

# KIDS FOR TORAH

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Vaeira

(and I Appeared)



YHWH tells Moshe that He had appeared to Avraham, Yitzchak and Ya'akov as El Shaddai, but that they also knew Him by the name of YHWH. YHWH also tells Moshe that He has heard the groaning of the Israeli people and He has come down to deliver them out of the bondage of Egypt.

YHWH tells Moshe to go to Pharaoh, king of Egypt, and tell him to let the people of YHWH go, but not to expect for Pharaoh to do this right away, because Pharaoh's heart would be hardened and he would not let the people go until YHWH had manifested all His glory in the nation of Egypt.

The first sign that Moshe did in front of Pharaoh was to have Aharon cast his staff down in front of Pharaoh and it became a serpent (or dragon). This did not really impress Pharaoh for he called for his magicians and they did the same thing with their staffs. The only difference was that Moshe's ate theirs and then Moshe picked it up and it became a staff again in his hand.

Then YHWH turned the Nile River into blood through Moshe, but Pharaoh still would not let the people go. Next, YHWH brought frogs upon Egypt, but still Pharaoh would not let YHWH's people go. Next, YHWH brought lice upon all the people. But still Pharaoh would not listen. Next, were swarms of insects. But still Pharaoh would not listen and he hardened his heart. Then YHWH brought a plague upon all the cattle of Egypt, but still Pharaoh would not listen. Then there were boils upon all the Egyptians and upon all their cattle and even upon the magicians, but still Pharaoh would not let the people go. Then YHWH sent upon Egypt hail and fire, but Pharaoh still would not let the people of YHWH go and worship Him.

# ACTIVITY



Put the appropriate Hebrew words in the boxes.

## Down Words

Blood — דם

River — יאר

Egypt — מצרים

Grievous plague

— דבר כבד

Boils — לשחין

Tomorrow — מחר


## Across Words

Frogs — צפרדעים

Swarms — ערב

Hail and Fire — ברד ראש

Dragon or serpent — תנין

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Match the English word with the Hebrew word.  
If you need some clues, look around on the other pages.



Moshe	משה
Pharaoh	אהרן
Plagues	מצרים
Aharon	ישראל
Blood	דם
Egypt	תנין
Israel	צפרדעים
Serpent	דבר
Magicians	לשחין
Hebrews	ברד
Frogs	אש
Boils	פרעה
Hail	חרטמים
Fire	עברים

# ACTIVITY Word Find

עברים

Hebrews

אהרן

Aharon

פרעה

Pharaoh

משה

Moshe

צפרדעים

Frogs

יאר

River

מצרים

Egypt

חרטמים

Magicians

אש

Fire

ברד

Hail

ערב

Swarms

לשחין

Boils

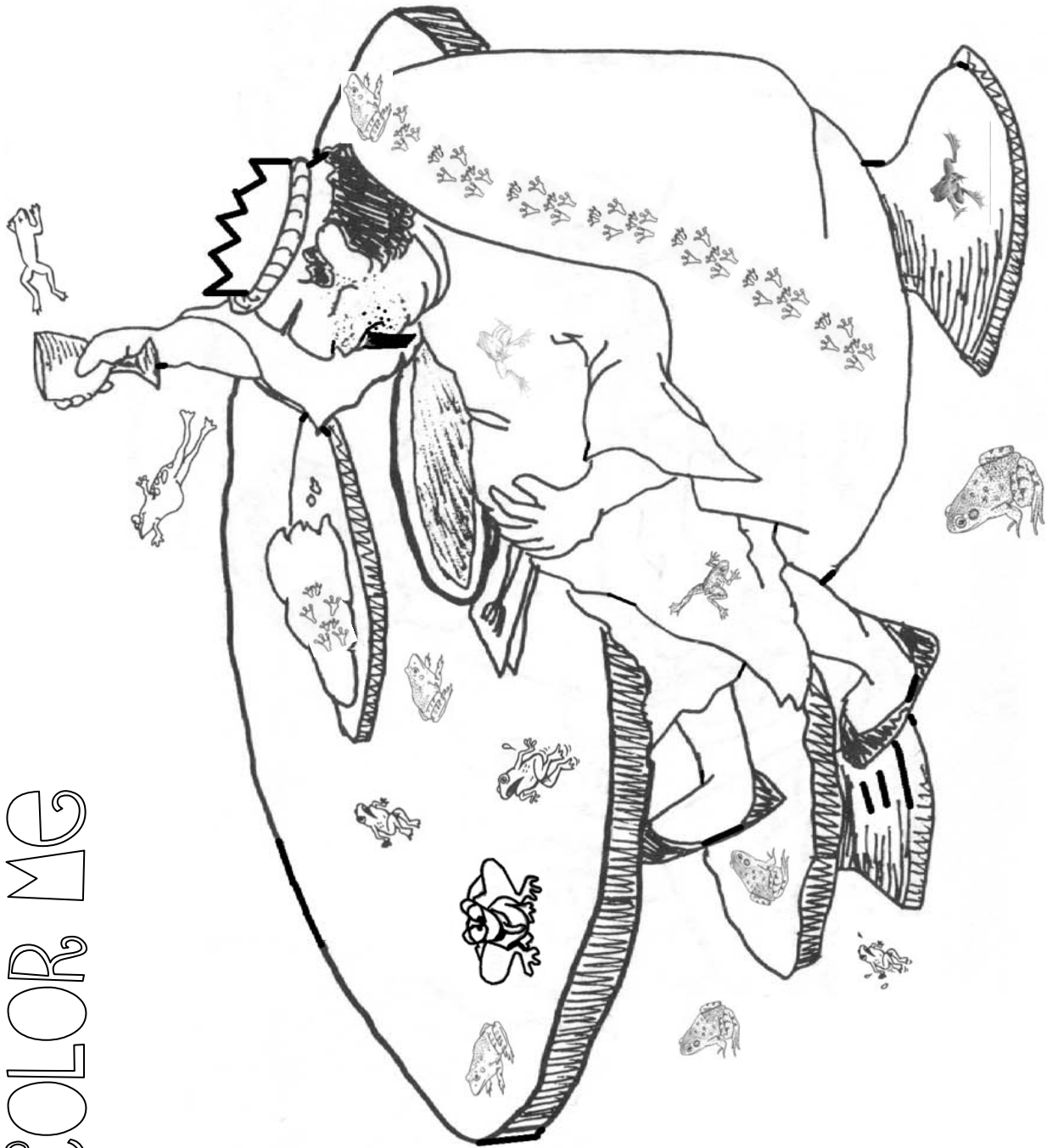
תנין

Dragon

Can you find any extra words?

א	ח	י	ג	ע	ס	ס	א	כ	צ
ב	ר	א	ח	ר	ג	ק	ש	ר	פ
ש	ט	ל	ב	ב	ד	ר	ד	ן	ר
ח	מ	צ	פ	ת	נ	י	ן	ש	ד
ז	י	ש	ר	א	ל	ד	כ	פ	ע
ד	ס	ט	כ	ה	ג	ו	ב	ט	י
ו	ס	ד	ן	ר	מ	צ	ר	י	ס
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ש	ג	ד	ט	ת	ע	ב	ר	י	ס

COLOR ME



Draw your own frogs.  
How many frogs do you think were in Pharaoh's house?