

Fun Activities for The Kids

In many Jewish homes the children have activities for each of the 10 plagues. These are a fun, engaging way to include younger children as they begin to learn about Passover. There are Judaica Stores online where you can find “Bags of Plagues,” “Frog & Matzah Tic-Tac-Toe,” and other fun toys.

Plague	Activity(ies)
Nile turns to blood	Take bottled water and have children drop red food coloring it
Frogs	In Judaica stores, they sell chocolate frogs. Pass these out to the children as a sweet snack.
Gnats and flies (counts as 2 plagues)	Have the children grind up pepper on their plates to represent gnats and flies
Sickness	They can draw a picture or walk around the table like they are sick. This usually looks like a zombie-walk.
Boils	Use red dot stickers and the kids can stick them on themselves and each other.
Hail	Indoor firecrackers are fun for this, but kind of messy. You can also use ping pong balls or bouncy balls; however, this can get out of hand if you aren't on top of the situation.
Locusts	The Jewish Bag of Plagues has a good locust in there that we use. If you have toy bugs, those will do fine as well. Little boys especially like to scare everyone with these bugs.
Darkness	Blindfold the children and have them lead one another around the table. You can also turn off the lights for a time.
Death of the Firstborn	Use red streamers and tape the “blood of the lamb” over your door and lintels to demonstrate what Israel did to be saved from the final plague.

ACT IT OUT: If kids are older, they can summarize & act out some of the stories (i.e. Birth of Moses (Ex. 2:1-10), the Burning Bush (Ex. 3), Let My People Go (Ex. 4:18- Ch.12:1-40))