



POOR LITTLE LAMB

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Papa, Moses said we should get a *lamb* and put its blood on our doorposts.



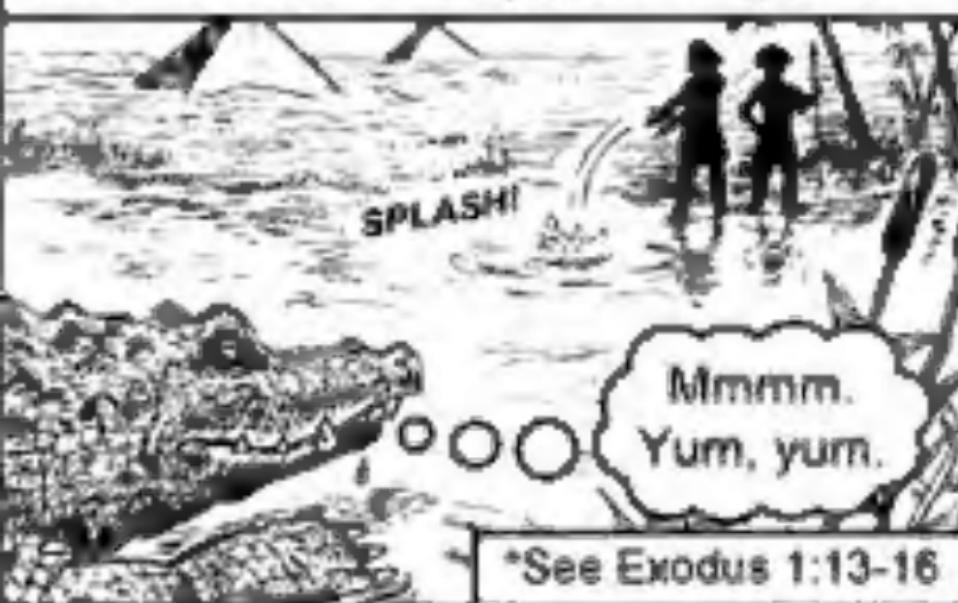
Egypt almost ruined? —Egypt, the glory of the world? What happened?

You complaining?



Remember, Pharaoh the king, had built beautiful cities by using Jewish slaves. He showed them *no mercy*.

The Egyptians treated the Jews like dirt. They even drowned their baby boys in the Nile to slow their population growth.*



*See Exodus 1:13-16

For 400 years, these children of Israel suffered as slaves in Egypt. But God heard their cries and sent Moses to free them.



*See Exodus 3

Moses was scared. He had to face the most powerful man on earth —Pharaoh! But God was with him.

It was payback time for Egypt!

Moses faced Pharaoh

"...Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Let my people go..."



"...Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go?..."

*Exodus 5:1-2

Pharaoh's nasty answer would cost him his empire.

Foolish Pharaoh thought he could take on God. So to teach him a lesson, God pounded Egypt with plagues.

The Nile has become blood!



Just like Moses said it would!

*See Exodus 7:15-25

But it would take more than this to break Pharaoh.

So God smothered Egypt with frogs.
They even leaped into Pharaoh's bed!



Because they worshipped Heqt* the frog-headed goddess. You think live frogs are bad? Try smelling dead frogs!**

Their gods were powerless. The dust turned into lice.* ...Then came the flies.**



Pharaoh became more stubborn.
The Egyptians were terrified.

But God was just getting started.

*See It's the Law, available from Chick Publications
**See Exodus 8:13-14 *See Exodus 8:16-19 **See Exodus 8:20-32

Another plague destroyed all their cattle: horses, donkeys, camels, oxen and sheep.*



But the cattle of Israel were perfectly safe. That made Pharaoh **furious!**

God destroyed their crops, sending thunder, fire and hail.*

Pharaoh, you're killing us!



Then locusts covered the ground, and ate what little was left.**

EGYPT WAS RUINED.

