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Themes of this parasha

- ★ **The plague of locusts**
- ★ **The plague of darkness**
- ★ **Announcement of the death of the firstborn**
- ★ **Moed the Pesaj**
- ★ **Death of the firstborn**
- ★ **Exodus of the Israelites**
- ★ **Consecration of the firstborn**



MEANING:
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SHEMOT 10:1-13:16

Mitzvot

- ★ **Celebrate Rosh Jodesh Aviv**
- ★ **Consecration of the firstborn**
- ★ **Do not eat leavened bread on Passover**
- ★ **Do not break any of the bones of the Passover offering**

Adonai told Moses to go to Pharaoh and warn him about the plagues that would come if he did not let his people go. After the warning about the locusts that would devastate Egypt, Pharaoh was reluctant to release the Israelites. Despite the pleas of his servants, Pharaoh only allowed the men to go and serve Adonai. But Moses told him that everyone, including the livestock, would go. Moses stretched out his hand, and the locusts covered the entire land, destroying all vegetation. Seeing the devastation, Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron to intercede with Adonai, asking for forgiveness for his sin and requesting that the plague be lifted. Adonai heard him and sent a wind that carried the locusts to the Red Sea, leaving Egypt free from the plague.





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Adonai reveals the hardness of Pharaoh's heart, for he prevents the Israelites from leaving. Then Moses stretched out his hand toward the heavens, causing a palpable darkness in Egypt for three days, while the Israelites had light in their settlements. Pharaoh allowed the Israelites to serve Adonai, but only if they left their livestock. Moses insisted that they would need their livestock for sacrifices. Despite this, Pharaoh continued to show the hardness of his heart, and he finally dismissed Moses with the threat that he would never see him again.





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Adonai speaks to Moses about the final plague that will afflict Egypt and how the people should ask their neighbors for silver and gold utensils. The plague will cause the death of all the firstborn in Egypt, while the Israelites will be unharmed. This will lead Pharaoh's servants to demand the departure of Moses and the Israelites. Adonai displays His wonders by sending Moses and Aaron before Pharaoh, but Pharaoh does not listen to them because of his hard heart.





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Adonai spoke to Moses and Aaron in Egypt about Passover, marking the first month of the year. Each family was to take a lamb without blemish and sacrifice it, placing its blood on the doorposts of their houses as a sign to avoid the plague. The roasted meat was to be eaten with unleavened bread and bitter herbs, and nothing was to be left until the following morning. This festival was to be celebrated perpetually, and leavened bread was forbidden for seven days. Moses gathered the elders of Israel to remind them of the sacrifice and Adonai's salvation in freeing the Israelites from Egypt. At midnight, Adonai struck down all the firstborn of Egypt, prompting Pharaoh to order the Israelites to leave, taking riches from the Egyptians as they departed.





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The Israelites left Egypt, approximately 600,000 men, along with a large number of people and livestock. They baked unleavened bread because they could not wait. Their stay in Egypt lasted 430 years, and on that very day, Adonai brought the Israelites out. Statutes were established for Passover. Moses reminded the people of the significance of this day and the instructions regarding unleavened bread. The firstborn were also commanded to be consecrated, recalling how Adonai had delivered them from slavery in Egypt.





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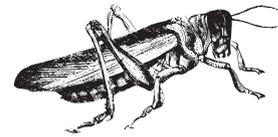
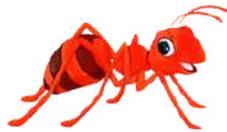
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SEARCHING FOR TREASURE

Circle the correct options. Remember to consult your Bible to answer.

1. What insect did Adonai send to eat the rest of the crops after the hail? (10:4-5)



2. What did Yahweh send to bring the locusts? (10:13)



East wind



West wind

3. What did the locusts do to all the trees and plants? (10:15)



4. What plague did Adonai send after the locusts that lasted 3 days? (10:21)



5. What was the last plague? (11:5)





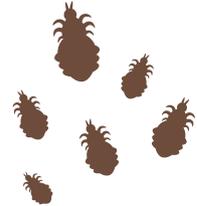
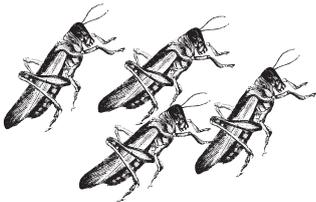
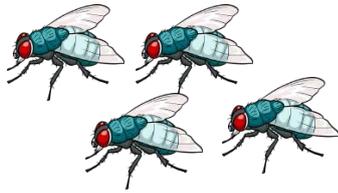
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THE 10 PLAGUES

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