

# The Passover Lamb

God told Moses and Aaron, "I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, . . . I will execute judgment: I am the LORD. And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt" (Genesis 12:12,13). Finish the following verses from Genesis 12 to find the instructions that God had given them on how they and the Children of Israel could be protected from such a fate.

verse 3: "take to them every man a \_\_\_\_\_" — Such an animal is characterized as gentle, meek, or innocent. These were virtues of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

verse 5: "Your lamb shall be without \_\_\_\_\_" — A defect, or flaw would that diminishes the perfection of the lamb. Jesus was without sin, thus He is the Lamb of God.

verse 6: "\_\_\_\_\_ it" — The lamb had to die and shed its blood in order for the Israelites to be protected from God's judgment. Jesus had to die so that mankind would have a way to eternal life.

"I see the blood, I will \_\_\_\_\_ you" — As God went through the land of Egypt that night; He saw every house where the blood of the lamb had been applied to the door posts. The people in those houses were saved from death. If we are saved—our sins are covered by the blood of Jesus—we will escape the eternal death and punishment that is to come.

BLEMISH  
KILL  
LAMB  
PASS OVER

In what ways were Jesus and the Passover lamb alike?  
Both were perfect  
Both died so that others might have life.

What are some big differences between them?

Choice: The lamb had no choice. Jesus chose to die.

Jesus' death made eternal life possible for many people. The lamb enabled one household of people to keep from dying on that night.

Jesus' death was the answer to God's perfect plan. The lamb's death was only a token that pointed forward to the Jesus' death on the cross.

What happened to the Israelites who refused to obey God's instructions on the night of the Passover? \_\_\_\_\_

What will happen to people who fail to obey God's instructions to accept His Son as their Savior? \_\_\_\_\_

# "I Will Pass Over You"

God's promise to the Children of Israel was a promise of protection. He told them what He expected them to do, and when they obeyed God kept His promise. Following are some words that are found in the text for this lesson. The definitions for each word will help you to understand the meaning of this Scripture. Find each of those words in the word-find below.

BLOOD: "The vital principle; life."

LEAVEN: "A substance, as yeast or baking powder, that causes dough or batter to expand and rise."

TOKEN: "A symbol or sign serving to represent or indicate an event or fact."

BREAD: "A baked food made of a dough or batter containing flour or meal, milk or water, and often yeast or another leavening agent."

JUDGMENT: "The ability or instance of delivering punishment."

FLESH: "The body, especially as distinguished from the spirit or soul: *The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.*"

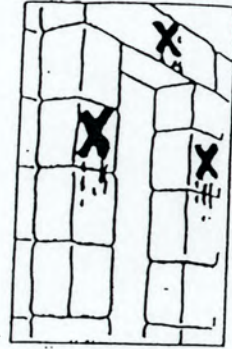
BLEMISH: "A defect or flaw that destroys or diminishes the perfection of something."

KILL: "To deprive of life; cause the death of; slay."

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# A Promise of Protection

Text: Exodus 12:1-14



Key Verse: Exodus 12:13

**1** What did Moses and Aaron tell the Children of Israel to do with the lamb?

**2** What were they supposed to do with the blood of the lamb?

**3** Why did they need to do this?

**4** What judgment of God is going to come on this world?

**5** What must we do to avoid that judgment?

# A Promise of Protection

## What is the spiritual parallel between the story in Exodus 12 and the crucifixion of Jesus Christ?

To find the answer to that question, look up the following verses in Exodus 12, and fill in the missing words, then find those words in the word-find below. When you have found all the words, the unused letters will spell out the answer to the question above.

"With your \_\_\_\_\_, your \_\_\_\_\_ on your feet, and your \_\_\_\_\_ in your hand." — Exodus 12:11

At the first Passover the feast of "\_\_\_\_\_ " was instituted. — Exodus 12:17

God gave instructions to the children of Israel through "\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_." — Exodus 12:1

Name two specifics about the lamb to be used for the Passover: "w \_\_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_\_," and a "m \_\_\_\_\_ of the first year." — Exodus 12:5

What did the people eat with their lamb? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
— Exodus 12:8

Who passed through the land and smote all the first born not under the protection of the blood of the lamb?  
\_\_\_\_\_ — Exodus 12:12

Where was some of the blood of the lamb supposed to go? "on the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the houses." — Exodus 12:7

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Write all the unused letters in order on the following line. This is the answer to the question at the beginning of this activity. \_\_\_\_\_  
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In order to receive the protection God offered what was each individual in the house to do? Obey! Obedience to God's instructions is what it all comes down to. To avoid God's judgment in our own future what instructions do we need to heed and obey?