# Lesson 44

## The 1st Judgement; The 1st Plague: Blood

**Exodus 4: 8-9; Exodus 7: 16-25; Psalm 78: 4, 12, 44; Psalm 105: 4, 26-27, 29**

1. The Lord has judged the Egyptians for how badly they treated the Children of Israel. 2. (Recite- A judge is someone who makes a decision if something is good, bad, right, wrong, fair or not fair). 3. (Recite- To judge is to make a decision after carefully thinking about a matter). 4. After the decision comes the judgement. 5. (Recite- The judgement can be a reward or a punishment for what you have or have not done)! 6. Since the Egyptians treated the Children of Israel very badly, the Lord has decided to punish the Egyptians with ten plagues. 7. The Lord told Moses and Aaron that (Recite- the Pharaoh will be at the river in the morning). 8. They were to go there and meet the Pharaoh. 9. They were to tell the Pharaoh of Egypt that the Lord God of the Hebrews said, Let my people go, that they may serve me in the wilderness, hitherto thou wouldest not hear. 10. (Recite- Moses is to give to Aaron the rod that he may smite the waters in the rivers which will be turned to blood). 11. This is the first plague! 12. (Recite- The word smite means to hit or affect someone or something). 13. Aaron will not hit the waters with the rod, (Recite- but will affect the waters with what the Lord will instruct him to do by the mouth of Moses)! 14. Everyone needs water to live. 15. The waters of Egypt will be smitten with blood which will affect everyone in the land. 16. Since fish lives in those waters, they too will be affected. 17. (Recite- The fish will die and the river will begin to stink very badly). 18. Because of the blood in the river, (Recite- the Egyptians will loathe to drink thereof)! 19. (Recite- To loathe is to hate something or someone). 20. The Lord told Moses (Recite- to tell Aaron to take the rod and stretch out his arms over the waters of Egypt, over its streams, rivers, ponds and pools of water). 21. Why? 22. So that all the waters in the land of Egypt may be turned into blood, (Recite- even in vessels of wood and stone). 23. Now, there is more than one definition for the word, vessel. 24. Here, (Recite- a vessel is a something that is shaped to hold something inside of it). 25. (Recite- Here, these vessels held water and were made from wood and stone). 26. Moses and Aaron did as the Lord had commanded. 27. When the rivers and all the waters in Egypt turned to blood, (Recite-the fish that were in the river died)! 28. Also, (Recite- the death of the fish and the blood in the waters caused the land to stink very badly)! 29. The Egyptians could not drink from the water in the river because of the blood. 30. (Recite- The Egyptians tried to dig wells around the river to find fresh water but found nothing but blood). 31. The blood was throughout all the land of Egypt. 32. The Pharaoh's magicians too were able to turn water into blood, but, (Recite- they could not make the blood go away)! 33. This was the hand of the Lord! 34. (Recite- Only the Lord could make the blood in the waters of Egypt go away). 35. After this, (Recite- the heart of the Pharaoh's mind, which are his thoughts became hardened again)! 36. Neither did the Pharaoh hearken to Moses and to Aaron, just as the Lord had spoken. 37. The Pharaoh then went into his house and did not set his mind to think about what had just happened. 38. (Recite- The waters of Egypt were turned to blood for seven days).

39. Since the Pharaoh's heart was hardened yet again by the Lord, he would not let the Children of Israel go. 40. This means that the Lord will smite Egypt with nine more plagues. 41. The Lord is determined to show His judgments and His wonders in the land of Egypt, also known as the land of Ham.

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6. What part of the day did the Lord tell Moses and Aaron to go and meet the Pharaoh?

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(A) Stretch out his arms with the rod over the waters (B) Stick the rod in the waters (C) Kick his feet in the water

8. Once Aaron did what Moses had spoken to him by the mouth of the Lord, what happened to the river?

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10. According to the story, what is a vessel?

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11. What were the vessels that held the water made from in the story?

(A) Steel and Sand (B) Wood and Stone (C) Rubber and Steel

12. After the Pharaoh's magicians were able to do the same, (turn water into blood), what did the Pharaoh do?

(A) He laughed (B) The Pharaoh still refused to let the Children of Israel go (C) He held a feast

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**Bonus Question 1.** In the story, the Pharaoh refused to hearken to the words of the Lord to let the children of Israel go. What does the word hearken mean? **Answer: To listen or hear what is being said.**

**Bonus Question 2.** The word judge means to make a decision after careful thinking. The word judgement refers to the reward or punishment to be given. Because the Egyptians treated the Children of Israel very badly for 400 years, what was the 1st judgment that God brought upon the waters in Egypt? **Answer: God turned the waters to blood.**

**Bonus Question 3.** The word smite means to hit or affect something or someone. What did the Lord tell Moses and Aaron to smite in the story? **Answer: The streams, rivers and pools of water.**

