-41



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Parsha Pearls is a comprehensive resource that allows for complete customization by the parent. We understand that if you were to strive to accomplish all aspects of each lesson in one day it would be unrealistic and also overload for the child. It is our intention that this be used 'a la carte' so that it suits your specific needs. Our site caters to printing only the pieces you choose.

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If you are new to Parsha Pearls, we have created an [Introduction](#) document outlining how to use our lessons, as well as a [Scriptural Inspiration](#) document, which explains our titles and the Scriptural inspiration for them. We pray that Parsha Pearls blesses your home and that your children will grow to love the Word and to never depart from keeping Torah. As always, feel free to email us at parshapearls@mtoi.org if you have any questions.

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Pearl Seeking

TREASURING HIS WORD

Let's do a quick overview of the entire Torah portion:

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| Monday: | Ex. 10:1-20 | Plague 8: locusts |
| Tuesday: | Ex. 10:21-29 | Plague 9: darkness |
| Wednesday: | Ex. 11 | The tenth and final plague: death of firstborn |
| Thursday: | Ex. 12 | Instructions for Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread |
| Friday: | Ex. 13:1-16 | Instructions for setting apart every firstborn to Yahweh |

In today's Parsha Pearls lesson, we will conclude the story of the plagues. This parsha also presents Yahweh's instructions for keeping the Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread. This portion will be the basis for a special edition of Parsha Pearls during Passover/Days of Unleavened Bread. Now, let's read Ex. 10-11 & 12:29-41.

PARSHA POINTS

- Yahweh told Mosheh (10:1):
 - to go to Pharaoh
 - that He had hardened the heart (**lev**) of Pharaoh and his servants
 - that He did this so that He might show His signs before them
- Mosheh told Pharaoh (10:4-6):
 - that if he refused to let His people go, He would bring such a great number of locusts within their borders that they would cover the surface of the land
 - the locusts would decimate the remainder of the vegetation that the hail did not destroy
 - the plague of locusts would be the worst infestation they had ever seen, even filling up the inside of every Mitsrite home
- Pharaoh's servants pleaded with Pharaoh to let the Yisra'elites go - 10:7
- Mosheh and Aharon were brought before Pharaoh, who told them that they could go and serve their Elohim, but wanted to know which of them would be going - 10:8



- Mosheh informed Pharaoh that it would be the (10:9):
 - young
 - old
 - sons
 - daughters
 - flocks
 - herds
- They would all be going to observe a festival to Yahweh - 10:9
- Pharaoh changed his mind, and even mocked Mosheh about letting them go - 10:10-11

Yahweh sends the 8th plague upon Mitsrayim

- Yahweh told Mosheh to stretch out his hand over the land of Mitsrayim so that the locusts would appear - 10:12
- Mosheh stretched out his rod and Yahweh brought an east wind on the land all that day and night (**lailah**). In the morning (**boker**), there were locusts all over the land of Mitsrayim - 10:13
- As Yahweh had warned, the plague of locusts was very grievous. They covered the land so completely that it changed to a dark color. The locusts ate up everything that was green, until no plants were left in the land of Mitsrayim - 10:14-15
- Pharaoh hastened to call Mosheh and again confessed that he had sinned against Elohim and against Mosheh - 10:16
- Pharaoh asked Mosheh to pray to Yahweh to remove this plague and Mosheh did as Pharaoh wished - 10:17-18
- Yahweh sent a west wind to blow every single locust into the Sea of Reeds - 10:19



Yahweh sends the 9th plague upon Mitsrayim

- Pharaoh hardened his heart yet again, and broke his promise about letting the children of Yisra'el go - 10:20
- Yahweh instructed Mosheh to stretch out his hand yet again, so that darkness would cover the land of Mitsrayim - 10:21
- Mosheh stretched out his hand toward the heavens, and thick darkness came upon Mitsrayim for 3 days - 10:22
- The darkness prohibited the Mitsrites from doing anything. They could not see each other, and for the entire 3 (**shalosh**) days no one arose from their place - 10:22
- Unlike the Mitsrites, the Yisra'elites had light in their dwellings - 10:23
- Pharaoh called Mosheh and gave permission for the Yisra'elites to leave to serve Yahweh, but insisted that their flocks and herds remain behind - 10:24



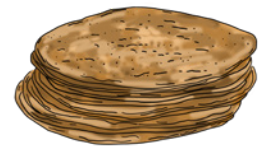
- Mosheh resisted Pharaoh's plan, saying that (10:25-26):
 - Pharaoh was to provide the animals for their offerings and sacrifices to Elohim
 - The Yisra'elites' entire possession of livestock was to go with them
- Yet again, Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he would NOT let them go - 10:27
- In anger, Pharaoh demanded that Mosheh leave his presence at once, threatening to put Mosheh to death if he should dare to show his face (**panim**) there again - 10:28
- Mosheh angrily confirms that Pharaoh is right: they would never again see each other face to face - 10:29

Yahweh sends the 10th and final plague upon Mitsrayim

- Yahweh let Mosheh know that He would send 1 more plague; and this one would cause Pharaoh to finally let His people go - 11:1
- As Yahweh had spoken earlier, in Ex. 3:21-22, the Yisra'elites were to ask the Mitsrites to give them objects of silver and gold - 11:2
- Mosheh had obtained favor from the Mitsrites and respect from Pharaoh's servants - 11:3
- Mosheh then informed Pharaoh that at midnight, Yahweh was going to smite the firstborn in the land of Mitsrayim - from Pharaoh's son to Pharaoh's lowest female servant. Even the firstborn of the cattle would die - 11:4-5
- This tragedy would cause a cry to arise throughout Mitsrayim, such as had never been heard, or ever would be again - 11:6
- Mosheh informed Pharaoh that during this judgment Yisra'el would have Yahweh's protection from all alarm; not even a dog would be barking - 11:7
- Lastly, Mosheh declared to Pharaoh that, following the death of the firstborn, all his servants would come and demand that the Yisra'elites leave their land - 11:8
- Mosheh left Pharaoh's presence in a state of great displeasure - 11:8
- Yahweh informed Mosheh that Pharaoh still would NOT listen to him or let the people go, so that Yahweh's wonders would be multiplied and manifested throughout the land of Mitsrayim - 11:9
- Yahweh smote all the firstborn of Mitsrayim at midnight, just as He said He would - 12:29
- There was a great cry throughout the land of Mitsrayim. There was not one single house where at least one person had not died - 12:30
- Pharaoh called for Mosheh and Aharon during the night and urged them to leave Mitsrayim, both they and all Yisra'el, with all their flocks and their herds, to go and serve Yahweh - 12:31-32
- Pharaoh said he would be blessed when they left - 12:32



