

## Bo "Enter"

### Shemot/Exodus 10:1–13:16

#### "The Passover"

#### Objective:

- The children should understand the last plague caused the death of the firstborn son.
- The children should understand that only the blood of the lamb gave protection to the first born son from the plague.
- The children should understand that only Yeshua is our Passover Lamb.

#### Welcome/Opening Slide

- Welcome the children & organize as required
- Opening Prayer

#### Please Remember These Rules

**Say:** Here are the rules:

- Please don't talk when others are talking
- Please raise your hand if you would like to ask a question
- Please keep your hands, feet and other body parts to yourself
- You must ask to leave the room

#### Title Slide

**Note:** If possible, hold your Bible open throughout the story.

**Say:** Last week's lesson shows us that Pharaoh would not listen to the LORD.

**Say:** Even after seven plagues his heart remained hard and he would not let Israel go.

**Say:** Our lesson this week begins with the LORD again commanding Moses to "enter before Pharaoh."

**Say:** The Hebrew word for "enter" is "BO".

**Question:** Can you say "BO" with me?

**Note:** Repeat the word a few times with the children.

**Say:** Moses entered or “BO” before Pharaoh in order to show the world God's salvation.

### **Plague #8 - Locusts**

**Say:** When Moses and Aaron visited Pharaoh they warned him that if he refused to let Israel go, the LORD would bring locusts into Egypt.

**Say:** There would be so many locusts that they would cover the ground, so that no one will be able to see the land.

**Question:** Does anyone know what locusts are?

**Say:** Locusts are insects that are a type of grasshopper. They stay in large groups called swarms. That means there were millions and millions that came to Egypt.

**Say:** Moses warned Pharaoh that they would eat the rest of the plants that were not destroyed by hail.

**Say:** Pharaoh’s servants became scared and begged him to let Israel go or Egypt would destroy.

**Say:** Pharaoh offered to let the men go and worship the LORD.

**Say:** This was not what the LORD commanded and Moses did not compromise with Pharaoh.

**Say:** Pharaoh was angry with them and pushed Moses and Aaron out of his palace.

**Say:** Moses lifted his staff and the LORD sent an east wind that brought the locusts.

**Say:** There had never been so many locusts in Egypt.

**Say:** They ate every plant of the land and all the fruit of the trees that the hail had left.

**Say:** Thus nothing green was left on tree or plant of the field through all the land of Egypt.

**Say:** Pharaoh hurriedly called for Moses and Aaron, and asked them to pray to the LORD and ask Him to make the locusts go away.

**Say:** The LORD responded to the prayers and drove them into the Red Sea.

### **Plague #9 - Darkness over the Land**

**Say:** After Pharaoh's stubborn actions, the LORD made darkness fall over the land of Egypt, even a darkness which may be felt.

**Question:** Have you been in a room so dark that you could not see your hand?

**Say:** I have and it can be kind of scary.

**Say:** The darkness lasted for three days.

**Say:** There was light with all the sons of Israel.

**Say:** Pharaoh called to Moses, and said, "Go, serve the LORD; only let your flocks and your herds be detained. Even your little ones may go with you."

**Say:** Moses told Pharaoh that they needed animals for sacrifices.

**Say:** Pharaoh did not like what Moses said and was not willing to let them go.

**Say:** Pharaoh was very angry and told Moses to get away from him. Pharaoh also warned Moses not to see his face again; if Moses did he would die.

**Say:** Moses knew what would happen on the last plague. The tenth plague would be the death of the firstborn.

**Say:** Moses replied to Pharaoh, "You are right; I shall never see your face again!"

### **Plague #10 - The Last Plague**

**Say:** The LORD told Moses there was one more plague that will force Pharaoh to let the Jewish people leave.

**Say:** The LORD also instructed Moses to have the Jewish people ask their Egyptians neighbors for items of gold and silver.

**Say:** The LORD told Moses that around midnight all the firstborn boys in the land of Egypt shall die.

**Question:** Who is a first born boy in our group?

**Say:** If you were in Egypt at this time, you would have died.

**Say:** But the LORD had a protection plan for all who believed and obeyed.

**Say:** That plan was the Passover Lamb.

### **The Passover Lamb**

**Say:** The people were instructed that on 10 Nisan each family should take a lamb.

**Say:** The lamb was to be an unblemished male a year old.

**Say:** On 14 Nisan, the lamb was to be killed in the evening at twilight.

**Say:** Some of the lamb's blood would be painted on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses in which they ate the lamb.

**Say:** They used a bunch of hyssop like a paint brush and dipped it in the blood which is in the basin, and applied the blood

**Say:** The people were also instructed to roast the lamb with fire and eat it with matzah or unleavened bread and bitter herbs.

