

Ten Plagues

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Source:

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 into your wine glass for a drop for each plague.

These are the ten plagues we say out loud together:

BLOOD / dam / דָּם

FROGS / tzfardeiya / צְפַרְדֵּיָא

LICE / kinim / קִינִים

BEASTS / arov / אֲרוֹב

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

Even though we are happy that the Jews escaped slavery, there are many modern plagues.

What are the names of modern plagues? (Please say out loud) Let's take a drop of wine as our community shares the names of these modern plagues.