

EXODUS

“The Passover”

Series Objective:

Students will learn:

- The Story of the Passover
- How Idolatry happens in Israel and our own lives
- The purpose of the Tabernacle
- What it means to give an offering to God

Series Theme Verse: “You shall have no other gods before me.” Exodus 20:3

Lesson Objective: For students to understand the history of the Passover and that it points to the death of Jesus.

Lesson Passage: Exodus 11-12

Materials Needed: Bibles, theme verse on a poster

Lesson Plan: Remind students that last week, we finished with 9 plagues that were poured out on Egypt. Refer to your drawings to remind students. Today, we are looking at the 10th Plague that broke the determination and will of Pharaoh.

Talking Points: Exodus 12

- What was the tenth plague? (The firstborn boy in every Egyptian family died in one night)
- How were the Israelite children protected? (The blood of the Passover Lamb was put on the door frame)
- Why was the lamb called the Passover Lamb? (Because the blood sacrifice caused the Lord to pass-over the homes and not kill the Israelite firstborns)
- How were the Israelites to remember the Passover and deliverance from Egyptian slavery? (Through the Feast of Passover)
- What are some of the elements of the feast in Exodus 12:6-11?
- Read Exodus 12:29-30
- How bad was the 10th plague? (Horrible, every Egyptian household lost a child. One could hear the crying throughout Egypt)
- Read Exodus 12:31-32.
- What did Pharaoh do when he found his own child dead? (Summoned Moses and Aaron and told them to take the Israelites and all their animals and leave Egypt)

The Story Retold:

- The Passover story would literally be retold for centuries and centuries to come.
- The Passover Story actually is more than just a story, it points to a future sacrifice that would save humanity from slavery to sin.

- What does the Passover story foreshadow or point to? (The death of Jesus)
- Have a student show where the blood was spread on a door frame at the Passover (top and sides)
- Help students see that the blood of the lamb sacrifice dripped from the top of the frame, just like the blood of Christ dripped from the crown of thorns, and that the blood of the lamb sacrifice dripped from the sides of the frame, just as blood dripped from Jesus' outstretched arms on the cross.
- Jesus became the ultimate Passover Lamb sacrifice, dying so that we might be free from slavery to sin.

The Story and Me:

- Have the series memory verse on a poster.
- Remind students that the Egypt had numerous gods, but there is only one true God and that is the God of the Israelites.
- Throughout this series, we will see how we are to worship the one true God.
- Say the verse a couple times together.