

# 8 The Passover and the Exodus

God Provides Power

Chapter Exodus 12:1–42



## Today's Lesson:

1. To understand the relationship between the Passover and the Exodus.
2. To understand that Jesus died in order to redeem me from my sins and give me new life.

Open Your Heart



Please read Exodus 12:5–11.

Let's think about the lamb that had to shed its blood and was sacrificed for the people. Let's also imagine the scene of that lamb being taken and eaten.

Please write down your feelings, imagining yourself being the one who had to capture the lamb.



## Understanding Today's Lesson

The Israelites left the land of Canaan due to a famine and became slaves in Egypt. In the midst of many sufferings, they asked for God's help. God sent Moses as a savior, and through Moses, He laid down plagues in Egypt. However, He hardened Pharaoh's heart continually, and Pharaoh refused to let the Israelites go. In the end, God laid the final plague on them: the death of the firstborn—from Pharaoh's firstborn son to the firstborn son of the female servants and even of the livestock. However, through the Israelites' obedience to God's command, they were able to avoid this plague. The Israelites grabbed a lamb and put its blood on the two doorposts and lintel of the houses. And, in their houses, they ate the roasted lamb with bitter herbs. When God went through Egypt to kill the firstborn sons, He skipped the houses that had the blood of the lamb.

This is the Lord's Passover. That night all the firstborn sons had died, including Pharaoh's firstborn son. Ultimately, Pharaoh surrendered to God and the Israelites praised God. Also, they left Egypt after 430 years and started to head towards the land that flowed with milk and honey.

God told the Israelites to keep the Passover in remembrance. The Passover lamb is an image of Jesus. The Passover and exiting of Egypt is an image of those that were under Satan's power being saved by Christ's death and blood. Therefore, we can call the day we received salvation our personal "Passover."

Notes:



## Memorizing Bible Verses

Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

(Exodus 12:13)



## Meditate

# On These Verses

1. After you have meditated on the following verses, give a title of the verse or write a short summary of the verse. Also, write down things you have felt about the verse, or other verses that it has reminded you of.

(1 Corinthians 5:7)

(1 Peter 1:18–19)

(John 6:53–57)



## Changing

# Directions

1. Here is a table comparing the Passover Lamb with Jesus Christ. Fill in the blanks.

The Passover Lamb	Jesus Christ
The sheep was prepared 4 days before its death (Exodus 12:3)	His death was prepared before the foundation of the world (1 Peter 1:20)
A lamb without blemish (Exodus 12:5)	(2 Corinthians 5:21)
Died for the firstborn of the congregation of Israel (Exodus 12:6)	He died for our sins (1 Corinthians 15:3)
None of its bones were broken (Exodus 12:46)	Even after He died, His bones were not broken (John 19:36)
Its blood needed to be put on the two doorposts and lintel of the houses to avoid judgment (Exodus 12:7)	(1 Peter 2:24)

2. God commanded the Israelites to not only put the blood of the lamb on the two doorposts and lintel of the house, but also commanded them to roast the lamb in fire and eat it. The blood of the lamb protected them from death, and the meat of the lamb helped them to renew their strength so that they could leave Egypt and enter Canaan. If this was the case for the Israelites, how can we, after receiving salvation, receive strength from the Lord?



Applying

## The Word to My Life

For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.  
(James 2:26)

1. Please write down how you will apply what you learned today throughout this week.

1.)

2.)

3.)

2. Look back and reflect on how successful you were at applying last week's lesson.



Praying

## To Live According to the Word

We thank the Lord for His great love and grace for not only saving and allowing us to become the people of Heaven, but also for leading us to the church, where we are supplied daily with new strength through the Word and fellowship.



# Our Story

## True Contentment



Ta-da! The newest smartphone!!



Is this a dream or reality?

Several months later



When is this going to break?!

BAM! BAM!

You are so excited when you first buy a phone you don't let it leave your hand. However, after time passes and you drop it or scratch it, you don't even look at it anymore.

What do you think? Is there anything that can give us eternal contentment out of all the things in this world?

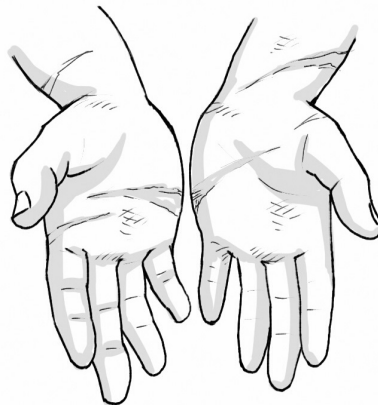
There is nothing that can satisfy our never-ending desires of the flesh. Only God can give us true contentment.

He who loves silver will not be satisfied with silver; Nor he who loves abundance, with increase. This also is vanity. (Ecclesiastes 5:10)

## For You!

Wanting to do missionary work in Africa, one missionary arrived at a port to get on a boat. At that port, there was a slave market that had opened, and a mother and her son were being auctioned off. There were no buyers, but one person made a bargain, saying, "I don't need the son, just give me the mother." In the end, the slave owner separated the mother and her son. The mother appealed to her new owner, "I will do the work of two people so don't separate me and my son," but the new owner firmly refused. The mother and her son, who were to be forever separated, tightly hugged each other and wept. The slave owner tried to separate them, but they hugged each other more tightly. The angered owner took a big sword and tried to strike the child. Witnessing these scenes, the missionary came and blocked the swing of the sword. The missionary's hand and arm was greatly wounded and blood flowed out like a fountain, but the missionary wasn't concerned. He paid the slave owner a generous amount and bought both the mother and her son. Not only that, but he freed the two, and said, "live freely." However the mother begged the missionary, "If I stay here, I might get caught and be sold as a slave again, so please allow me to follow you to Africa and repay this grace you have shown me." And, so, they eventually arrived in Africa and started their missionary work.

For the missionary who not only saved her son's life but also gave her and her son freedom, this mother became his hand and feet and supplied great help in the missionary work. However, because they had their weaknesses as well, at times she got angry and complained when she had difficulties. Whenever she did so, however, the missionary quietly showed her his scar-filled hands that protected them.





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