- The Mitsrites were anxious to have the Yisra'elites finally leave - 12:33
- In their hurriedness to leave, the dough didn't get a chance to rise in the Yisra'elites' kneading bowls - 12:34
- As Yahweh had spoken earlier, in Ex. 3:21-22, the children of Yisra'el asked the Mitsrites for objects of silver and gold, and also for garments for their journey. Yahweh gave them favor with the Mitsrites, and they were given all that they asked - 12:35-36
- The number of the children of Yisra'el who set out on foot from Ra'meses to Sukkoth were about 600,000 men, besides little children - 12:37
- A mixed multitude of people went out with the children of Yisra'el, as well as flocks, herds and much livestock - 12:38
- The children of Yisra'el could not delay their journey. Because they did NOT have time to let their bread dough rise, they baked unleavened cakes to sustain them along the way - 12:39
- The children of Yisra'el departed from Mitsrayim exactly 430 years from the time they had first entered it, to the very day (Gen. 15:13-14) - 12:40-41



DIGGING DEEPER

Parents/Teachers may choose to use these prompts for further discussion of the Torah portion.

- Numbers have meanings. Research the significance of the numbers 430 and 600,000 as connected to Scripture.
- When Pharaoh asked Mosheh to pray to take away the plagues on several occasions, or to forgive his sin, what do you suppose he was thinking? Was he truly repentant and sincere on those occasions, or was he just playing a game? (8:8-10, 28; 9:27-28; 10:16-17)
- Discuss what it might have been like to experience a darkness that could be felt. What does darkness portray? What does light portray? Do you think there is any significance to the 3 days of darkness? (10:21)
- The last 3 plagues made a mockery of certain mighty ones (elohim) of the Mitsrites. Research which ones they were. (10:4, 21; 11:5)

Searching Out Hebrew

Parents/Teachers can print out the '[Hebrew Pronunciation Guide](#)' to help with the pronunciation of Hebrew names and words. They can be cut out and used in conjunction with the Flashcards.

WORDS

Parents/Teachers see the following page for 3 x 5 card cut outs of the words from this week's parsha. If printed on cardstock, they can be kept in a box to reinforce learning.

Lev (לב) - heart

Lailah (לילה) - night

Boker (בקר) - morning

Panim (פנים) - face

NUMBERS

Parents/Teachers can print out these numbers to have as additional resources. These can be found under the 'Resources' tab on the YMTOI website.

3 - shalosh

WORD MATCH

Match this week's Hebrew words to their correct definition.

Boker

Face

Lailah

Heart

Lev

Morning

Panim

Night



FLASHCARDS

לילה
Lailah
Lai-lah
night

פנים
Panim
Pa-nim
face

לב
Lev
Lev
heart

בקר
Boker
Bo-ker
morning

WRITING HEBREW

Lailah (night)

לילה

Hey Lamed Yod Lamed

Lev (heart)

לב

Vet Lamed

Panim (face)

פנים

Mem Soft Yod Nun Pey

Boker (morning)

בקר

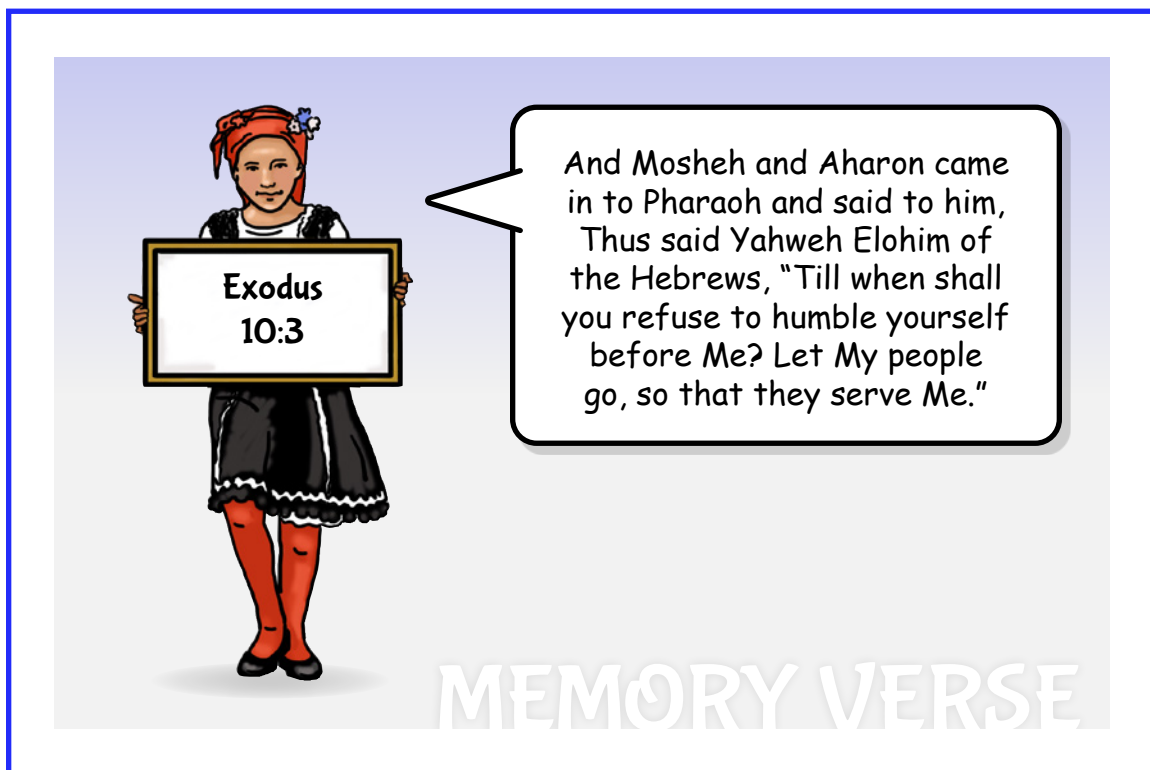
Resh Qof Bet

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 Bet and Gadol memory verse is Exodus 10:3. You can review the verse with them by reciting it out loud, acting it out, putting it to music...whatever works for you.



