

The Ten Plagues of Egypt

Since Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread are kept this month, it's a good idea to review what it all means and why we do it.

A long time ago, Yahweh saw His people, Israel, suffering terrible bondage in the land of Egypt. He called a man named Moses to lead His people out. Egypt was ruled by a powerful Pharaoh, who refused to let Israel go. So the Almighty allowed ten plagues to weaken Egypt, so that Pharaoh had no choice but to let the people go.

The first plague was blood. The great Nile river (which Egypt depended on) turned to blood and the fish all died. No fresh, clean water could be found. The first plague was followed by frogs, gnats, flies, death of livestock, painful boils, hail, locusts which ate all the food, terrible darkness, and finally the death of the firstborn.

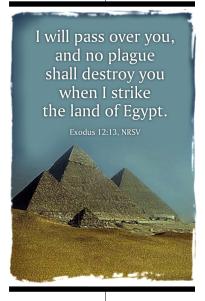


All the plagues were terrible, but it was the last one that finally made Pharaoh let the people go ... the death of the firstborn. Pharaoh's own son died in that plague. So Israel left Egypt. But their freedom was short-lived. Pharaoh and his army pursued them. The situation looked hopeless: Israel found themselves on the banks of the Red Sea (or Reed sea), with the army approaching them and performed ca miracle. The sea opened up and allowed the Israelites to cross to

the other side! Pharaoh's army continued pursuing them and all drowned in the sea as the waters crashed over them and Israel crossed safely to the other side. So we commemorate Yahweh's deliverance every year. And even more importantly we remember Yahshua's sacrifice on our behalf that we may have a good and proper relationship with Yahweh.

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DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. With how many plagues did Yahweh afflict Egypt?
- A. Ten.
- B. Three.
- C. Seven.
- D. Eight.
- 2. What was the ruler of Egypt called?
- A. Prince.
- B. Pharaoh.
- C. Chief.
- D. Boss.
- 3. What was the first plague?
- A. Hail.
- B. Death of the firstborn.
- C. Blood.
- D. Frogs.
- 4. Which plague finally made Pharaoh let the people go?
- A. The frogs, because they were so annoying.
- B. The darkness, because you couldn't see anything.
- C. The death of the firstborn.
- D. The boils because they were so painful.
- 5. Which is/are true?
- A. The Israelites' freedom was short-lived.
- B. Pharaoh and his army pursued their former slaves.
- C. They found themselves on the banks of the Red Sea.
- D. All are true.
- 6. How did Israel get safely to the other side of the river?
- A. Yahweh caused the sea to open so that His people could walk through it.
- B. He blinded the Egyptians so they couldn't see where they were going.
- C. He hobbled the Egyptians to stop them from pursuing.
- D. He struck the Egyptians with great fear.
- 7. What do we commemorate every year about Passover?
- A. Remembering Yahshua's sacrifice for us.
- B. Having a good and proper relationship with Yahweh.
- C. Yahweh's deliverance.
- D. All are true.





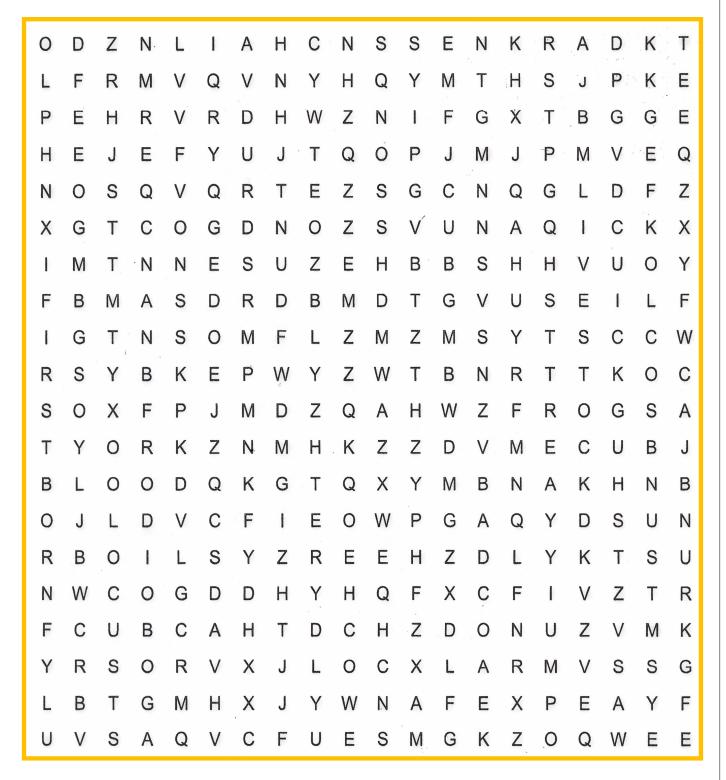
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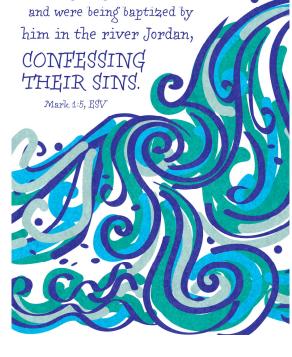
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CAN YOU NAME THESE REVERS EN SCREPTURE?

- 1. What river was Yahshua baptized in? Mark 1:9.
- 2. Daniel saw a ram at this river in a vision. Daniel 8:2-3.



And all...

were going out to [John]

- 3. What river was Naaman told to wash in seven times to be healed of leprosy? 2 Kings 5:10-12.
- 4. What river did Yahweh tell Moses to settle near? Deuteronomy 1:7.
- 5. Deborah, a prophetess, was told by Yahweh to tell Barak that Yahweh would deliver Sisera into his hands at this river. Judges 4:7.
- 6. Name the river that Ezekiel was at when he had a vision of a whirlwind. Ezekiel 1:1-4.



- 7. What river did Joshua pass over to fight the Amorites? Joshua 2:24.
- 8. Name the river that flowed out of Eden. Genesis 2:10-11.
- 9. Yahweh sent armies to drive the Reubenites, Gadites, and the half tribe of Manasseh to this river. 1 Chronicles 5:25-26.
- 10. Joshua mentions these two rivers in his description of the kings which Israel conquered. Joshua 12:1-3.