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Week 15 Side 1

This week's סדרה:



# Jewish Literacy Programme

## Year 3 ~ Week 15

## English Translation

## חומש Words

Write Hebrew words into script

lamb

cow

sheep

cattle

young goat

ox

שֶׁה

פֶּר פָּרָה

צֹאן

בָּקָר

גְּדִי

שׁוֹר

## English Translation / Explanation

## G.K. Words

Write Hebrew words into script

## The עֶשֶׂר מַכּוֹת (1)

For the test, you will need to know how to spell these words.

**Rabbeinu Bachya** explains how all the makkot, plagues, were **מִידָּה כְּנִגְדַּת מִידָּה** - measure for measure. This means that Hashem always punishes people in a way that matches their bad actions.

**Blood** The plague of blood was brought upon the Egyptians for two reasons:  
1. they worshipped the Nile, and 2. they made the Jews do the hard work of drawing and carrying its water. By turning the water in the Nile to blood, Hashem showed that the river was not worthy of being worshipped. Also, Hashem was denying the Egyptians the enjoyment of something that they used to enjoy by making the Jews work hard bringing it to them.

דָּם

**Frogs** The Egyptians made the Jews start their day of hard labour before dawn, and this made them groan with agony, so Hashem sent frogs to croak in the Egyptians' bedrooms and in their stomachs.

צְפַרְדֵּי

**Lice** Because the Egyptians would not allow the Jews to bathe so that they always felt dirty and uncomfortable, Hashem sent lice to make the Egyptians feel the same way.

כְּנִים

**Swarm of Wild Beasts** Because the Egyptians gave the Jews the dangerous task of hunting wild animals such as lions and bears, Hashem brought upon them the plague of wild beasts.

עָרֹב

**Animal Disease** The Egyptians made Bnei Yisrael pull their ploughs in order not to weaken their animals, so Hashem killed all their animals. (Me'am Lo'ez) The Midrash explains that the Egyptians broke up Jewish families by sending people to the mountains and deserts to work as shepherds, so Hashem broke up the herds and flocks of the Mitzrim.

דָּבָר

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