THE PLAGUE OF BLOOD

First, God turned all the water in the River Nile into blood. It was like that for seven whole days and the people struggled to find something to drink.

THE PLAGUE OF FROGS

Then God sent frogs across the whole land of Egypt. They came up out of the river and into people’s houses and there were frogs everywhere!

THE PLAGUE OF GNATS

Next God sent a plague of gnats on the land.

THE PLAGUE OF FLIES

Then he sent flies. This time there were no flies in the part of Egypt where the Israelites lived, but where the Egyptians lived the flies were everywhere.

THE PLAGUE ON LIVESTOCK

Pharaoh continued to refuse to let the people go so God sent a disease that killed many of the Egyptians' animals- sheep, horses, camels, cattle and donkeys.

THE PLAGUE OF BOILS

Next God made boils come up all over the Egyptians’ skin.

THE PLAGUE OF HAIL

Then he sent hailstones on the land. It was the worst hailstorm that had ever been seen in the land of Egypt.

THE PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS

Then God sent locusts which ate all the crops.

THE PLAGUE OF DARKNESS

After that God sent darkness on the land. For three days it didn’t get light at all and the people couldn’t see anything.

THE PLAGUE ON THE FIRSTBORN

Even after all that, Pharaoh refused to let the Israelites go, so God sent a final plague. The firstborn son in every family in Egypt died. Before God sent this plague, he gave the Israelites instructions to follow. They had to kill a lamb or a goat and smear blood from the animal round the doorframe of their house. If they followed those instructions they would be safe and no-one in their family would be killed. After the final plague, Pharaoh finally said that the Israelites could leave Egypt.