



Christ Our Passover

Exodus 12: 1-30

Items Needed

- ✓ Bible with marked scripture
- ✓ Crayons/Markers/Pencils
- ✓ Copy of Illustrations to use during lesson
- ✓ Copies of Coloring Sheet
- ✓ Copies of Word Search
- ✓ Copies of take home overview sheet



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Objective of Lesson

Everything that took place on that memorable night, when God brought Israel out of the plagues and bondage of Egypt, and everything involved in the Jews' annual feast of the Passover in the Old Testament, was designed and intended by God to be a picture of our Lord Jesus Christ and the redemption of our souls by Him.

Scripture Reference

Exodus 12: 5 - 12 - 5 Your lamb or kid shall be without blemish, a male of the first year; you shall take it from the sheep or the goats.(A) 6And you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month; and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall [each] kill [his] lamb in the evening. 7They shall take of the blood and put it on the two side posts and on the lintel [above the door space] of the houses in which they shall eat [the Passover lamb].(B) 8They shall eat the flesh that night roasted; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. 9Eat not of it raw nor boiled at all with water, but roasted--its head, its legs, and its inner parts. 10You shall let nothing of the meat remain until the morning; and the bones and unedible bits which remain of it until morning you shall burn with fire. 11And you shall eat it thus: [as fully prepared for a journey] your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover. 12For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both

man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment [proving their helplessness]. I am the Lord. 13The blood shall be for a token or sign to you upon [the doorposts of] the houses where you are, [that] when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall be upon you to destroy you when I smite the land of Egypt.(C)

Exodus 12: 21- 30 *Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said to them, Go forth, select and take a lamb according to your families and kill the Passover [lamb]. 22And you shall take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood in the basin, and touch the lintel above the door and the two side posts with the blood; and none of you shall go out of his house until morning. 23For the Lord will pass through to slay the Egyptians; and when He sees the blood upon the lintel and the two side posts, the Lord will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to slay you. 24You shall observe this rite for an ordinance to you and to your sons forever. 25When you come to the land which the Lord will give you, as He has promised, you shall keep this service. 26When your children shall say to you, What do you mean by this service? 27You shall say, It is the sacrifice of the Lord's Passover, for He passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt when He slew the Egyptians but spared our houses. And the people bowed their heads and worshiped. 28The Israelites went and, as the Lord had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did. 29At midnight the Lord slew every firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the prisoner in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of the livestock. 30Pharaoh rose up in the night, he, all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where there was not one dead.*

Lesson Instructions

1. Today we are going to talk about an event recorded in the Bible that we refer to as "The Passover". Just like all other stories recorded in the Bible this one is recorded to teach us how God sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to this earth to sacrifice Himself to pay the sin debt of His elect people.

2. In the Bible it tells us about a special people, God's elect people, called the Israelites. At this time the Israelites had been captured, taken as slaves and forced to work for a great nation called Egypt. The Israelites were worked very hard and treated very badly by their captors.
3. God came to a man named Moses and told him He had chosen him to deliver Israel out of the bondage of Egypt. God commanded Moses to go to the great king Pharaoh in Egypt and demand His people's release. God told Moses that the pharaoh was not going to let His people go easily, and He told Moses He was going to give him the power to perform great miracles. God was going to use these miracles to encourage His people and convince the Pharaoh to let His people go.
4. Moses went in front of the pharaoh and asked him to release God's people from bondage. Just as God said, the Pharaoh refused. By the power of God Moses sent powerful plagues upon Egypt. For the first plague, Moses turned the waters of the rivers into blood; and then he caused large numbers of frogs to run over the land and through the houses, doing great harm. He also brought locusts and other insects to be a pest to the people, and caused many of the useful animals, which belonged to the Egyptians, to grow sick and die. Moses was doing all these wonders with the rod which God had given him, but Pharaoh would not listen to him.
5. Then God commanded Moses again, and he brought other plagues upon the Egyptians; but Pharaoh still would not give up. At last, however, God sent the last and most terrible plague of all. This final plague is what we are going to focus on today. God told Moses to warn Pharaoh and all of Egypt, including the Israelite people, that God's Angel of Death was going to pass over the land of Egypt, and every first born, human and animal, was going to die. God taught His elect people, the Israelites, something special. The Israelites were instructed to mark the doorposts of their homes with the blood of a spotless, first-born lamb. Upon seeing the blood, the Angel of Death would not visit their home, and their first-born would be spared.

