



Unit 4, Session 5

The Plagues and the Passover

Exodus 5–12

Story Point: God delivered His people and proved that He is the one true God.

God’s people were slaves in Egypt. They cried out to God, and God called Moses to rescue them. Moses and his brother Aaron went to Pharaoh: “This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: Let My people go.”

God sent ten plagues to punish the Egyptians. First, God turned the water in the Nile River into blood. But Pharaoh would not let the people go. God sent frogs into Egypt. Pharaoh refused to let the people go. So God sent gnats into Egypt. Then God sent flies, and He caused all the livestock to die. Still, Pharaoh did not let the people go. God sent boils that covered the people in Egypt. Not even a terrible hailstorm changed Pharaoh’s mind. Locusts ate up the plants, and then darkness covered the land for three days. But still Pharaoh said no. God told Moses, “I will bring one more plague. After that, Pharaoh will let you go.”

Moses warned Pharaoh: Every firstborn male in Egypt will die, but the Israelites will be safe. Pharaoh ignored Moses. God told every Israelite family to kill a lamb and sprinkle its blood on the doorposts of their houses. God would see this special mark and “pass over.” No one in the Israelites’ families would die. At midnight, God struck every firstborn in Egypt. “Go!” Pharaoh said. The Israelites left Egypt quickly. God led His people out of Egypt. He was preparing a place for them in a land called Canaan. The Israelites were finally free!

Christ Connection: By His grace, God spared the Israelites from judgment by requiring the blood of a lamb. Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. His death was the ultimate sacrifice, and those who trust in Christ are under His saving blood and will be passed over in the final judgment.



EXPERIENCE the Story

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

- Read each statement and replace the underlined word with a word that rhymes to make the statement correct.
 - Moses told Pharaoh: “This is what the LORD says: Let My people row.”

 - God sent when plagues to punish the Egyptians. _____
 - God turned the water in the Nile River into spud. Then He sent dogs into Egypt. _____, _____
 - God told every Israelites family to kill a clam and sprinkle its blood on their doorposts. _____
 - At midnight, God struck every firstborn in Egypt. There was a great fry because there wasn’t a house without someone dead. _____
 - The Israelites left Egypt quickly. They were finally tree! _____
- What does this story teach us about God?

- What happened during the tenth plague?

CHRIST CONNECTION

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APPLY the Story

- Find Hosea 13:4 in your Bible and write the words below.

- Write a prayer to God, thanking God for sending Jesus, the Lamb of God.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> John 1:29 | <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 40:17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 18:2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Revelation 7:17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Romans 6:6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrews 11:22 |