

Pharaoh still **refuses** (מסרב) to let the Jews leave **Egypt** (מצרים), so G-d brings more plagues on Egypt. In the eighth plague, a very strong wind brings in **great swarms** (נחילים גדולים) of **locusts** (ארבה), which are like **grasshoppers** (חרגולים). There are so many of them that they darken the earth and eat all the greenery, plants and fruits from the trees, and there is no more food in the land of Egypt.

Pharaoh refuses to let the Jews go, so in the **ninth plague** (מכה תשיעית), God brings a very thick **darkness** (חושך) on Egypt. For seven full days, all of Egypt (except for the homes of the Jews is **covered** (מכוסה) in complete and total **darkness** (חשכה). The Egyptians can't see anything at all, and for the last three days of the plague, the darkness is so **thick** (עבה) that they can't even move !

Pharaoh **still remains** (עדיין נשאר) **stubborn** (עקשן), so G-d will bring one final plague upon him and his people. But before that, G-d gives the Jews some **important things** (דברים חשובים) to do. In fact, the Jews now get their very first mitzvah—a special **commandment** (דבר) from G-d. Eventually, the Jews receive many mitzvot, but this first one **establishes** (יסד) that special **connection** (קשר). In this mitzvah, the Jews are **commanded** (מצווים) to set up a **calendar** (לוח שנה) based on the cycle of the moon. And this is the same **Jewish** (יהודי) calendar that we use today.

Now, for the tenth and final plague: On the fourteenth of the month of Nissan, at exactly



midnight, every Egyptian **firstborn** (בכור) dies. Pharaoh is **terrified** (מפוחד), for he himself is a firstborn; he jumps out of bed and rushes to find Moses and Aaron. When he does, he simply shouts "Go! Go! Leave this land, you and all the Jews. Take your **sheep** (כבשה) and your cattle and whatever you want. JUST GO!"



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**Good Luck!**

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**Good Shabes !**