**Bonus Question 4.** When Moses and Aaron smote the waters of Egypt, how were the waters affected? **Answer: The fish in the rivers died and no one could drink from the waters.**

**Bonus Questions 5.** What word in the story best describes the smell of the river because of the blood and the fish that had died? **Answer: It stink!**

**Bonus Question 6.** What is name of Moses' brother? **Answer: Aaron.**

**Bonus Question 7.** What is the name of the country the Pharaoh rules? **Answer: Egypt.**

**Bonus Question 8.** What is another name for the land of Egypt? **Answer: The land of Ham.**

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# BIBLE WORD SEARCH (Partial)

Reader: Please generate questions and help the children find the words. Using crayons, draw a line through each word found in the search word. Change colors for each word.

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# BIBLE WORD SEARCH (Full)

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# BIBLE WORD SEARCH (Key)

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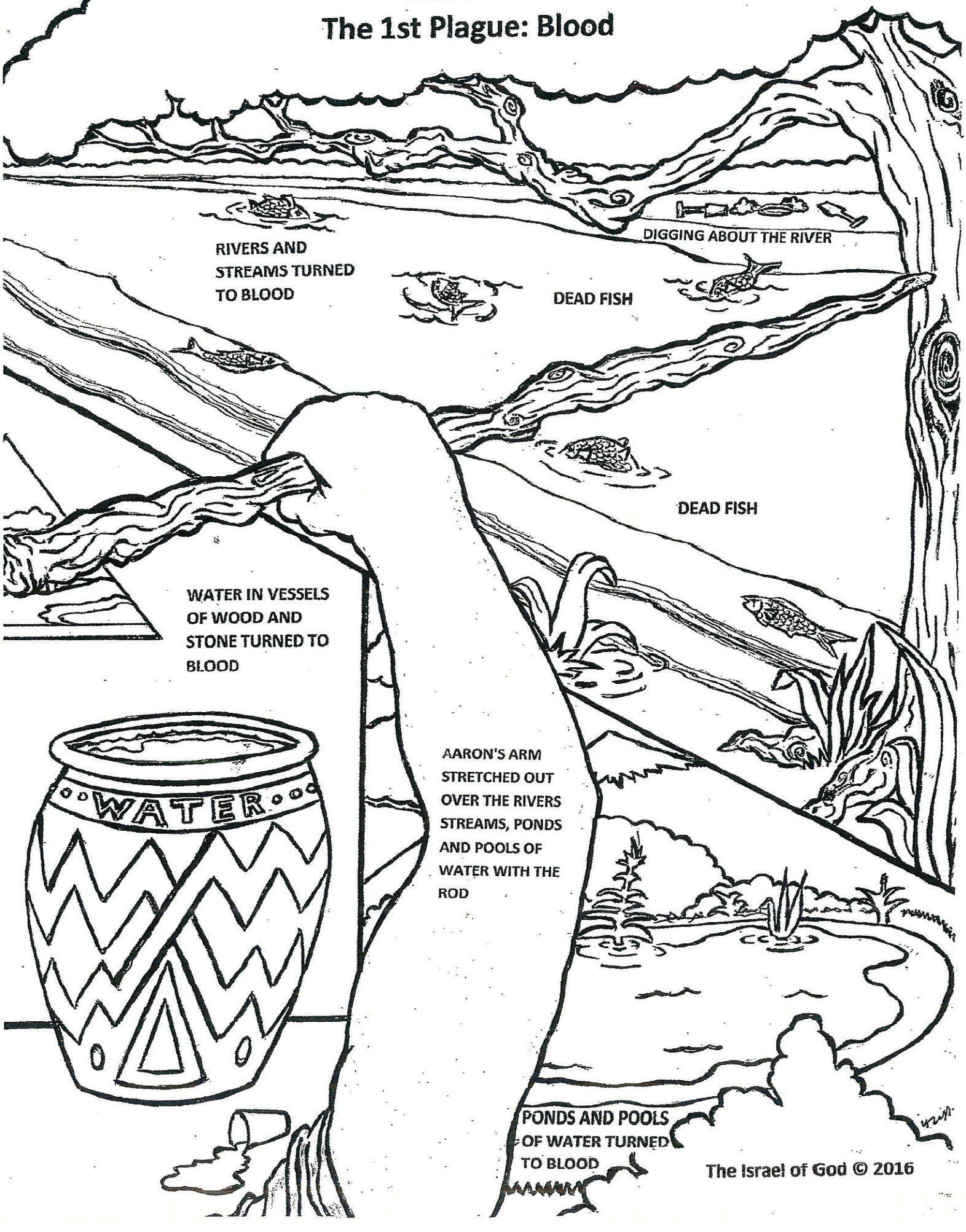


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