6. God gave them very specific instructions. The lamb slain had to be a male of the first year and a lamb without blemish. (Exodus 12:3, Exodus 12:5) The lamb of sacrifice had to be separated from the rest of the flock. (Exodus 12:6). The blood of the slain lamb had to be sprinkled upon the door posts and the lintel. Once the blood was sprinkled every person in the house was required to eat the roasted lamb for himself.
7. What does this mean? This is a perfect picture of Jesus Christ the Son of God and how He died for His people's sin. Christ is God's first born; Christ is without sin - without spot and blemish. Christ was set apart in the counsel and decree of God as the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. Christ died at God's appointed time and just as the father of every household in Israel sprinkled the blood upon the door of his house for the salvation of his family, so our heavenly Father, by the power and grace of His Spirit, applies the blood of Christ to the hearts of His elect at the appointed time of deliverance.
8. Someone died in every house in Egypt that night. (v. 30 "Pharaoh rose up in the night, he, all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where there was not one dead".) The destroying angel did not enter a single house where the blood stained the door. The firstborn of every house died, either personally or representatively. How can this be?
9. The Blood of Christ, the Lamb of God, stops the destroying angel, the executioner of Divine justice, at our door. The blood says, "Touch not this house" - one has already died here! Christ Jesus, our representative, has died in our place. Christ's blood atoned for our sin. The blood pacifies the wrath of God. The blood satisfies Divine justice.
10. The lamb slain in this story is a picture of Christ Jesus. He is the Lamb of God. It is His blood that was sprinkled on the doorposts. The Angel of Death passed over those homes with the blood on the doorposts because death had already visited those homes. Our representative, Jesus Christ, is the Lamb

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Lesson Activities

- Coloring Sheet
- Word Search



Take Home Lesson Overview

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Scripture Reference:

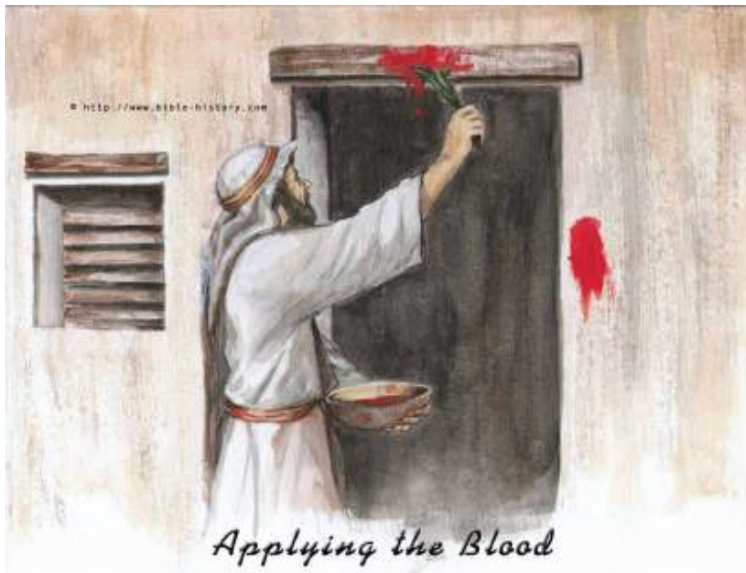
Exodus 12: 5 - 12 and Exodus 12: 21-30

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The lamb slain in this story is a picture of Christ Jesus. He is the Lamb of God. It is His blood that was sprinkled on the doorposts. The Angel of Death passed over those homes with the blood on the doorposts because death had already visited those homes. Our representative, Jesus Christ, is the Lamb slain of God.

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Lesson Illustrations



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BLOOD
EGYPT
JUSTICE
PASSOVER
SPOTLESS

DEATH
FIRSTBORN
LAMB
PLAGUES

DOORPOSTS
HISSOP
MOSES
REPRESENTATIVE

Christ Our Passover Puzzle Solution

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(Over, Down, Direction)

BLOOD (1, 11, E)

DEATH (2, 4, SE)

DOORPOSTS (1, 5, SE)

EGYPT (6, 11, SW)

FIRSTBORN (12, 1, S)

HISSOP (6, 8, NE)

JUSTICE (7, 10, NW)

LAMB (8, 4, W)

MOSES (9, 3, S)

PASSOVER (8, 3, W)

PLAGUES (14, 10, N)

REPRESENTATIVE (1, 2, E)

SPOTLESS (15, 2, SW)