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**2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> GRADES**

**READ** this week's story: [The Story Bible page 107](#)  
or Exodus 11:1- 12:42 in your Bible

Last week we talked about the plagues that the Lord sent on Egypt. The Lord sent Moses and Aaron to Pharaoh to ask him to let the Israelites go. Time after time, Pharaoh had refused and the Lord had sent nine plagues on the land of Egypt. This week we will learn about the tenth and final plague that was sent and how the Lord gave Moses specific instructions about how the Israelites were to prepare for the Passover. What is the Passover? At midnight on the given day, the Lord killed every firstborn son. But he passed over the Israelites' houses when he saw the blood of the lamb on their doorframes. Please read the Bible story in a Bible (Exodus 11:1- 12:42), in the Story Bible (page 107) or log on to [gsholmen.org](http://gsholmen.org) and click the link for the week 6 video bible study.

#### Bible Story Application

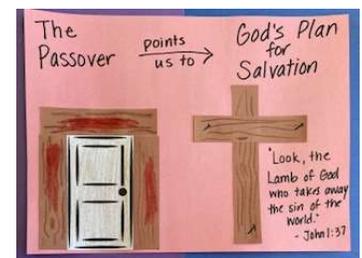
God gave the Israelites specific instructions on how to prepare for the Passover. By following his instructions, they would show their faith in God's promise to save them from the plague. They were told to eat the Passover meal fully dressed, even to wear their sandals and keep their walking sticks in their hands. God wanted them to be ready to leave Egypt. God called this meal the Passover because he "passed over" their houses and did not let harm come to them.

In the Passover, God was giving his people a picture of his plan for salvation. Just as the Israelites were slaves in Egypt, we were slaves to sin. God instructed the people to choose a perfect lamb to be the Passover lamb. The blood of that perfect lamb would save the Israelites. Similarly, Jesus is the perfect Lamb of God who saved us from our sins. The Israelites who God's promise would be saved from the terrible plague just as we believe in Jesus and are saved from eternal death in hell.

#### Poster Project

You will need brown, red and black crayons or markers and a glue stick.

1. Use your brown crayon to make the strips of brown paper look like wood by adding lines and circles to look like knots. You can color the door brown if you would like.
2. Arrange three of the short brown strips around the door as shown in the picture. Use your red crayon to add some "blood" to the door frame. Glue.
3. Use the long brown strip and the last short brown strip to make the cross on the right side of your paper as shown. Glue in place.
4. Add the title "The Passover points us to God's plan of Salvation."
5. Near the cross, write "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! -John 1:37"



#### "God Saves His People" Worksheet

Answers: Part One: 1.lamb, 2.blood, 3.passover, 4.oldest, 5.worship, 6.animals, 7.430. Part Two: 1.b, 2.d, 3.a, 4.c

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