Exodus
10:3

And Mosheh and Aharon came in to Pharaoh and said to him, Thus said Yahweh Elohim of the Hebrews, "Till when shall you refuse to humble yourself before Me? Let My people go, so that they serve Me."

MEMORY VERSE

Use this space to draw a picture of the verse memorized.

Use this space to write out the verse memorized.



SEEKING TREASURE

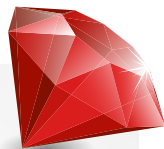


1.

List the 10 plagues in order:

| | |
|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

2.



What did Yahweh want to show the children of Yisra'el through His signs?

"And you shall know that

_____."

(10:2)

3.



What did Yahweh want Pharaoh to do?

Circle the correct choices.

humble himself

let His people go

serve Him

bow down to Him

(10:3)

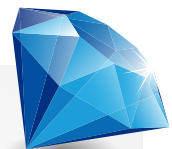
4.



Besides Mosheh and Aharon, who else tried to persuade Pharaoh to let the children of Yisra'el go?

(10:7)

5.



Which wind brought the locusts?

Circle the correct choice.

Which wind took away the locusts?

Underline the correct choice.

North Wind South Wind

East Wind West Wind

(10:13, 19)

6.



Where did all the locusts end up?

(10:19)

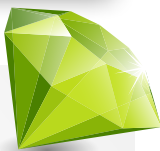
7.



How many days did the darkness cover the land of Mitsrayim? Also write the transliteration of the Hebrew.

(10:22-23)

8.



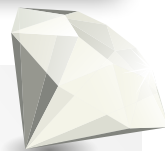
At what time were the first born of Mitsrayim to die?

Circle the correct choice.

12:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.

(11:4)

9.



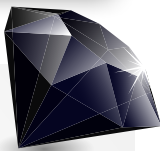
Who was going to die?

Circle the correct choice.

first born second born
youngest middle child

(11:5, 12:29)

10.



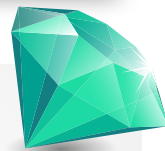
What was heard throughout Mitsrayim at midnight?

Circle the correct choice.

laughter snoring crying

(12:30)

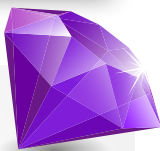
11.



The children of Yisra'el hastily took their bread with them. Was this bread unleavened or leavened?

(12:34, 39)

12.



The children of Yisra'el left with many possessions of the Mitsrites. What kinds of things did the Mitsrites give them?

(12:35)

13.

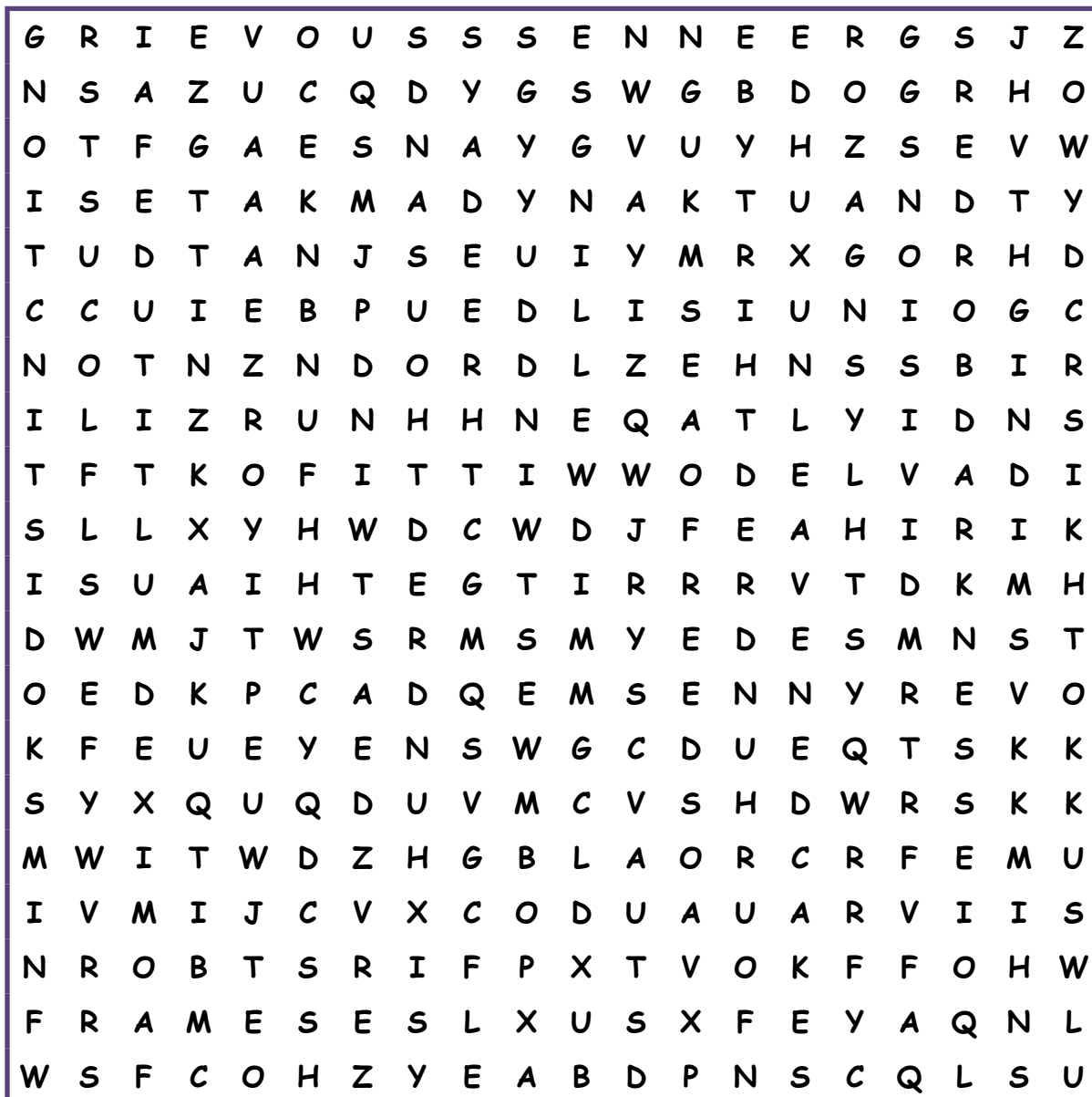


About how many men left Mitsrayim?

