

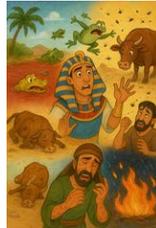


Parasha #14 Vaera

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Topics of this parasha

- ★ Adonai commissions Moshe and Aharon
- ★ Aharon's rod
- ★ The Blood Plague
- ★ The plague of frogs
- ★ The plague of lice
- ★ The plague of flies



- ★ The plague in cattle
- ★ The plague of ulcers
- ★ The plague of hail

**MEANING:
AND I APPEARED
SHEMOT 6:2-9:35**

Mitzvot

- ★ There are no mitzvot

God revealed himself to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as El-Shaday and established a covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan. Upon hearing of the Israelites' suffering under Mitzrite servitude, he remembered his covenant. God promises to free the Israelite people from their labors, redeem them, and bring them to the land promised to their ancestors.



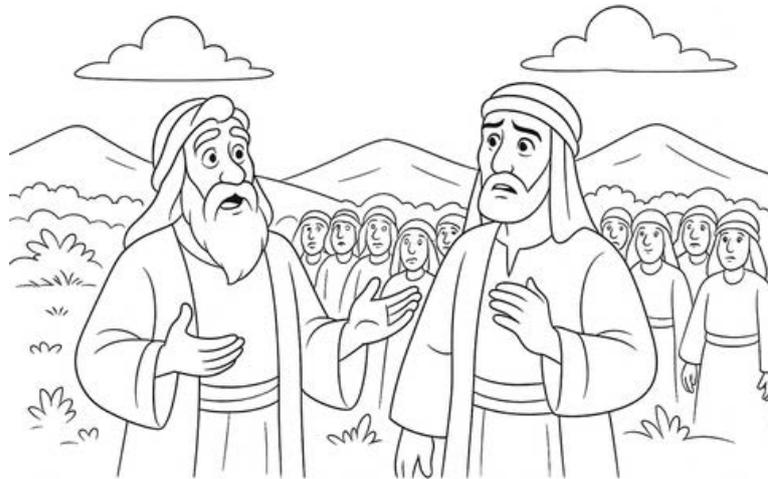


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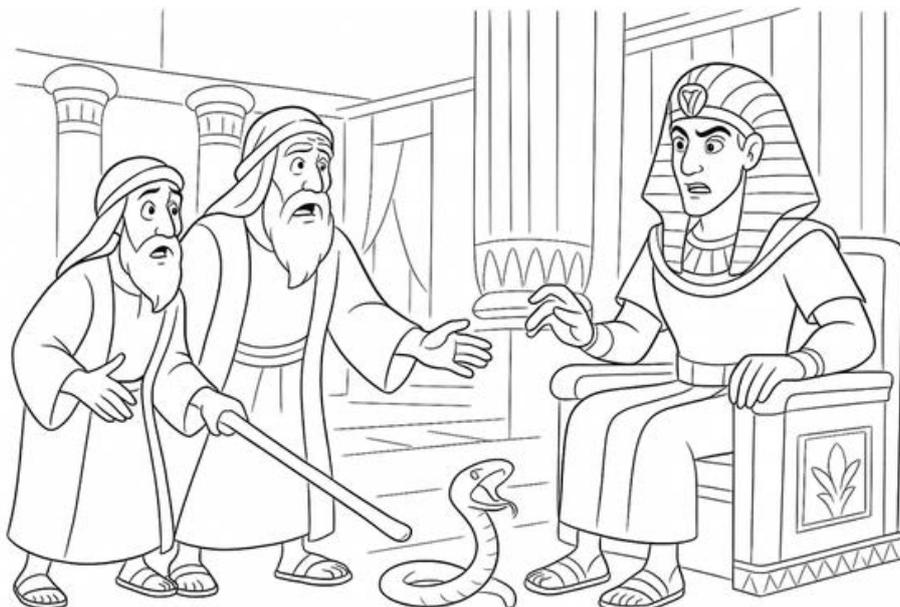
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Moses spoke to the Israelites, but they did not listen because of their impatience and enslavement. Adonai told Moses to speak to Pharaoh so that he would free the Israelites. Moses then explained how he would be heard by Pharaoh if the Israelites did not pay attention to him. Adonai then instructed Moses and Aaron to bring the Israelites out of Egypt.



Then, Adonai instructed Mosheh that he would be like a God before Paroh, while Aharon would be his prophet. He told them that if they commanded Paroh to free the children of Israel, Adonai would reveal Paroh's hard heart, and he would not listen to them. Mosheh and Aharon obeyed and performed the miracle of turning Aaron's rod into a serpent before Paroh. The wise men of Egypt imitated the miracle, but Aaron's rod devoured theirs. Despite this, Pharaoh's heart hardened, and he refused to release the people.





