

Portion: Va'era (And I Appeared)  
Shemoth (Exodus 7:19-8:28)

Exodus 7:19-24

19 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, "Say to Aharon, 'Take your rod and stretch out your hand over the waters of Mitsrayim, over their streams, over their rivers, over their ponds, and over all their pools of water, that they become blood. And there shall be blood in all the land of Mitsrayim, both in wooden and in stone containers.' "

20 And Mosheh and Aharon did so, as יהוה commanded. And he lifted up the rod and struck the waters that were in the river, in the eyes of Pharaoh and in the eyes of his servants. And all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood.

21 And the fish that were in the river died, and the river stank, and the Mitsrites were unable to drink the water of the river. And the blood was in all the land of Mitsrayim.

22 And the magicians of Mitsrayim did the same with their magic. And the heart of Pharaoh was strengthened, and he did not listen to them, as יהוה had said.

23 And Pharaoh turned and went into his house, and his heart was not moved by this either.

24 And all the Mitsrites dug all around the river for water to drink, for they were unable to drink the water of the river.

Exodus 8:1-28

1 And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, "Go to Pharaoh and say to him, 'Thus said יהוה, "Let My people go, so that they serve Me.

2 "But if you refuse to let them go, see, I am smiting all your border with frogs.

3 And the river shall swarm with frogs, which shall go up and shall come into your house, and into your bedroom, and on your bed, and into the houses of your servants, and on your people, and into your ovens, and into your kneading bowls,"

4 and the frogs shall come up on you and on your people and on all your servants." ' "

5 And יהוה said to Mosheh, "Say to Aharon, 'Stretch out your hand with your rod over the streams, over the rivers, and over the ponds, and cause frogs to come up on the land of Mitsrayim.' "

6 So Aharon stretched out his hand over the waters of Mitsrayim, and the frogs came up, and covered the land of Mitsrayim.

7 And the magicians did so with their magic, and brought up frogs on the land of Mitsrayim.

8 Pharaoh then called for Mosheh and Aharon, and said, "Pray to יהוה to take away the frogs from me and from my people, and I shall let the people go to slaughter to יהוה."

9 And Mosheh said to Pharaoh, "Explain yourself to me: When am I to pray for you, and for your servants, and for your people, to destroy the frogs from you and your houses, and remain only in the river?"

10 So he said, "Tomorrow." And he said, "Let it be according to your word, so that you know that there is no one like יהוה our Elohim.

11 And the frogs shall turn aside from you, and from your houses, and from your servants, and from your people - they shall remain in the river only.

12 And Mosheh and Aharon went out from Pharaoh. And Mosheh cried out to יהוה concerning the frogs which He had brought against Pharaoh.

13 And יהוה did according to the word of Mosheh. And the frogs died out of the houses, out of the courtyards, and out of the fields.

14 And they gathered them together in heaps, and the land stank.

15 And when Pharaoh saw that there was relief, he hardened his heart and did not listen to them, as יהוה had said.

16 And יהוה said to Mosheh, "Say to Aharon, 'Stretch out your rod, and strike the dust of the land, so that it becomes gnats in all the land of Mitsrayim.' "

17 And they did so, and Aharon stretched out his hand with his rod and struck the dust of the earth, and it became gnats on man and beast. All the dust of the land became gnats in all the land of Mitsrayim.

18 And the magicians did similarly with their magic to bring forth gnats, but they were unable. And there were gnats on man and beast.

19 The magicians then said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of Elohim!" But the heart of Pharaoh was strengthened, and he did not listen to them, as יהוה had said.

20 And יהוה said to Mosheh, "Rise early in the morning and stand before Pharaoh as he comes out to the water, and say to him, 'Thus said יהוה, "Let My people go, so that they serve Me.

21 "Or else, if you do not let My people go, see, I am sending swarms of flies on you and your servants, and on your people and into your houses. And the houses of the Mitsrites shall be filled with swarms of flies, and also the ground on which they stand.

22 "And in that day I shall separate the land of Goshen, in which My people dwell, that no swarms of flies shall be there, so that you know that I am יהוה in the midst of the land.