(12:37)

WORD SEARCH

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



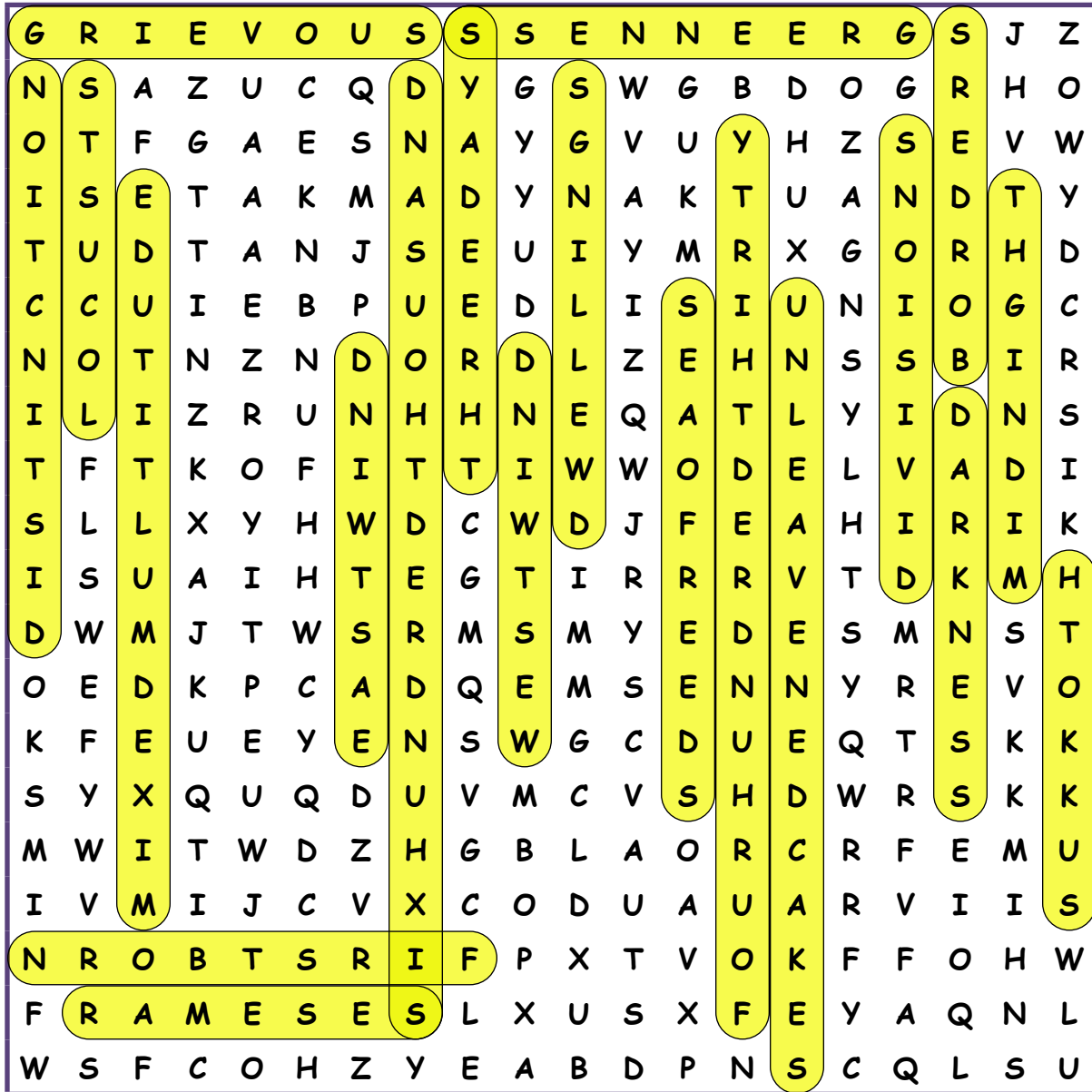
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EAST WIND
BORDERS
GRIEVOUS
GREENNESS
WEST WIND
SEA OF REEDS

DARKNESS
THREE DAYS
DWELLINGS
MIDNIGHT
FIRST-BORN
DISTINCTION

RA'MESES
SUKKOTH
SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND
MIXED MULTITUDE
UNLEAVENED CAKES
FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY
DIVISIONS