*See Exodus 9:1-7 **See Exodus 9:8-12

*See Exodus 9:13-35 **See Exodus 10:1-20

After 3 days of darkness, Pharaoh refused to look at Moses.*

Then Moses dropped the bomb.

All the first born of Egypt shall die.**



Every family in Egypt faced death.
But God offered one way out!

*See Exodus 10:21-28 **Exodus 11:5

Moses warned the Israelites.

The blood of a lamb will save your firstborn!



Only a fool would ignore this command.*

*See Exodus 12:3-13

Papa, we need to put the blood of a lamb on the doorposts to protect us.



I should waste a lamb on Moses?

Papa, please... Think!

He said God would send frogs and flies, hail and that terrible darkness to the Egyptians... and it happened!



Just a coincidence, Son. Things happen.

Papa, let's do what
he says... We'll have
lamb for dinner.
What could it hurt?

No!

Moses has gone too
far... let's drop it.

Why should you
care, anyway?

Papa, I'm
the first
born!

Alright, Mr. Unbeliever, I
bought a lamb. **So do your**
duty as head of this house.



And it came to pass that at

midnight the LORD smote all the
firstborn in the land of Egypt.



But when God saw the blood of the
lamb on the doorposts He stopped
the destroyer from killing their firstborn.

GOD PASSED OVER THEIR HOUSES.

Exodus 12:23

JUST LIKE MOSES SAID.



Screams came out of every Egyptian house. All the firstborn — from Pharaoh's palace to the lowest dungeon — and even of the cattle — were dead.

Because they rejected a true lamb.

EGYPT WAS IN RUINS. That's what happens to enemies of God. It cost them their cattle, their crops, their jewels and 4 million slaves.



It took them 40 years, but they made it.

Every spring families prepared for the Passover by inspecting a lamb for 4 days. It became a new pet



Then it was sacrificed as the Passover lamb and eaten.

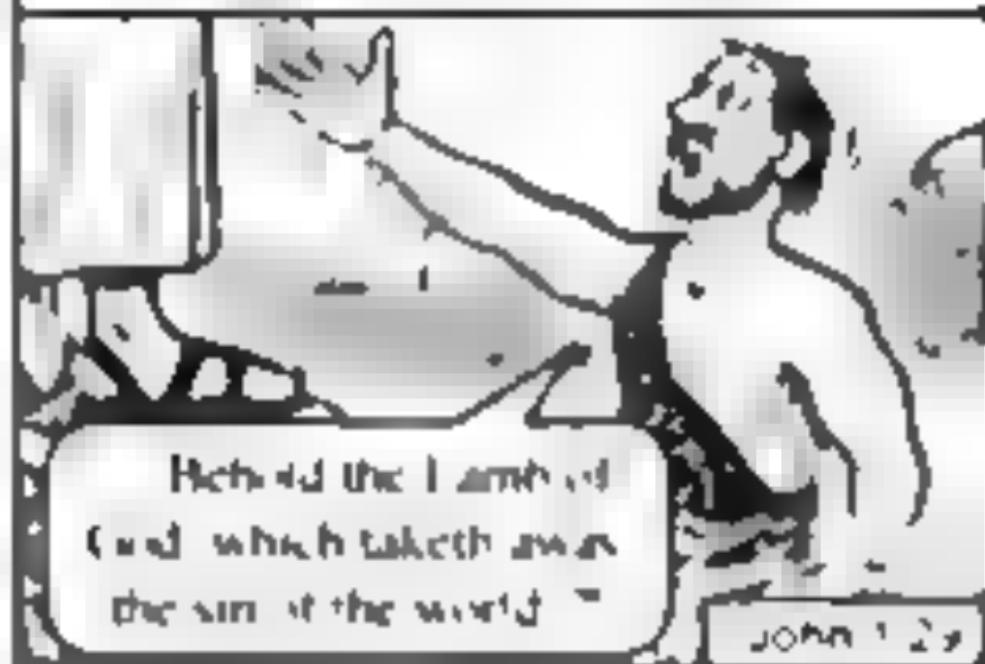
Its blood was put on their doorposts.