23 "And I shall put a ransom between My people and your people. Tomorrow this sign shall be." ' "

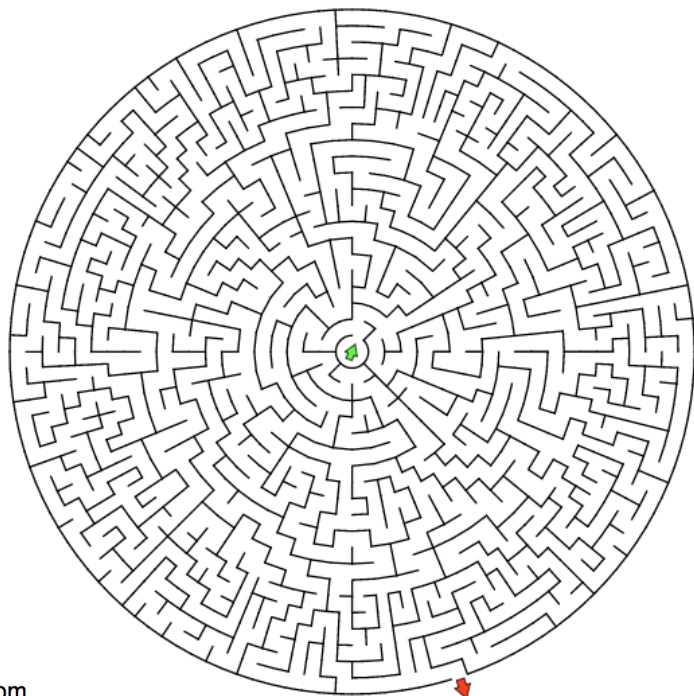
24 And יהוה did so, and thick swarms of flies came into the house of Pharaoh, and into his servants' houses, and into all the land of Mitsrayim, and the land was ruined because of the swarms of flies.

25 Pharaoh then called for Mosheh and Aharon, and said, "Go, slaughter to your Elohim in the land."

26 And Mosheh said, "It is not right to do so, for we would be slaughtering the abomination of the Mitsrites to יהוה our Elohim. See, if we slaughter the abomination of the Mitsrites before their eyes, would they not stone us?

27 Let us go three days' journey into the wilderness, then we shall slaughter to יהוה our Elohim, as He commands us.

28 And Pharaoh said, "I am letting you go, then you shall slaughter to יהוה your Elohim in the wilderness. Only, do not go very far away! Pray for me."



### Fill In The Blank

- 1) And the fish that were in the river \_\_\_\_\_, and the river \_\_\_\_\_, and the Mitsrites were unable to drink the water of the river.
- 2) And all the Mitsrites \_\_\_\_\_ all around the river for water to drink, for they were \_\_\_\_\_ to drink the water of the river.
- 3) The magicians then said to Pharaoh, "This is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Elohim!" But the heart of Pharaoh was \_\_\_\_\_, and he did not listen to them, as יהוה had said.
- 4) And יהוה spoke to Mosheh, "Go to \_\_\_\_\_ and say to him, 'Thus said יהוה, 'Let My people go, so that they \_\_\_\_\_ Me.
- 5) Let us go \_\_\_\_\_ days' journey into the wilderness, then we shall \_\_\_\_\_ to יהוה our Elohim, as He commands us.
- 6) And Mosheh \_\_\_\_\_ out to יהוה concerning the frogs which He had \_\_\_\_\_ against Pharaoh.
- 7) And יהוה said to Mosheh, "Say to Aharon, 'Stretch out your rod, and strike the \_\_\_\_\_ of the land, so that it becomes \_\_\_\_\_ in all the land of Mitsrayim.' "
- 8) And יהוה did so, and thick \_\_\_\_\_ of flies came into the house of Pharaoh, and into his servants' houses, and into all the land of Mitsrayim, and the land was \_\_\_\_\_ because of the swarms of flies.
- 9) And יהוה said to Mosheh, "Rise early in the \_\_\_\_\_ and stand before Pharaoh as he comes out to the \_\_\_\_\_, and say to him, 'Thus said יהוה, "Let My people go, so that they serve Me.
- 10) Pharaoh then called for Mosheh and \_\_\_\_\_, and said, "Go, \_\_\_\_\_ to your Elohim in the land."

