

# The Ten Plagues

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As we rejoice at our deliverance from slavery, we acknowledge that our freedom was hard-earned. We regret that our freedom came at the cost of the Egyptians' suffering, for we are all human beings. We pour out a drop of wine for each of the plagues as we recite them to signify having a little less sweetness in our celebration. Dip a finger or a spoon into your wine glass for a drop for each plague.

These are the ten plagues:

**BLOOD** / dam

**FROGS** / tzfardeiya

**LICE** / kinim

**BEASTS** / arov

**CATTLE DISEASE** / dever

**BOILS** / sh'chin

**HAIL** / barad

**LOCUSTS** / arbeh

**DARKNESS** / choshech

**DEATH OF THE FIRSTBORN** / makat b'chorot

Even though we are happy that the jews escaped slavery, let us once more take a drop of wine as we together recite the names of these modern plagues:

**HUNGER**

**WAR**

**TERRORISM**

**GREED**

**BIGOTRY**

**INJUSTICE**

**POVERTY**

**IGNORANCE**

**POLLUTION OF THE EARTH**

**INDIFFERENCE TO SUFFERING**