



# Let My People Go.

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In this book we use the word **Adonai** in the text to indicate the name of the all mighty. We do this so we do not offend those who do not say the commonly used name.

**This Story of Moses comes from Exodus chapter 7-13**



Adonai spoke to Moses in the desert.

Adonai: “Go to Pharaoh and tell him to let My people go!”

Moses was nervous. “But Lord, what if he doesn’t listen?”

Adonai: “I will show My power through you, so that everyone will know I am the Lord.”

Moses and his brother Aaron went to Pharaoh’s grand palace in Egypt.



**Aaron threw down his Staff—it became a snake!**

**Pharaoh's magicians did the same, but Aaron's snake swallowed theirs.**

**Still, Pharaoh's heart was stubborn. He refused to let Israel go.**

## **#1 Dam - blood**



**Moses lifted his staff over the Nile River.**

**Suddenly, the water turned red like blood! Fish died, and the river smelled terrible. That was the first plague.**

**Pharaoh only turned away.  
“No! I will not let them go.”**

## #2 Tzefardeyah - frogs



Frogs hopped everywhere—  
on tables, in beds, even  
inside ovens! This was plague  
number 2.

Pharaoh: **“Make them go away,  
and I will let your people go.”**

Moses prayed, the frogs died,  
and Pharaoh changed his mind  
again.

### #3 Kinim - lice or vermin



Aaron struck the ground, and dust turned into tiny biting gnats!

Pharaoh's magicians tried but couldn't.

They whispered, **"This is the finger of Adonai."**

Yet Pharaoh still refused.

## #4 Arov - a swarm



Next came swarms of buzzing flies. They filled every Egyptian house.

But Adonai protected the Israelites in Goshen—no flies there!

Still Pharaoh said, “**No one leaves!**”

## #5 Dever - plague



The Egyptians' cows, horses, and sheep got very sick and died.

The Israelites' animals were fine.

Pharaoh looked—but still said no.

## #6 Sh'chin - boils



Moses threw ashes into the air, and sores broke out on everyone's skin.

Even Pharaoh's magicians couldn't stand before him—they were covered in boils! Still Pharaoh's heart was hard.

## #7 - Barad - hail



Moses lifted his staff. Thunder roared, and fiery hail smashed down, ruining crops.

But not a drop fell in Goshen!  
Pharaoh: **“I have sinned!  
Please stop the storm!”**  
When it stopped, he changed his mind again.

## #8 - Arbeh - locusts



A wind blew in, carrying clouds of hungry locusts. They ate every green leaf!

Pharaoh: **“Please forgive me.”**  
**When the locusts were gone, he hardened his heart once more.**

## #9 - Choshech - darkness



For three days Egypt was dark—so dark no one could see!

But Israel had light in their homes.

Still Pharaoh refused to obey Adonai.

**#10 - Makkat Bechorot -  
death of firstborn**



Adonai told Moses: “**One last sign. Tell each family to sacrifice a lamb and put its blood on the doorposts. When I see the blood, I will pass over you.**”

That night, the angel of death came. Every Egyptian home lost its firstborn—but the homes with blood on the doors were safe.



Pharaoh cried out in sorrow,  
“**Go! Take your people and  
leave!**”

The Israelites hurried away,  
carrying bread that had no  
time to rise.

They praised Adonai for saving  
them!



Adonai told them, “Remember this night forever. Each year, eat bread without yeast and tell your children how I rescued you.”

The Israelites called it Pesach Passover—the night Adonai set them free.



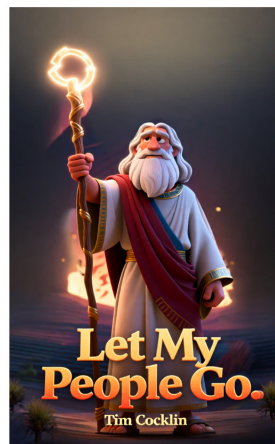
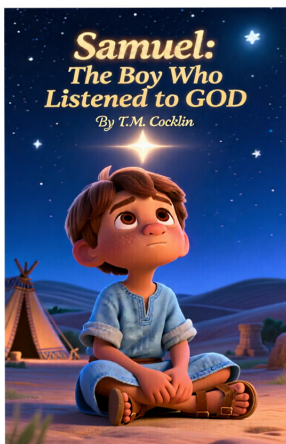
**With strong faith, Moses led the Israelites toward the Red Sea.**

**They sang songs of praise:  
“The Lord is our strength and  
our deliverer!”**

**They were on their way to the  
promised land.**

**The Lord is always faithful  
to keep his promises, even  
though it may not seem so at  
the time. Be patient and wait  
for the salvation of the Lord!**

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