



דף הפרשה
Parashah Sheet



My Name:.....

Year: 6

Calendar notes for שבֿת and next week:

We begin this week with the eighth plague:

Swarms of them came, and they destroyed everything that was left by the hail.

פרעה was quick to call משה and אהרן to him. He said, "I have sinned. Please forgive me this time, and beg ה' to remove me from this death."

Again, the plague was removed, and again, _____ changed his mind.

This time ה' sent the plague of _____. It was as if there was a thick fog. The מצריים could not light their lamps. They couldn't even move, the darkness was so thick. Only in the houses of the בני ישראל-ל was there any light.

פרעה told משה that the בני ישראל-ל were able to leave to serve ה'. They had to leave their flocks and cattle behind them, but they could take their children.

משה said that they had to take the animals with them. They needed them for their sacrifices.

פרעה would not agree to that. "Get out of here. I never want to see you again!"

ה' told משה, "I am going to send one more _____. After that, he will drive you out! I want you to ask all the Jews to go to the houses of the מצריים and ask them to give them vessels of gold and silver. They will be happy to give it."

משה warned the מצריים of the last and most terrible of the _____. "At about midnight, ה' will go out in the midst of מצריים. Every f_____ in the land of מצריים shall die. Not a single Jew shall die that night. You will know without any doubt that ה' has made a distinction between the מצריים and the בני ישראל-ל. You will beg us to leave מצריים then."

And משה walked out of the palace, burning with anger. In the meantime, the בני ישראל-ל had

to prepare themselves for leaving מצריים. ה' gave them the very first _____ that was given to the Jewish people - the מצוה of _____. It was now up to the בני ישראל-ל themselves (through the בית דין) to work out for themselves when ראש חודש is each month.

Then came several מצוות to do with the פסח s_____. Each person had to take a lamb or a _____ into his house on the 10th of ניסן. They had to look after the animal until the 14th of ניסן, and they were to slaughter it that afternoon. Some of its blood was placed on the two _____ and on the lintel of the houses. That night they should eat the meat, roasted, together with מצות and מרור (bitter herbs). Any leftovers had to be completely b_____.

The תורה explains things here very clearly. The בני ישראל-ל had to be ready to walk out the door, with their coats and outdoor shoes on, walking staff in their hands, and they had to eat it quickly!

"During the night," said ה', "I shall go through מצריים and strike every first born in the land of מצריים. All the houses where I see blood on doorposts I shall p_____ o_____; there shall not be a plague of destruction upon you when I strike in the land of מצריים."

"פסח will remind you of all this forever.

"For seven days you shall eat מצות. On the day before, you shall cleanse all the חמץ out of your houses.

"The first day and seventh day will be יום טוב - no work can be done on them, except what you need for cooking."

It was at midnight that ה' smote every firstborn in the land of מצריים. There was a great outcry in מצריים, for there was not a h_____ where there was no corpse.

משה called to אהרן and told them to take all the בני ישראל-ל straight out of מצריים, leaving nobody at all behind.

בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל did not race out immediately. First they got all their things together, and went around to all the homes of the מִצְרִיִּים asking them for silver and gold. And so, when morning came, they left.

Six h_____ th_____ men left. Altogether (with the women and children) there were something like three million people. They took with them bread dough, but because they did not have the time, the dough did not rise - it turned into מַצָּה.

ה' told מֹשֶׁה, "After I killed all the firstborn of מִצְרַיִם, but saved all the firstborn of the בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, all the Jewish f_____ must be sanctified to Me."

מֹשֶׁה said to בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל, "Remember this day on which you departed from מִצְרַיִם, from the house of bondage, for with a strong hand ה' removed you from here. Therefore you may not eat חֶמֶץ. You have to be very particular when it comes to keeping פֶּסַח. Don't forget. Not only do you have to eat מַצָּה - you are not allowed to eat any חֶמֶץ at all.

"You shall tell your son on that day all about יְצִיאַת מִצְרַיִם. You shall also wear תְּפִלִּין as a sign and a reminder of יְצִיאַת מִצְרַיִם. All your firstborn (children and animals) should be set aside for ה'. That is also to remind you of יְצִיאַת מִצְרַיִם."

שְׁמוֹת י"ג

ג וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה אֶל-הָעָם ¹זְכוֹר אֶת-הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה אֲשֶׁר יֵצְאוּתֶם מִמִּצְרַיִם מִבֵּית עֲבָדִים כִּי בַחֲזֹק יָד הוּצֵאתֶם ה' אֶתְכֶם מִזֶּה וְלֹא יֵאָכֵל חֶמֶץ: ²ד הַיּוֹם אַתֶּם יֹצְאִים בַּחֲדָשׁ הָאֲבִיב: ה וְהָיָה כִּי-יָבִיאוּךָ ה' אֶל-אֶרֶץ הַכְּנַעֲנִי וְהַחִתִּי וְהָאֱמֹרִי וְהַיְבוּסִי אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע לֵאבְדֶּיךָ לֵתֶת לָךְ ³אֶרֶץ זָבַת חֶלֶב וְדָבָשׁ וְעַבַדְתָּ אֶת-הָעַבְדָּה הַזֹּאת בַּחֲדָשׁ הַזֶּה: ו שְׁבַעַת יָמִים תֹּאכַל מִצָּת וּבֵיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי חָג לָהּ: ⁴ז מִצּוֹת יֵאָכֵל אֶת שְׁבַעַת הַיָּמִים וְלֹא-יֵרָאֶה לָּךְ חֶמֶץ וְלֹא-יֵרָאֶה לָּךְ שְׂאֹר בְּכָל-גִּבְלֶךָ: ח וְהַגַּדְתָּ לְבִנְךָ בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא לֵאמֹר ⁵בְּעָבוֹר זֶה עָשָׂה ה' לִי בְּצֵאתִי מִמִּצְרַיִם:

Write down any key points from these pesukim, especially the highlighted words and phrases (look at Rash!):

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