



Weekly Family Worship

October 16, 2016

Know: God struck down the firstborn of Egypt but passed over the Israelites. The yearly Passover celebration was instituted.

Think: Abide in the confidence that Christ's blood covers your sin and protects you.

Do: Trust in Christ, the Passover Lamb, whose shed blood washes away your sin!

Read— Exodus 12:1-42

Of all that can be celebrated in our lives, nothing is any more meaningful or special than forgiveness. But this forgiveness comes at a cost. God's people learned this in Exodus 12. They would never look at blood, or forgiveness, the same again.

Worship — Praise to God.

O the Blood— Kari Jobe

You may go to YouTube.com, use a CD, or choose a different song.

Do—Walk With God

Option 1: God delivered the Israelites from the final plague, the death of firstborn sons, and from the Egyptians by helping them escape. They had to trust that God would guide and protect them, even when it looked impossible to do. Try this fun activity to practice things that seem impossible: Get two cartons of eggs. Make sure none of the eggs are broken and that they are all facing the same direction (pointy side up or down). Have your children take off their socks and, one at a time, carefully step up onto the eggs, distributing their weight evenly. You might want to lay a trash bag underneath the cartons in case it doesn't go as planned! Talk about how not everything that seems impossible really is, especially with God in charge!

Option 2: Play a word association game with your family. Say the following words aloud and ask them to respond with the first thing that comes to their mind. Feel free to add your own words as well.

• Chocolate • Friends • Bucket • Brain • Blood

After spending a few minutes on this exercise, discuss with your family any responses that were surprising. What surprised you about these? If someone responded to "blood" with forgiveness or Passover, ask why. If no one responded in this way, ask why we don't typically think of forgiveness when blood is mentioned, especially when it's such a central theme of Scripture.

Pray—Talk to God

Trust in Christ for salvation and praise Him for shedding His blood to cover our sins. Pray that you and your family will learn to completely trust in God's promise of salvation, and continually thank Him for the forgiveness that He offers.

Pray for the Unreached...

Country: India

People: Sonar

Main Religion: Hinduism

Declare his glory among the nations. Psalm 96:3

Memorize — Meditate on God.

Deuteronomy 7:9 — Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.

This week in Sunday School...

Preschool

Today your child learned how the Bible compares the tongue to a horse's bridle and bit. I Can Make Good Choices With My Words by using self-control.

Elementary

Today your student learned God's Word tells us in James why self-control with our words is important. He or she learned words are powerful, and Jealousy and selfishness can cause problems in getting along with others. He or she learned the Bible tells us to run from sin, follow God's way by showing mercy to others, and to keep obeying God.

Youth

Teens learned that humbly submitting to God will help us to put others ahead of ourselves while also resisting temptation. Remind your teens that living in submission to God will help them to be a witness for Him to those they interact with on a daily basis.

How Should We Pray for Unreached People Groups? Pray these same prayers for our City, County, State and Nation.

- **Pray for great outpouring of God's Spirit on the people group bringing conviction of sin!**
- **Pray for clear, biblical dreams and visions and revelations of Jesus drawing people to Him!**
- **Pray for powerful signs and wonders of healing, deliverance and miracles!**
- **Pray for great revival on the Church to cleanse, empower and send them out to the lost!**
- **Pray that God will send more workers into His harvest in obedience to Luke 10:2!**
- **Pray for great people movements to Christ and Church Planting Movements!**
- **Pray that new converts will be biblically disciplined and will grow in Jesus!**

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