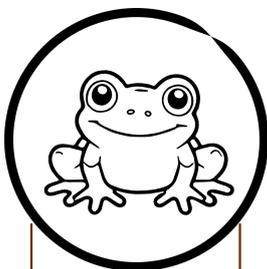
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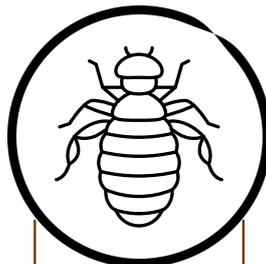
Adonai instructs Mosheh to speak to Pharaoh again and order the liberation of the Hebrew people. He announces that, due to Pharaoh's refusal, the Nile will turn to blood, causing the fish to die and making the water undrinkable. Moses and Aaron follow Adonai's orders, and the waters of the Nile turn to blood. Despite the Egyptian sages replicating the miracle, Pharaoh's heart remains hardened and he does not heed the warnings. The Egyptians must dig to find drinking water, and this happens seven days after the plague.



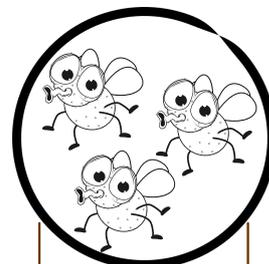
Adonai spoke to Moses to tell Pharaoh to let his people go. If he refused, He would send plagues of frogs that would invade Mitzraim. Aaron stretched out his staff and frogs appeared. Pharaoh asked for the frogs to be removed, and after Moses' plea, the frogs died, but Pharaoh hardened his heart and did not release the people. Then, lice were sent into the land, and the magicians recognized that it was the finger of God, but Pharaoh still did not listen. God warned of a plague of flies, which would affect the Egyptians but not the Israelites. Pharaoh allowed the Israelites to go and offer sacrifice to Adonai, but with conditions. After Moses interceded and the flies were removed, Pharaoh hardened his heart again and did not let the people go.



plague of frogs



lice infestation



plague of flies



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Adonai instructed Moshe to approach Pharaoh and request the release of His people. Should Pharaoh refuse, Adonai will unleash plagues, including a pestilence that will afflict the Egyptian livestock while sparing the Israelites. Additionally, He will send boils that will impact every mitzvah. Following this, a catastrophic hailstorm will be dispatched. In spite of the warnings and the plagues, Pharaoh's heart remains hardened, and he refuses to free the Hebrews. Even amidst the devastation, he persists in his defiance of Adonai's command.