Answer Key



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 WEST WIND
 SEA OF REEDS

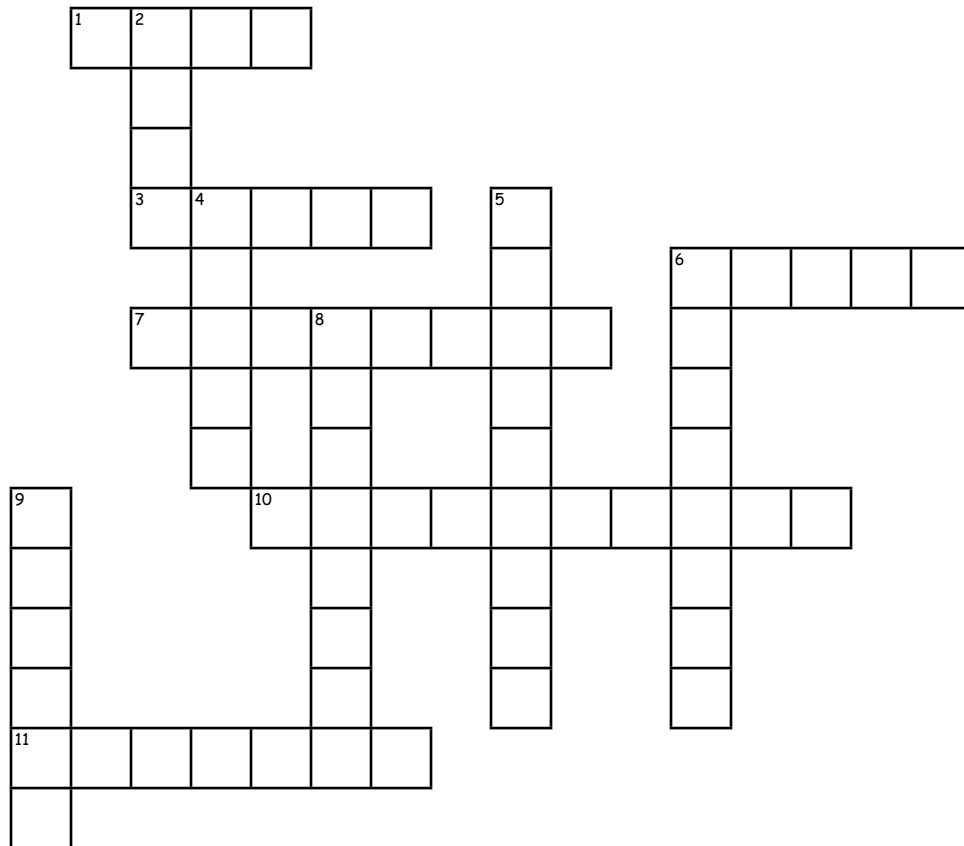
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 FIRST-BORN
 DISTINCTION

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 MIXED MULTITUDE
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 FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY
 DIVISIONS



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Complete the crossword using words from this week's parsha.



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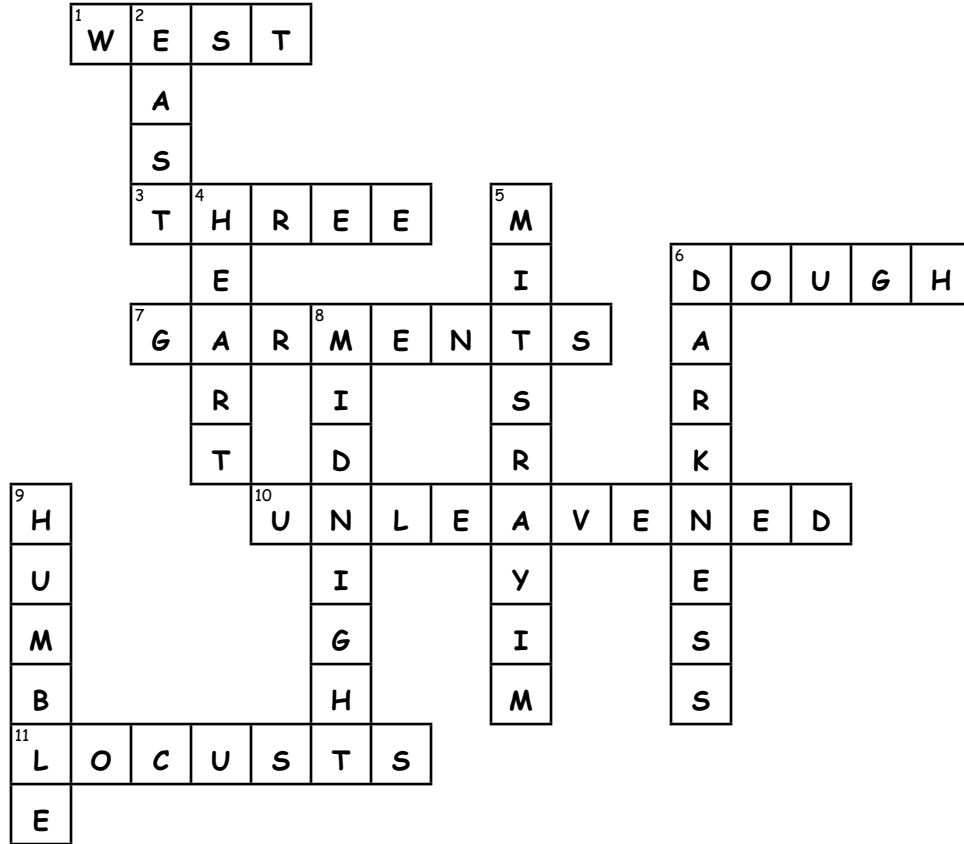
1. The _____ wind took the locusts away.
3. The Mitsrites could NOT see for days.
6. The people took their _____ before it was leavened.
7. The children of Yisra'el took objects of silver and gold and _____ from the Mitsrites.
10. The Yisra'elites baked _____ cakes for the journey.
11. The 8th plague.

Down

2. The _____ wind brought the locusts.
4. Yahweh hardened Pharaoh's _____.
5. The children of Yisra'el had lived in _____ for 430 years.
6. Yahweh brought a _____ that could be felt as the 9th plague.
8. At _____ Yahweh smote all the firstborn.
9. Till when shall you refuse to _____ yourself before Me?