**Say:** They were also told to eat it in a way to where they could get up and leave.

**Say:** Because the LORD knew that the Jewish people would leave Egypt very quickly.

### **Shemot/Exodus 12:13**

**Say:** The LORD told Moses ...

***"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."***

### **Feast of Unleavened Bread**

**Say:** The LORD also established the Feast of Unleavened Bread.

**Say:** This feast would last for 7 days and no leaven or yeast would be eaten.

**Say:** Matzah would be eaten for the 7 days as well.

## The People Believed and Obeyed

**Say:** The sons of Israel went and did so; just as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron

**Say:** They killed the lamb, applied the blood and ate the Passover meal.

**Say:** At midnight the LORD struck and killed all the firstborn boys in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon.

**Say:** Even the firstborn of cattle died.

**Say:** This was a very sad time for the Egyptians. Only the people who had the blood were protected.

**Say:** There was no home where there was not someone dead.

**Say:** Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron at night and told them to leave Egypt immediately.

**Say:** The Jewish people were to get out along with all their things and animals.

## Exodus of Israel

**Say:** The Egyptians asked the Jewish people to leave quickly.

**Say:** They were afraid, if Israel remained, they would all be dead.

**Say:** So Israel left Egypt from the city of Rameses.

**Say:** The Torah tells us that 600,000 men left Egypt.

**Say:** If you include the women, children and other people there were probably 3 million people who left Egypt on that day.

## Consecration of the Firstborn - Pidyon-HaBen

**Say:** The Pidyon-HaBen is a ceremony of redeeming the firstborn male son. This reminds the Jewish people of their redemption from slavery in Egypt (Exodus 13:2–16) and of avoiding the last of the Ten Plagues to afflict the Egyptians.

**Question:** What protected the firstborn sons?

**Say:** By killing a lamb and placing its blood on the doorposts; on seeing it the angel of death passed over the Jewish families (Exodus 12:3–14, 21–28).

**Say:** The Pidyon-HaBen was to remind the Jewish people that HaShem saved them.

**Say:** Each family was required to dedicate its firstborn son to God's service but then they redeemed the boy for a payment of five sanctuary-shekels.

**Say:** Pidyon-HaBen takes place after the son is thirty days old (Numbers 3:14). Today it is normally done on the thirty-first day, but that is not a biblical requirement.

**Say:** At the ceremony of a Pidyon-HaBen the father brings the firstborn before the Kohen, and five shekels of silver or its equivalent, and informs him that the child is a firstborn. A blessing was said and usually people ate a meal together.

**Say:** In this parasha we can learn a lot about Yeshua.

**Say:** Rav Sh'aul (Apostle Paul) explained that Yeshua was our Passover Lamb.

#### **1 Corinthians 5:6**

***Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are in fact unleavened. For Messiah our Passover also has been sacrificed.***

#### **Yeshua Our Passover**

**Say:** Just like the lamb's blood protected the Jewish people during the Plague on the Firstborn, Yeshua's blood protects us as well.

**Say:** As the Jewish people placed the blood on the doorpost and on the lintel it formed a cross.

**Say:** This was to remind the Jewish people that a lamb had to die to protect them.

**Say:** Yeshua came to earth, lived a perfect life and died on Passover.

**Say:** His blood not only protects us but also washes away our sins.

**Say:** I must ask you a question – Do you know Yeshua as your Passover Lamb?

**Say:** All you need to do is trust that Yeshua came and died for your sins and ask Him to forgive your sins.

**Say:** You must be obedient and ask Yeshua to be your Savior and Lord or Boss of your life.

**Say:** When you do this you will be protected by Yeshua's blood.

**Say:** If you have any questions and would like to discuss this with us, please let me know.

### **Let's Learn Hebrew!**

**Say:** Our Hebrew word this week is Pesach.

**Question:** Does anyone know what the word Pesach means in Hebrew?

**Say:** The word Pesach in English means Passover.

**Say:** Passover is a celebration we have to remember the Jewish people leaving Egypt. It also reminds us of Yeshua's sacrifice as our Pesach or Passover lamb.

### **What Did We Learn Today?**

- The last plague caused the death of the firstborn son
- Only the blood of the lamb gave protection to the first born son from the plague.
- Yeshua is our Passover Lamb.

### **Small Group Time**

Break the children into two groups:

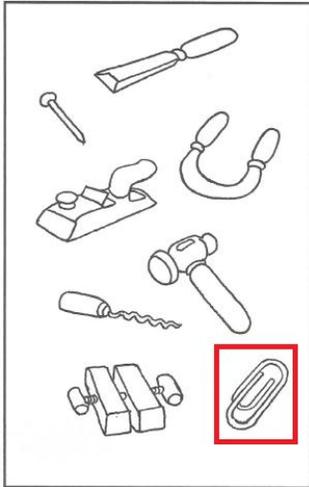
- Primary – Ages 4-7
- Elementary Ages 8-12

Distribute the self-directed learning handout to each child and let them work together or alone.

