

# The Passover

Exodus 12:1~13:16



God brought nine disasters on Egypt but the stubborn king of Egypt didn't let the Israelites go. Accordingly, God prepared 10th disaster and said to Moses.

"I will kill all the \*firstborn in the land of Egypt, men and animals. When I see the blood of lamb, I will pass over the house."

"You put the blood of lamb on the two \*doorposts and on the \*lintel of the houses."

"Do not go out of the door of the house until morning!"

The 10th disaster is to kill the firstborn sons and animals in the land of Egypt. To evade from this disaster, they must kill the lambs and put their bloods on the door. The Israelites prepared the lambs according to the word of God. And they killed the lambs and put their blood on the door. Of course they didn't go out of the house and ate the flesh roasted in fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs that night.

... 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



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At last, the night came and there was a great cry in Egypt here and there. It was because the firstborn sons in Egypt were dead. The first son of Pharaoh was killed also. God did it as mentioned.

However, the Israelites who followed the word of God didn't see any dead sons and animals.

That night, the king called Moses and Aaron.

"Rise, go out from Egypt and serve God."

Finally, the king sent the Israelites and the people were freed.

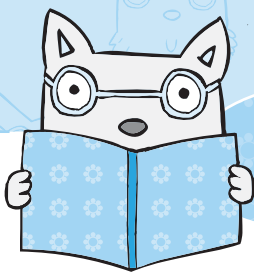
God commanded to keep the day throughout their generations. This day is called "Passover" that means the disaster was passed over.

\*firstborn: Son who was born first

\*doorpost: Two posts fixed to place a door

\*lintel: Wooden beam placed over a doorway





## Today's Study

1. After reading Exd 12:11, write down how the Israelites ate the lamb on the Passover day.

2. When God killed the firstborn in Egypt, over which houses did God pass? After reading Exd 12:13, write down the answer.

### The Passover

Like the lamb that was killed for the Israelites, Jesus was killed on the cross instead of sins of the people in the world.

"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (Jhn 1:29)



When God bestowed the last plague on Egypt, what kind of house was able to avert the plague?

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Because all the people in the world are sinners, they have no other choice except to go to hell. By what method can these people avoid the punishment of hell?

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"For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us." (1Cr 5:7)



## Today's Lesson

Below are some examples of what houses may have looked like on the night of the plague of the death of the firstborns.



Look at the pictures above and mark how the firstborns of each house turned out. Mark the correct boxes and write out the reason why.

	Died	Did Not Die	Reason
Richard's House			
Amy's House			
Michael's House			

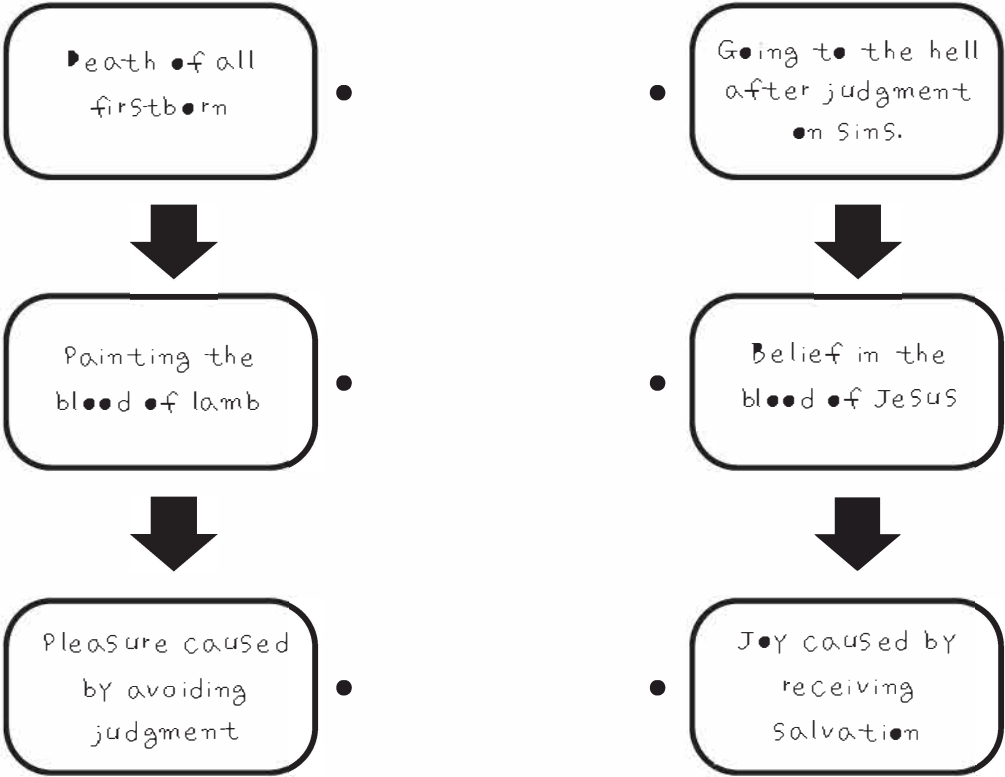
People who painted blood on their houses remained alive regardless of how they felt inside the house. Likewise, whether we are happy or uneasy, once we are saved by the blood of Jesus, our salvation does not disappear.

And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. (John 10:28)

# Let's Find out



Look at the content shown below and draw lines for related matches.



Parents	Teacher



### \* Easter

Jesus, who died like the Passover lamb, came back to life at dawn after staying inside a tomb for three days. They call this moment “The Resurrection,” and this day is kept in remembrance of the miraculous feat as “Easter.” Easter is on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox (around March 20-21). However, there are differences in opinions regarding whether this day is the actual day of Jesus' resurrection. Regardless, Jesus certainly resurrected.

Jesus' head was pierced by a crown of thorns, His hands and feet by large nails, and His side by the spear of a Roman soldier; all the water and blood in His body was poured out of Him. After breaking the legs of the two other burglars, a Roman soldier went up to Jesus to break His legs, but seeing as how He had already died, did not break them. The Jews and Roman soldiers, high priest, Governor Pilate, women, His followers, Nicodemus, and Joseph of Arimathea checked His death. Jesus died just like any other person. And before the sun set and the Sabbath day began, Jesus was buried in Joseph of Arimathea's tomb. However, just as according to the prophecies in the Bible and what He had always been saying, Jesus arose from the dead in three days. After He was resurrected, He appeared to His followers, the women, and people more than 10 times; His resurrection cannot be doubted. Many witnesses clearly saw the resurrected Jesus and even ate food together with Him.

Jesus' resurrection is not a made-up story. It's a historical fact. After

Jesus had resurrected, many people changed after believing in the fact that He had died and resurrected. And also, Jesus, who rose from the dead, is with us today, just as how it says

“Io, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

