Let My People Go

When I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt. Exodus 12:13

Although Moses and Aaron pleaded with Pharaoh with God's message, why wouldn't he let the people go?

List the first nine plagues God sent to Egypt to make Pharaoh change his mind.

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What was the final plague that forced Pharaoh to let the people go?

Under the following headings, detail the steps required for the Israelites to be spared the death of their first born son.

- Type of animal to be selected:
 Special points to note in choosing the animal:
 Animal was to be killed on the day of the month of
 Method of cooking to be used:
 The animal's blood was to be sprinkled on
- If blood was visible then

They were also to eat unleavened bread (bread without a raising agent) Why? Exodus 12:39 might give a clue.

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God's institution of the Passover was a very important event for the Israelites. They were to keep this ceremony every year at the same time, as a reminder of God's deliverance from their time in slavery. The details of the Passover were also significant, as they became a TYPE or picture that was fulfilled in Jesus as the ANTITYPE. Jesus became the Lamb who was sacrificed and shed His blood for us to free us from our slavery to sin.

(Refer Lesson 23 for a reminder of TYPES and ANTITYPES) Read Exodus 12 for the full story of the Passover.