

## The 10 Plagues, Today

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Source:

דָּם  
Dam—Blood

*We comfort and mourn those whose blood has been spilled.*

צְפַרְדֵּי  
Tzfardeiya—Frogs

*We protest the proliferation of violence.*

כִּנִּים  
Kinim—Lice

*We stop infestations of hatred and fear.*

עֲרֹב  
Arov—Wild Animals

*We appeal to all people to act with humanity.*

דָּבָר  
Dever—Pestilence

*We overcome the sickness of racism and bigotry.*

שָׁחִין  
Shechin—Boils

*We tend to those who suffer from disease.*

בָּרָד  
Barad—Hail

*We respond to storms and disasters that claim lives.*

אַרְבֵּה  
Arbeh—Locusts

*We fill the air with voices for change.*

חֹשֶׁךְ  
Choshech—Darkness

*We bring light to those who live in the shadows.*

מַכַּת בְּכוֹרוֹת  
Makat B'chorot—  
Death of the Firstborn

*We inspire the next generation to carry on the struggle  
for a better world.*

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 made in the image of God. 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.

As we read the 10 plagues, we spill drops of wine from our cups, mourning the suffering the Egyptians endured so that we could be free. This year, as these drops spread across our plates, let us turn our hearts toward the millions of people around the world suffering today's plagues of hatred, prejudice, baseless violence and war.