Answer Key



Across

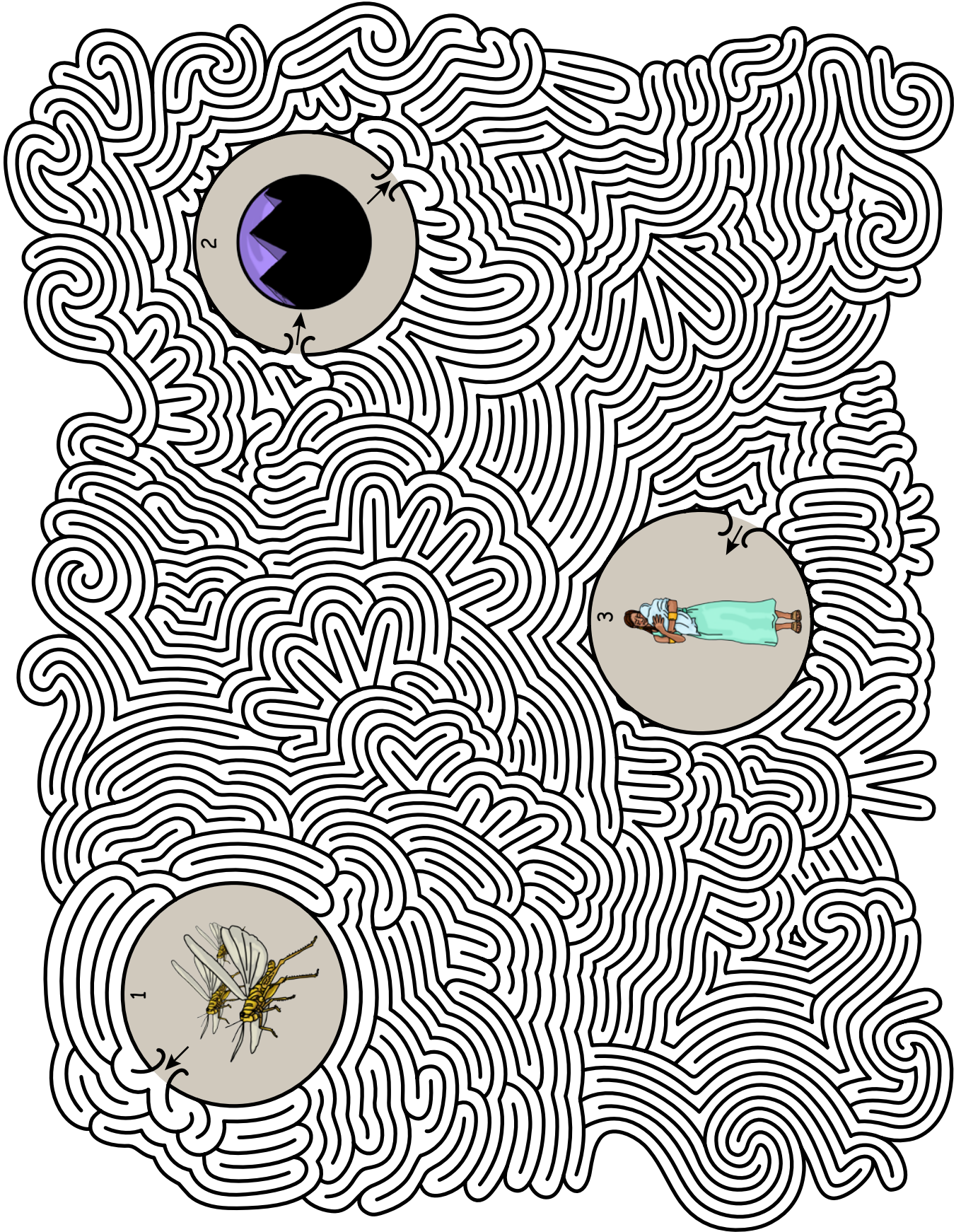
- The **west** wind took the locusts away.
- The Mitsrites could NOT see for **three** days.
- The people took their **dough** before it was leavened.
- The children of Yisra'el took objects of silver and gold and **garments** from the Mitsrites.
- The Yisra'elites baked **unleavened** cakes for the journey.
- The 8th plague. **locusts**

Down

- The **east** wind brought the locusts.
- Yahweh hardened Pharaoh's **heart**.
- The children of Yisra'el had lived in **Mitsrayim** for 430 years.
- Yahweh brought a **darkness** that could be felt as the 9th plague.
- At **midnight** Yahweh smote all the firstborn.
- Till when shall you refuse to **humble** yourself before Me?



MAZE



Precious Possessions

NOTEBOOK PAGE

Plagues of Mitsrayim

Exodus 7:15 -9:26

Special Note:

This Notebook Page is a continuation of last week's Torah portion Va'eira. We will be completing the last 3 plagues found on Main Page 2. If you are just starting with us, please see the Va'eira Parsha Pearls lesson to get instructions for the first part of this Notebook Page.



Materials:

- Partially finished Main Page 2 from last week
- Googly eyes
- Puffy paint - yellow (for sun), red (for fruit & door)
- Glue
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Notebook Templates: Main Page 2 & A (BW) or Main Page 2 & B (color)

Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- We are providing the Templates you need for this week in case you didn't print them already. There is no need to print them if you started the Notebook Page last week for parsha Va'eira.

Instructions for the Notebook Page:

- If using BW Templates, color using medium of choice.

8th Plague: Locusts

- Using red puffy paint, apply to the fruit on the trees on the right side of the page in Section 8. (P1)
- This represents the trees that were destroyed by the locusts in the land of Mitsrayim but not the land of Goshen where the Hebrews lived.



P1

Instructions for the Notebook Page Cont'd:

9th Plague: Darkness

- Using yellow puffy paint, apply to the sun to add dimension. (P2)
- Put a dot of glue on the back of googly eyes and add them to the dark side. (P3a, P3b)
- This represents the darkness that was felt in the land of Mitsrayim but not the land of Goshen where the Hebrews lived. (P4)

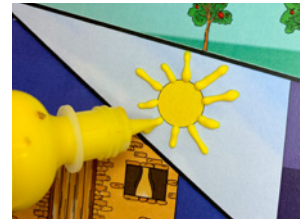
10th Plague: Death of the First-Born

- Using red puffy paint, draw a 'n' on the doorposts and lintel of the Yisra'elite home so that the messenger of death would pass over their home. (P5)
- This represents the death of the first-born child of the Mitsrites but not the children of Yisra'el covered by the blood on the doorposts and lintel.

Hebrew Words

- Write the following directly on the Main Page or on a piece of colored cardstock and glue to the page as follows:
- On the 1st page in between the dead livestock: (P6, P8)
 - 1) Maggephah 2) מגפה 3) Plague
- On the 2nd page underneath the Yisra'elite home with the blood on the doorposts and lintel: (P7, P9)
 - 1) Lailah 2) לילה 3) Night

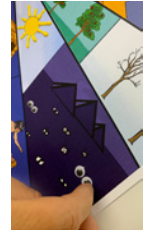
You now have a visual representation of the 10 plagues of Mitsrayim.