All sin has its price. God accepted the blood of an innocent lamb to cover sins.



One day God's Son in heaven came to earth to be your Passover Lamb.

When Jesus began His public ministry, the prophet John the Baptist announced Him like this:



John 1:29

The only way a lamb could take away sin was to be sacrificed.

God Almighty, the Light of the World
was now in the Holy Land !

Who is this Jesus?

A king!

A lunatic!

and the world has made its boast,
and the world knows him not — and has
even reviled him not . . . John 1: 10-11

Thou art
the Holy
One!

The Son of God

Keep a secret
and come
not to him !

Mark 4: 11

The corrupt religious big shots who
controlled the spiritual life of the
Jews, held Him in utter contempt.

But the Devil knew who He was . . .
the King of His awesome power . . .

He raised Lazarus from the dead!

He healed lepers!



People came from everywhere to see this prophet of God.

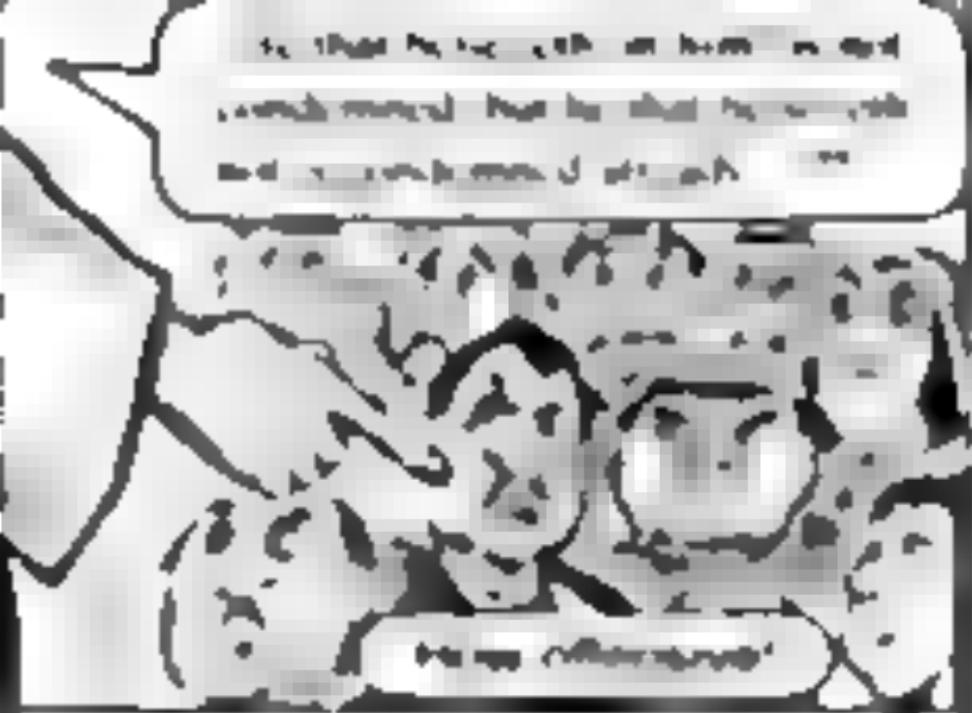
But Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews, came to Jesus by night



*John 3:3

It's very simple. Believe Jesus is God and put your faith only in Him.

Jesus was deadly serious when He said .