## Primary Handout Answer Sheet

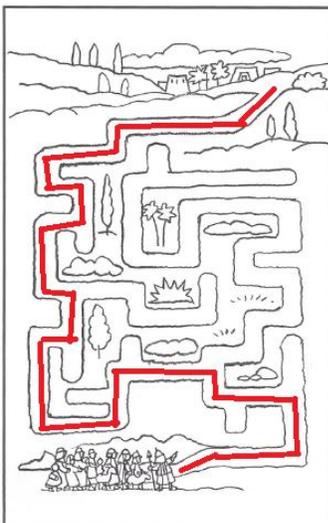
### Tools of Slavery – Page 1

The Jewish people were slaves in Egypt, but soon that would change due to the 10 plagues. While the Jewish people were slaves they used various tools to built the Egyptian cities. Here are some carpenter's tools. Which is the odd one out?



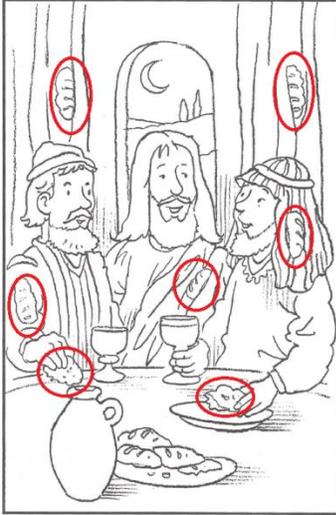
### The Amazing Maze – Page 1

The Jewish people left Egypt to go to the Promised Land given to them by the LORD. Help find the way from Egypt to the Promised Land.



## Passover Seder – Page 2

The Jewish people had a special supper with their families in Egypt before their departure. They broke Matzah, ate the lamb and dressed to leave quickly. Can you find all the loaves hidden here?



## Color Me – Passover Night – Page 2

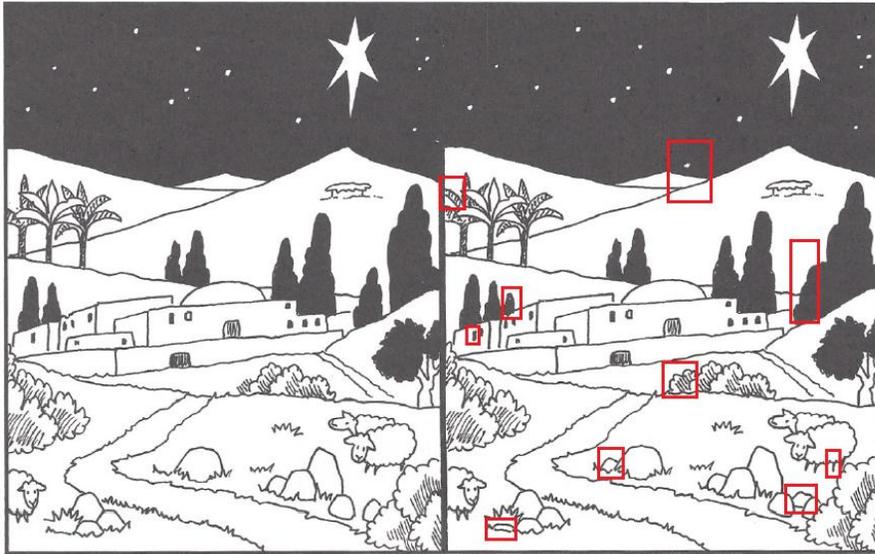


A Jewish neighbor asks their friend to enter their house and eat the Passover meal. She shares the message from the LORD, ***“The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live; and when I see the blood I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.”***



