

## **STATUS UPDATE**

At Passover, God spared the Israelites from judgment by requiring the blood of a lamb. Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt, and God provided a way for them to escape through the Red Sea. The Bible says that Jesus is greater than Moses. (Hebrews 3:3) Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. People who trust in Jesus escape the penalty of sin and have eternal life.

## **E-MAIL**

Unit 4, Session 2: The Plagues, the Passover, and the Crossing of the Red Sea

Dear Parents,

This week, we returned to our journey through the Bible using The Gospel Project for Kids and learned about God leading the Israelites out of Egypt. God used miraculous plagues to show Pharaoh and the Egyptian people that He alone is God and graciously spared the Israelites from the final plague when they trusted in Him and put the blood of a lamb around their doors. God spared Israel by the blood of a lamb, but Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Help your kids understand that God's salvation of His people is always by grace through faith and remind them of their need for Jesus to forgive them of their sin.

## FAMILY STARTING POINTS

- • **Babies and Toddlers**
  - ○ God takes care of us.
  - ○ God sent Moses to bring His people out of Egypt.
  - ○ God takes care of His people.
  - ○ No one is more powerful than God.
- • **Preschool**
  - ○ What is God's plan? God's plan is to rescue His people.
  - ○ God showed Egypt that only He is God.
- • **Kids**
  - ○ What is God's plan? God's plan is to rescue His people from captivity.
  - ○ God proved to the Egyptians that He is the one true God.

## UNIT KEY PASSAGE

- • **Hebrews 3:5-6**
- • **Babies and Toddlers - Leviticus 11:45**

## **Questions for home**

You can ask these questions all at once or spread them out throughout the week. Please do whatever is best for your family. Use these questions as discussion starters and not just information passing. The important thing is that you talk to your children about the Lord day and night as we are instructed to do in Deuteronomy 6. This resource is not meant to replace your discipleship of your children, but only to function as a help to you in your most important task.

### **Monday**

- Why did God send the plagues? (*God sent the plagues to punish the Egyptians. He judged them for their sin; Ex. 7:4*)
- What was the last plague? (*God would go through Egypt, and every firstborn male in Egypt would die. But the Israelites would be safe; Ex. 11:4-7*)

### **Tuesday**

- What happened at Passover? (*God told Israelite families to kill a lamb and sprinkle its blood on the doorposts of their houses so God would see the mark and “pass over” the house. No one in the Israelites’ families died; Ex. 12:1-28*)

### **Wednesday**

- How did God’s people feel about God after the plagues, the Passover, and the parting of the Red Sea? (*They feared God and believed in Him. They believed that He had sent Moses to lead them; Ex. 14:31*)
- What did God prove to the Egyptians? **God proved to the Egyptians that He is the one true God.**