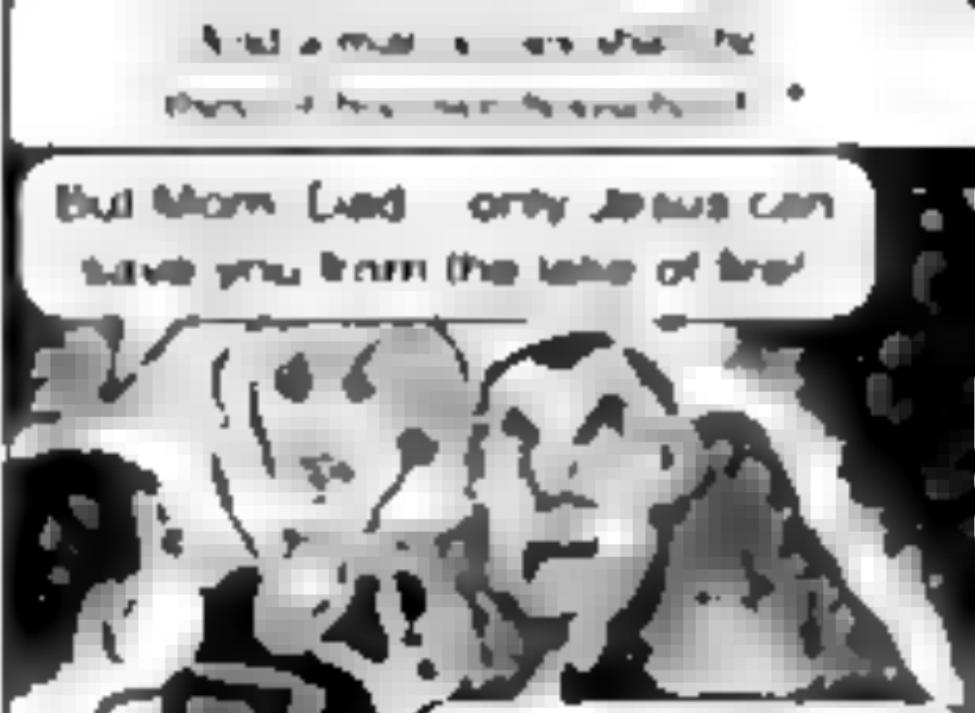


The next father hearing this

Says to his son

"The next father said

and went home



You are NO longer
my son! Get out!

And so when he had said all these
things, he went away into Galilee.

These were the most hated words ever spoken

I am the way the truth, and the life

No man cometh unto the Father but by me

* John * 4:6

That's the death sentence to all religious systems

That spring each family inspected its lamb for the Passover

Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar?

By what authority dost thou these things?

Jesus the Lamb of God was also being inspected by His enemies

After four days He was beaten beyond recognition and crucified



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

When the Lamb of God cried "We are finished"

A quarter million Jews were being crucified throughout Jerusalem.

But one Lamb was more important than them all



Nothing would ever be the same again

The priests in Herod's temple got the surprise of their lives

But don't just take the road to the
international stage with the confidence
that they're destined for it with repeatable
success.



What about brands from the
most famous design cities? They were
the only ones to... **Prove**...

But the world finds the greatest
difference. That's the best.



It's not a matter of "what" but "how". By
how we can tell the difference between the
designs of different cities. In short, that's what
and that's why the greatest of success is not
about the city.

about the **way** they do it.

Remember God's terrible judgment on Egypt? When the Lord saw the blood of the lamb, He passed over.



There's a much scarier judgment coming... involving the blood of God's Lamb... (Jesus) and **you!**

The word of God says, "...*All* have sinned, and come short of the glory of God..." That means we're lost sinners.



*Rom. 3:23

When the Lamb of God died on the cross, He shed His precious blood (God's blood) to wash away our sins.

Those who believe that the Lord Jesus died for them and receive Him as their Saviour, will be protected.



They are spiritually cleansed by the blood of the Lamb. When God sees that blood, He'll pass over them.

God offered one way out through His Son. Do you think those who reject Him will get away with it?



They curse His name and despise His words. "There is no fear of God before their eyes." Rom. 3:18

 That will change—very soon!



They will face the wrath of the Lamb! An angry Jesus, whose eyes are as flames, will say to them these terrible words:



"Matt. 25:41

Will He pass over you?

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