hailstorm



epidemic of ulcers



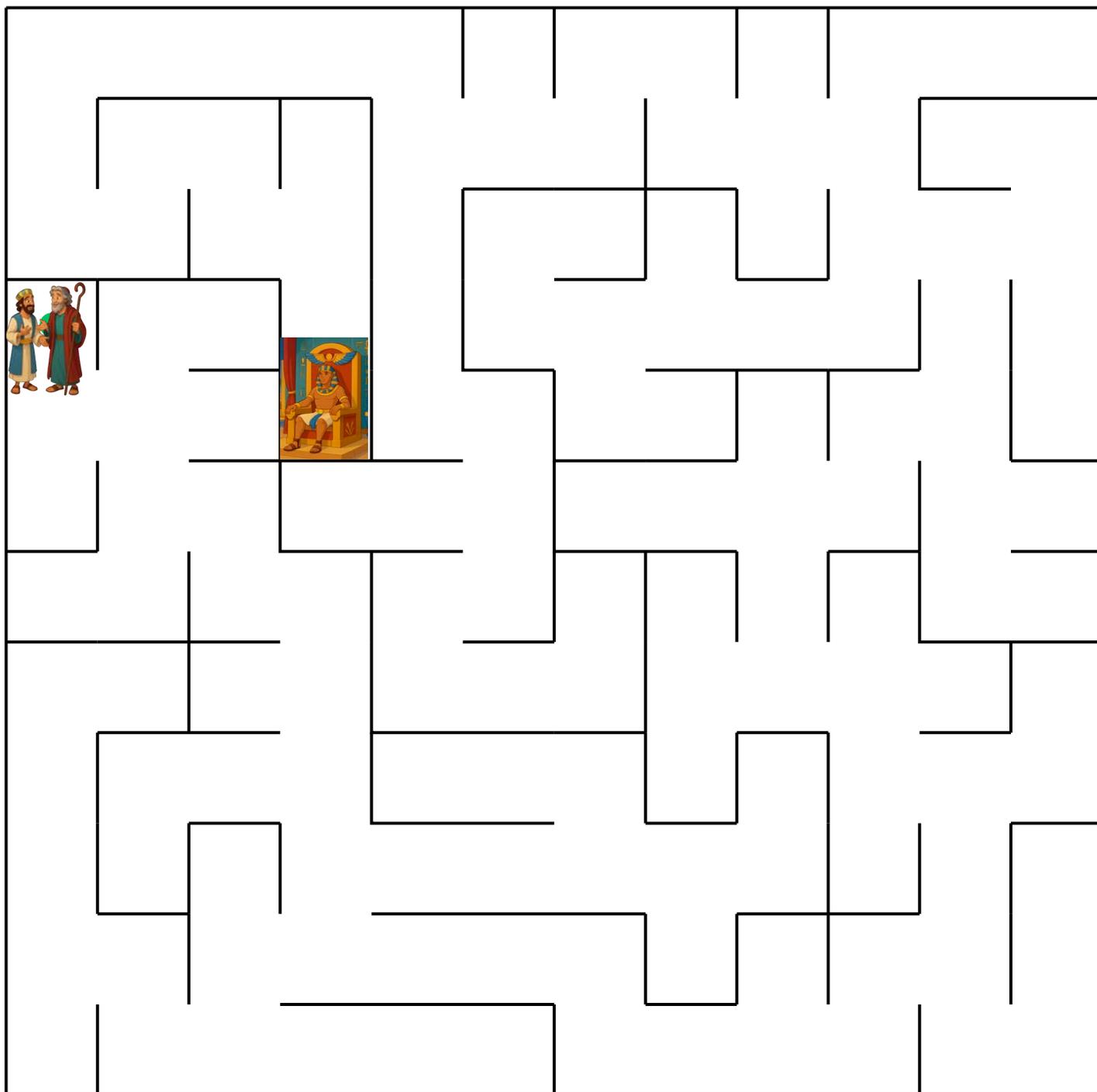
**bovine
pestilence**



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COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING MAZE, HELP MOSHEH AND AHARON GET TO PAROH

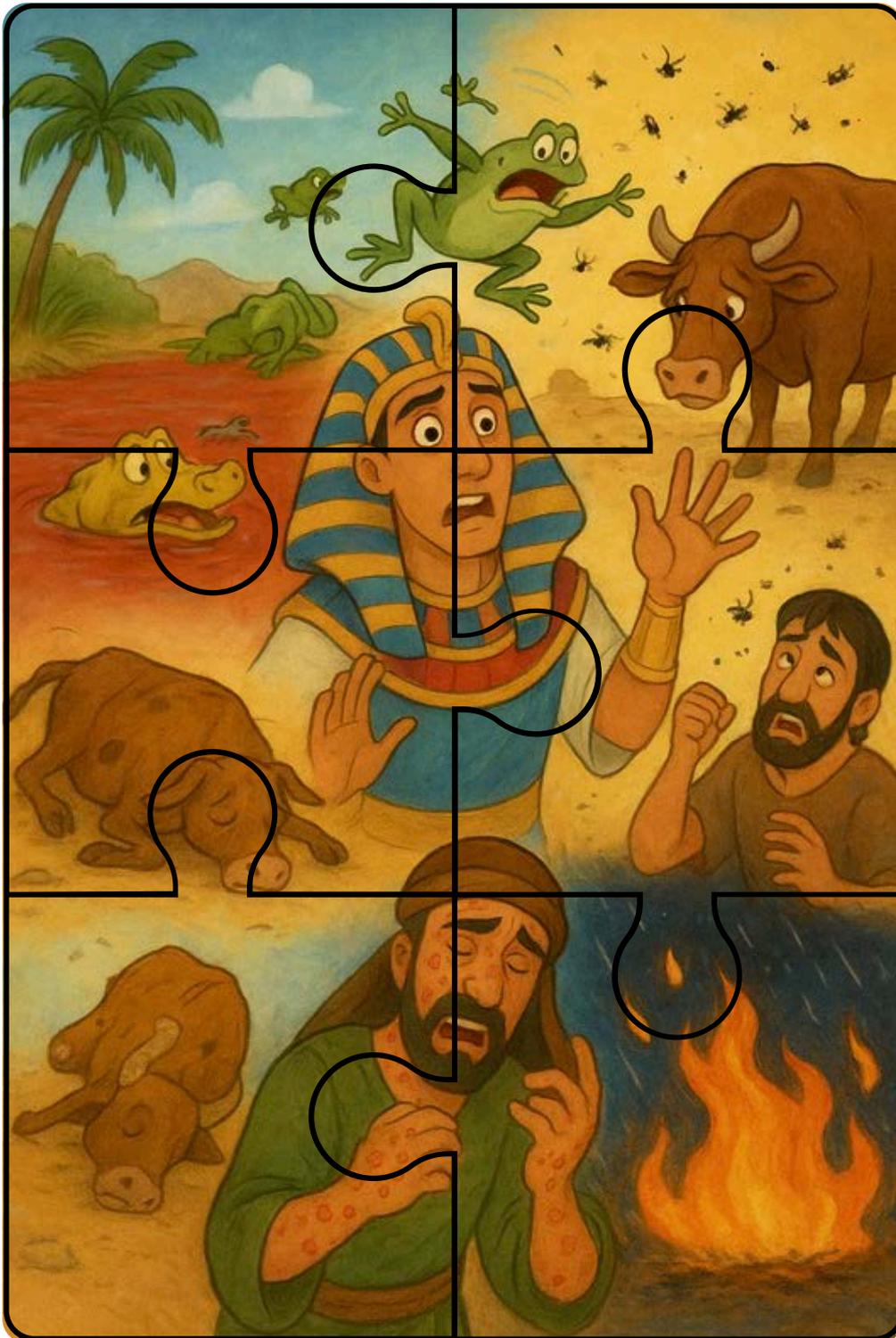




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