

## **Major Event: EXODUS**

### **Lesson 6: Passover**

#### **Scriptures: Exodus Chapters 12-13**

#### **Central Text: Exodus 12:13**

13 'The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live; and when I see the blood I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

#### **Suggested Subjects for Teacher to Cover:**

Exodus 12 records the celebration of the first Passover for the Jews (12:1-28), a meal that will be a reminder of God's deliverance from Egypt.

This passage has two parts:

- 1) The Lord's instructions to Moses concerning the feast (vv. 1-20)
- 2) The observance of the feast (vv. 21-28).

Then in vv 29-32 God will kill the firstborn in Egypt

Then in vv. 33-41 the Jews leave Egypt

Then in vv. 42-51 the ordinance of the Passover is given

God would allow His judgment to "pass over" the homes that by faith had put the blood of the lamb over the door.

God delivers the Jews and redeems them from slavery in Egypt through His appointed representative Moses (Exod 12-13). Likewise, God delivers mankind and redeems him from the slave market of sin through His appointed representative Jesus Christ.

#### **Suggested Attributes of God for Teacher to Cover:**

Omnipresence - Ex. 13:21-22

Omnipotence

Love and Veracity (truth and faithfulness) - Even non-Israelites left Egypt with the Jews (Ex. 12:38; Num. 11:4; God loves all and promised to bless Gentiles as well - Gen. 12:1-3).

God's covenant faithfulness (Exodus 13:5- land promise reiterated)

#### **Suggested Reading for Parents and Child at Home:**

Gen. 22:1-14; Isa. 53:6-8; Hosea 11:1; John 1:29; 1 Cor. 5:7; Eph. 1:7; 1 Pet. 1:18-19; Rev. 22:1-5

#### **Notes:**

The Christ of the Passover

The Passover lamb will be substituted for the deliverance of Israel (a lamb without blemish for the sinful nation). In the future, the fullness of this will come in the real substitutionary sacrifice of the Seed of the Woman, the Ultimate Passover Lamb, the Lord Jesus Christ, on whom God the Father will pour out the judgment of man's sin.

Propitiation (God's satisfaction)- Note in Exodus 12:13 that it is when God saw the lamb's blood over the door that He would pass over them and not judge them. God's prescribed means of deliverance was the only way that satisfied Him. Likewise, God the Father would only be propitiated (satisfied) through the work of His Son (1 Jn. 2:1-2).