

# The Plagues

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## DAM דָּם

There was **BLOOD** in all the water of Egypt. The Egyptians could not bathe. They could not take a drink. They could not water their flowers or crops. They could not enjoy a refreshing swim.



## TS'FARDEI-A צְפַרְדֵּי־א

**FROGS** hopped and croaked everywhere. No one could sleep, walk or play in peace. The noise was awful! Everything seemed to be moving, and people were dizzy.



## KINIM כִּנִּים

**LICE** made everyone scratch their skin so hard that people hurt all over.



## AROV עֲרוֹב

**WILD BEASTS** galloped, slithered, snorted, growled, roared and clawed in every corner of Egypt. Soon, there was no room for the people.



## DEVER דֶּבֶר

There were **DISEASES** that could not be cured. Coughing, sneezing, sore throats, gasping for breath, watering eyes and aching arms and legs made everyone miserable.