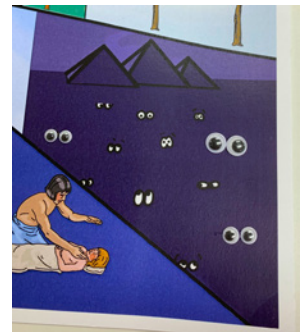
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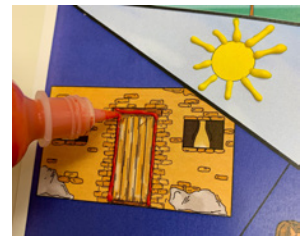
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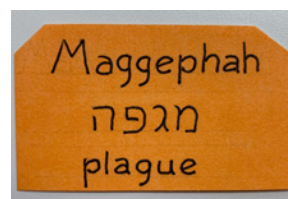
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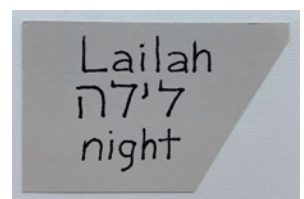
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P5



P6



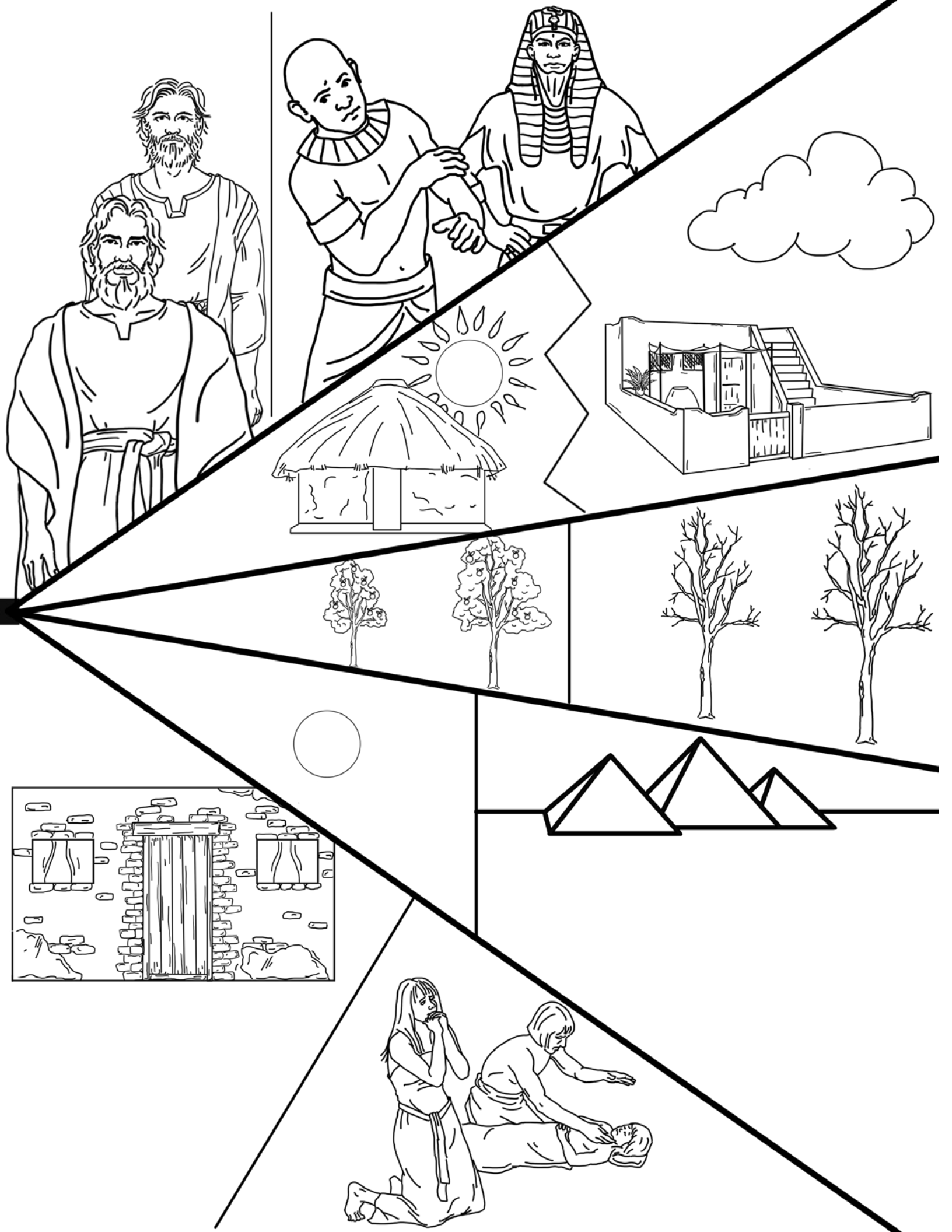
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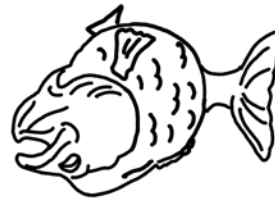
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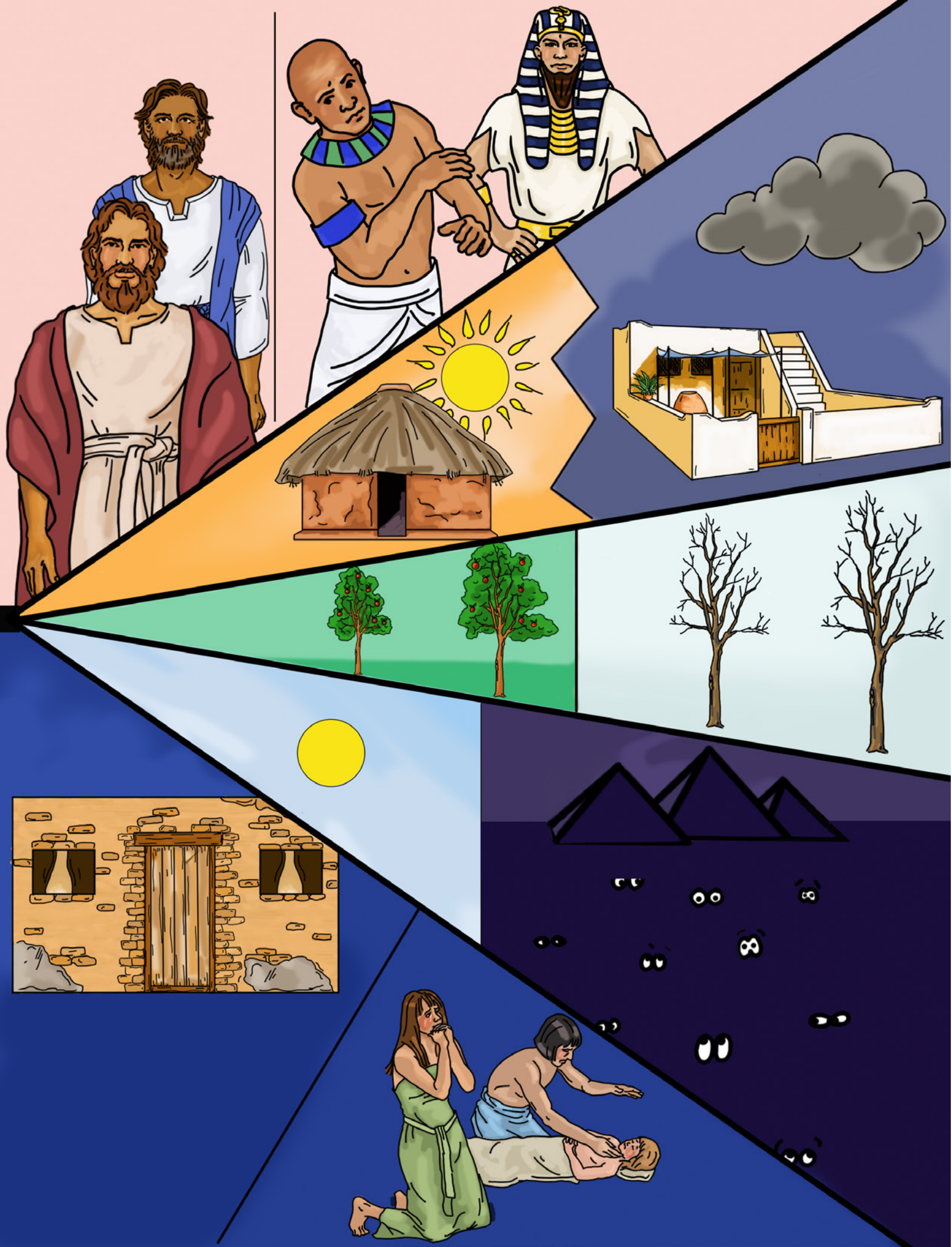


