

The Kitta Aleph Limudei Kodesh Newsletter

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What happened in this week's Parashah?

How many plagues were there in last week's Parashah?

Paroh did not allow the Jewish People to leave Mitzrayim (Egypt). So Hashem sent **seven** plagues in last week's Parashah.

How many plagues are there in this week's Parashah?

Three. Hashem had sent seven plagues and King Paroh still refused to let the Jewish People leave Mitzrayim! Moshe warned Paroh that Hashem would send another plague upon Mitzrayim - **LOCUSTS!** (Arbeh) Locusts are like grasshoppers. They eat the fruit and grass in the fields until there is nothing left. However, even after this plague, Paroh still would not let the Jewish People go. So Hashem sent the ninth plague - **DARKNESS** (Choshech). The Land of Mitzrayim was covered with thick darkness. Paroh still would not let the Jewish People go! Hashem then sent the tenth plague which was the worst of all. It was the **KILLING OF THE FIRSTBORNS** (Makat Bechorot). In each family, the eldest child died. However, Hashem "passed over" the Jewish homes and the Jewish firstborns were saved.



What happened after the tenth plague?

King Paroh begged Moshe to take all the Jewish People and go! Moshe gave the Jewish people clear instructions about how to get ready to leave Mitzrayim. The Jewish people obeyed these instructions carefully.

What were these instructions?

1. To prepare dough for Matzot.
2. To roast a lamb and eat it with matzah.
3. To be ready to leave Mitzrayim immediately in the morning.

Hashem gave the people these instructions so that they would be prepared and ready. Once the Jewish People had followed all the instructions, they were ready to leave Mitzrayim!

What can we learn from this week's Parashah?

We learn from the Jewish people in this week's Parashah that it is important to always listen to and obey the instructions which our parents and teachers give us. They are always given for very good reasons and for our benefit even if we don't always realise it at the time.



Shabbat table discussion...

When have you followed instructions carefully?



<u>Shabbat Times</u>	
Friday 11 th January	Light candles at: 3:59pm
Saturday 12 th January	Shabbat ends at 5:00pm



Aleph Champ Homework this week:

Yellow Aleph Champ:p.17-19

Green Aleph Champ:p.16-19

Blue Aleph Champ: p.1-7

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