Cleaning out the Leaven

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Mop buckets, gloves, vinegar, and warm water! The past couple days were taking a toll on Mowriyah. Her mother was taking this year's leaven purge to another level. While she could't wait to travel to Passover, Mowriyah wasn't excited about giving up her favorite food for a week : Little Debbie Strawberry Shortcake Rolls. *Mmmhmm*. She pulled one out as she took a break from vacuming the couch.

"Mowriaya—sis! How many of those are you going to eat?" Her mother Paused in mid stride as she entered from the kitchen. "Don't you know that your body is a temple? Why would you fill it with something that doesn't benefit your health? You need your best health to give the Most High your best effort."

"Mom- I deserve a break. I deserve a treat! I've been doing schoolwork and cleaning, nonstop! I hate this time of ye--"

"You what?!?" Mowriyah's mom gained the speed of light and seemed to time travel across the room and closer to Mowriyah's face. Too close for comfort, Mowriyah knew she had said the wrong thing. "Sounds to me like you haven't cleaned enough. Your priorities and sense of entitlement let me know that you *do* need a break, a spirit filled one. Go get me my head scarf!"

When Mowriyah returned, her mother was already standing and facing the east ready to pray. All I wanted was a Strawberry Shortcake Roll, Mowriyah thought.

"Heavenly, Father, we come before you recognizing that each of us need to be cleansed. Not just this house, but also your temples: our bodies and spirits. Father, we ask that you cleanse each of us just as we clean this house. Remove all leaven from our spirits and our homes. Give us a clean heart, Lord, and renew in each of us a right spirit before you. Bless leadership and repentant Israel. Father forgive us for our shortcomings and cast down your enemies! In your son, Christ's name we pray, Amen"

"Amen," Mowriyah heard her own voice reply as she picked up the vacuum cleaner. There was no denying that she needed to not get so upset when asked to deny her own wants. She continued to think on other ways she could be a better daughter of Sarah as she lifted the sofa pillow and started to vacuum.

Basíc Unleavened Bread Recípe Issue 6 March 2020

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Ingredients

2 cups of flour 2 cups of sugar 1 cup of butter (rm temp) 3-4 eggs (rm temp) ⅔ cups of milk (rm temp) 1 tbsp of vanilla extract 1 tbsp of pound cake flavoring.

Directions

 -preheat oven to 350 degrees -Combine sugar & butter.
-Add in flour,
-Add in eggs & milk.
-Add in your flavorings
-Grease your 9x11 inch pan and
evenly distribute your batter into the
pan.
- Cook Unleavened Bread for about
30'minures or until done.
-Ice your Unleavened Bread with your
choice of icing. (Optional)

*** Recipe is from Daughters of Sarah Website***





10 PLAGUES OF EGYPT

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Blood on the Door Posts Craft

Materials needed: 7" x 10" light brown construction paper, 4" x 8" dark brown construction paper, 3.5" x 7" white paper, three strips of 1" x 5" red construction paper, black crayon, glue, scissors, pencil.

- Take out a sheet of dark and light brown construction paper. This is the door posts.
- Glue white paper in the middle of the light brown paper towards the bottom of the papers. This is the area for the student(s) to write.
- Fold one edge of dark brown paper. This is the door.
- Glue EDGE ONLY of 'door,' so the door opens.
- Draw lines on the light brown paper to look like wood.
- Cut three long 'splotches' of 'blood' out of the red strips.
- Glue red 'blood' on each side of the door and above the door.
- Open door.
- Write "Death of the Firstborn Plague #10" and "Exodus 11 and 12" in the middle of the white paper.
- Also write "Pharaoh Lets God's people Go!!" somewhere on the white paper or on the back of the light brown construction paper, wherever there is room

Plagues of Egypt, Plagues of Today

While we are familiar with the plagues of Egypt, let's be mindful of the plagues that we see today. The following headlines are from actual publications. What do they remind you of?

> "Why A Giant Green Lake Turned Blood-Red " *Huffington Post Aug. 8, 2016*

"Severe Thunderstorms Bring Golf Ball-Sized Hail To Tarrant County" *CBS 11 Oct 11, 2019*

"Hundreds of billions of locusts swarm in East Africa" *BBC News March 10,2020*

"Poisonous Toads Are Swarming This Florida Town" *Time Magazine March 26, 2019*

** All titles are taken from real events and publications. ***