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Notebook Template A (BW)





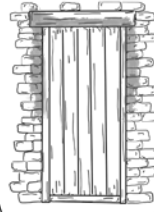
Notebook Template B (color)



FIRSTBORN

DARKNESS

LOCUSTS



BLOOD

FIRSTBORN

DARKNESS

LOCUSTS

HAIL

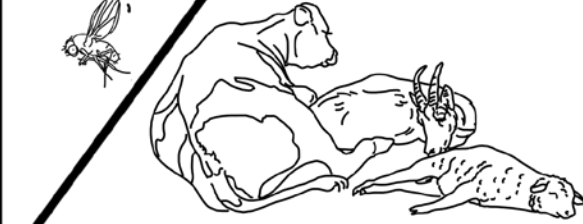
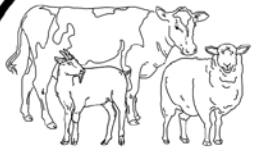
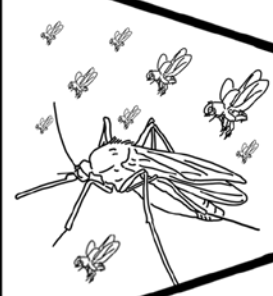
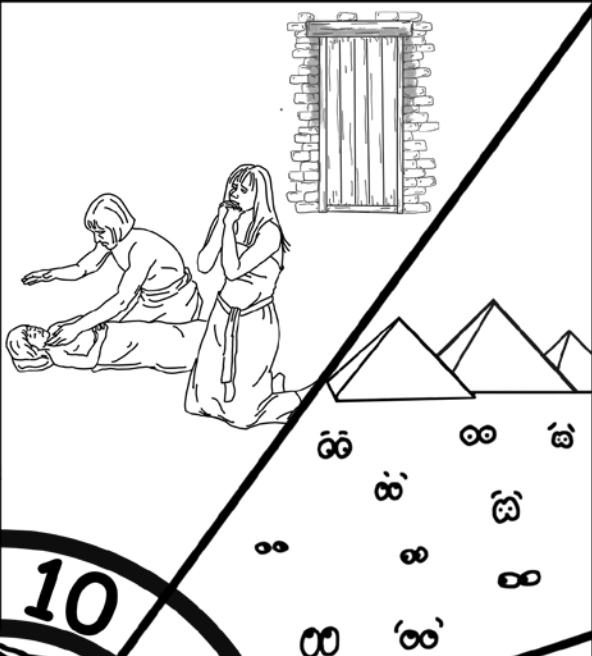
BOILS

LIVESTOCK

FROGS

GNATS

FLIES



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:

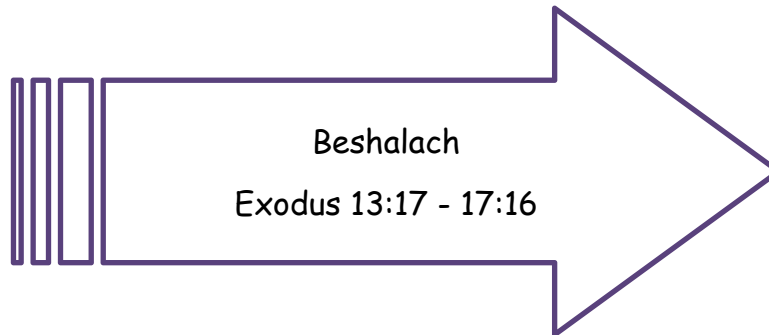
- Chocolate covered pretzels (represents the faces of the Mitsrites in the darkness)
- White frosting (to fill in holes of the pretzels)
- Candy eyes (represents the eyes that show the Mitsrites' fear of being in thick darkness)

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

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| 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 |