

God's Mighty Hand



Lesson 6

God Passes Over the Land

Theme: Having faith to obey God's commands.

Memory Verse

"Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine."

Exodus 19:5

Daily Bible Readings

Thursday Exodus 11
Friday Exodus 12:1-28
Saturday Exodus 12:29-51
Monday Exodus 13:1-10
Tuesday 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

God brought nine plagues on Egypt, making the people miserable. God told Moses He would bring one more plague. This would be a plague so terrible that Pharaoh would not just let the people go; he would make them leave. God has a mighty hand, and He used it to deliver His people from slavery.

The Final Plague

God told Moses He would pass through the land of Egypt and the firstborn son of every family would die. No Egyptian family would



Exodus 11

The Egyptians:

- hated Moses
- respected Moses
- felt sorry for Moses

If the firstborn son in your family died, who would die?

escape this horrible plague, but God told Moses how the families of Israel could be safe.

On a day God chose to bring the

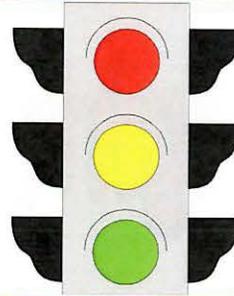
plague, each family of the people of Israel was to take a one-year old lamb and kill it. The lamb was to be roasted and eaten. People were to take some of the lamb's blood and smear it around the door on the outside of their houses. When

God passed through the land to kill the firstborn and saw blood around a door, He would pass over this house. The family inside would be

safe; their firstborn would not die.

God also told the families of Israel to be ready to move whenever the time came. God would bring the final plague upon Egypt suddenly. People would not have time for bread to rise or to put on traveling clothes. While they ate the roasted lamb, the people were to be ready to go.

I am sure God will save me if I obey Him.



Put an X in the light that best describes you.

Red — rarely

Yellow — sometimes

Green — always



Exodus 12:1-28

Match the following:

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| Animal | removed from house for 7 days |
| Blood | to remember God's deliverance |
| Leaven | killed and eaten |
| Feast | put around the door |

Use a Bible dictionary or regular dictionary to define *leaven* —

stubborn Pharaoh had been? His heart was hard and He would not allow the Israelites to leave Egypt so they could go to another place and serve God. One terrible night, the Egyptians went through great suffering because of Pharaoh's hard heart. The Lord passed through the land of Egypt, and the firstborn son of every Egyptian family died. Even Pharaoh's firstborn son died.

When God passed through the land, the Egyptians suffered and people cried. Pharaoh called for Moses and

A Terrible Night

Do you remember how



Exodus 12:29-51

How long did the Israelites live in Egypt?

430 years 140 years 340 years

How many men of Israel escaped from Egypt?

600 600,000 2,000,000

Aaron and told them Israel could leave Egypt and take everything they had. The Egyptians even gave gifts to the Israelites, so that the Israelites came out of slavery with money and valuable things. Finally Pharaoh had seen enough; he told the people of Israel to get out of Egypt.

The Israelites had been in Egypt 430 years. Jacob's family had seventy people when it came to Egypt. When they left Egypt, there were 600,000

men plus women and children. God's people had grown into a great nation, just as God had promised. God told them He would now bring them into the land He promised, the "land flowing with milk and honey."



Exodus 13:1-10

What kind of hand did God use to bring His people out of slavery in Egypt?

God's Mighty Hand

Moses told His people they should always remember the day He brought them out of Egypt with "His mighty hand." God wanted all people on earth

to know He is the one true God, a God who delivered His people from their slavery.

Every year, Israel was to have the Passover feast. This was something like a holiday that lasted seven days. Children would ask their parents what the feast was about. Parents were to tell their children about God's mighty hand which delivered His people from slavery in Egypt.

God's mighty hand punished the wicked and delivered people who obeyed Him. The Bible says that the people of Israel did exactly what God said to do. They listened to God's instructions and obeyed them. We must do this, too.



1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Who is the Passover for Christians today?



Make sure you know all ten plagues God brought on Egypt with His mighty hand. Complete the list below. First, try to fill in the blanks from memory. Then, go back to other lessons only if you can't remember.

1. **Water to blood**

6. _____

2. _____

7. _____

3. _____

8. **Locusts**

4. **Swarms of insects**

9. _____

5. _____

10. _____

Go ahead, impress your parents and your teachers! Can you say the ten plagues without looking? Can you say them from memory in class? Do you know a song about the ten plagues?

High Five for the Bible Facts!



Which book in the Bible is about people returning to Jerusalem and rebuilding the temple?

List the apostles. If you don't know them, see Matthew 10:2-4.

On a map inside the back cover, trace lightly with a pencil the way Israel escaped from Egypt including Mount Sinai, the Wilderness wanderings, Moab, and Mount Nebo.