### True Or False

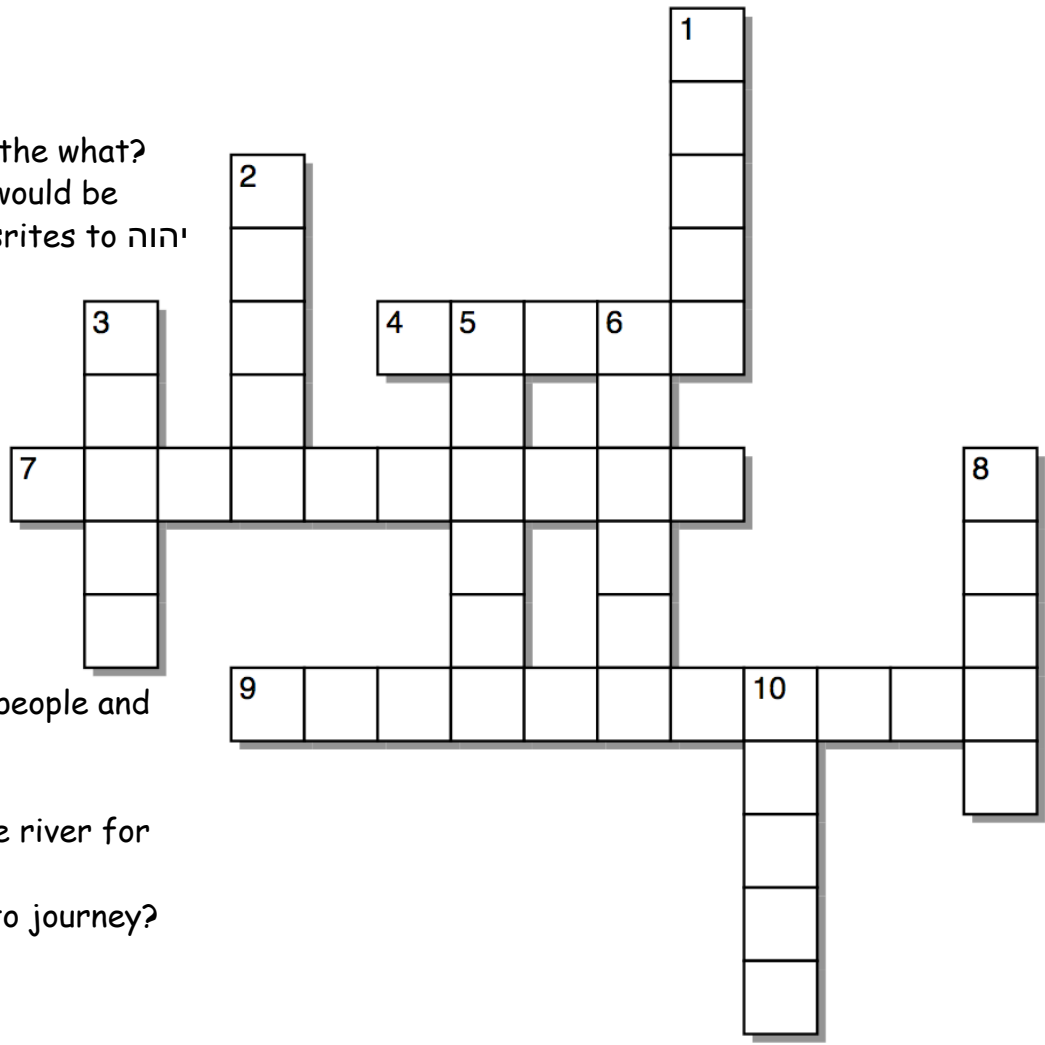
- 1) Even the water in all the containers was turned to blood. True/False
- 2) Mosheh stretched out his hand with his rod and struck the dust and it became gnats. True/False
- 3) Mosheh wanted to travel three days into the wilderness. True/False

**Across**

- 4. The second plague.
- 7. Mosheh wanted to journey into the what?
- 9. It is not right to do so, for we would be slaughtering the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Mitsrites to יהוה our Elohim.

**Down**

- 1. The third plague.
- 2. The first plague.
- 3. The fourth plague.
- 5. I shall put a \_\_\_\_\_ between My people and your people.
- 6. Where did יהוה's people dwell?
- 8. The Mitsrites dug all around the river for water to \_\_\_\_\_?
- 10. How many days did they need to journey?



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