

# Ten Plagues

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Source:

As we rejoice about becoming free, we regret that our freedom came at the cost of the Egyptians' suffering. We pour out a drop of wine for each of the plagues as we recite them.

Dip a finger or a spoon into your wine glass for a drop for each plague.

These are the ten plagues the Egyptians suffered:

Blood | dam | דָּם

Frogs | tzfardeiya | צְפַרְדֵּיָא

Lice | kinim | כִּנִּים

Beasts | arov | עֲרוֹב

Cattle disease | dever | דְּבַר

Boils | sh'chin | שְׁחִין

Hail | barad | בָּרָד

Locusts | arbeh | אֲרֵבָה

Darkness | choshech | חֹשֶׁךְ

Death of the Firstborn | makat b'chorot | מַכַּת בְּכוֹרוֹת

The Egyptians suffered from ten plagues because after each one, Pharaoh refused to open up his heart, change his perspective, and let the Israelites go. What are the plagues in our world today? What behaviors do we need to change to fix them?