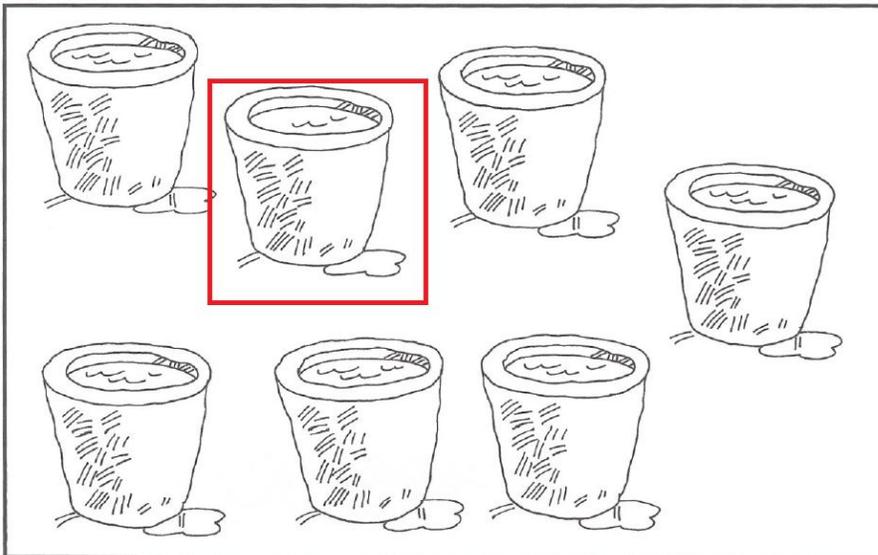
### A Quiet Passover Night – Page 4

The Jewish people prepared for the Passover Seder. It was quiet in the land of Egypt. Can you find 10 differences between these 2 pictures of the village where some Jewish people lived.



### The Seder Cups – Pages 4

The Jewish people prepared for the Passover. They got the cups of wine ready for the Seder meal. Here are 7 drawings of wine cups. Which is the odd one out?



**Exodus 12:1-13 – Page 1**

<sup>1</sup> Now the Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, <sup>2</sup> this month shall be the beginning of months for you; it is to be the first month of the year to you. <sup>3</sup> Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying, on the tenth of this month they are each one to take a lamb for themselves, according to their fathers' households, lamb for each household. <sup>4</sup> Now if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his neighbor nearest to his house are to take one according to the number of persons in them; according to what each man should eat, you are to divide the lamb. <sup>5</sup> Your lamb shall be an unblemished male a year old; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. <sup>6</sup> You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month, then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel is to kill it at twilight. <sup>7</sup> Moreover, they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. <sup>8</sup> They shall eat the flesh that same night, roasted with fire, and they shall eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. <sup>9</sup> Do not eat any of it raw or boiled at all with water, but rather roasted with fire, both its head and its legs along with bits entrails. <sup>10</sup> And you shall not leave any of it over until morning, but whatever is left of it until morning, you shall burn with fire. <sup>11</sup> Now you shall eat it in this manner: with your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it in haste—it is the Lord's Passover. <sup>12</sup> For I will go through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments—I am the Lord. <sup>13</sup> 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.

**Let's Learn Hebrew – Page 2**

Our Hebrew word this week is “**Pesach**”. The word Pesach in English means Passover. Passover is a celebration we have to remember the Jewish people leaving Egypt. It also reminds us of Yeshua's sacrifice as our Pesach or Passover lamb.



## Questions – Page 1& 2

1. What creature was used in the eighth plague?

- A. Fly
- B. Frog
- C. Locust

**Answer:** C. Locust

2. The ninth plague brought darkness over Egypt. This darkness was very heavy and the people could not see anything. Did the darkness effect the Jewish people in the Land of Goshen?

**YES or NO**

**Answer:** No

3. How many days did the plague of darkness last?

- A. 2 days
- B. 3 days
- C. 4 days

**Answer:** B. 3 days

4. What animal was used in the Passover?

- A. A dog
- B. A frog
- C. A lamb

**Answer:** C. A lamb

5. What plant was used to apply the blood to the doorpost and lintel?

- A. Hyssop
- B. Daisy
- C. Rose

**Answer:** A. Hyssop

6. Along with the lamb, what else was eaten during the Passover meal?

- A. Unleavened Bread & Bitter Herbs
- B. Leavened Bread & Bitter Herbs
- C. Unleavened Bread & Sweet Herbs

**Answer:** A. Unleavened Bread & Bitter Herbs

7. Circle the Correct Words: “Do not eat any of it (**COOKED/RAW**) or boiled at all with water, but rather roasted with fire, both its head and its legs along with it’s entrails.” (Shemot/Exodus 12:9)

**Answer:** Raw

8. Circle the Correct Words: “And you shall not leave any of it over until (**MORNING/EVENING**), but whatever is left of it until morning, you shall burn with fire ...” (Shemot/Exodus 12:10)

**Answer:** Morning

9. Circle the Correct Words: “Now you shall eat it in this manner: with your loins girded, your sandals (**OFF/ON**) your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it in haste—it is the Lord’s Passover.” (Shemot/Exodus 12:11)

**Answer:** On

10. What festival helps us to remember Israel’s Exodus from Egypt?

- A. Yom Kippur
- B. Shavuot
- C. Passover

**Answer:** C. Passover

### **Cryptogram – Page 3**

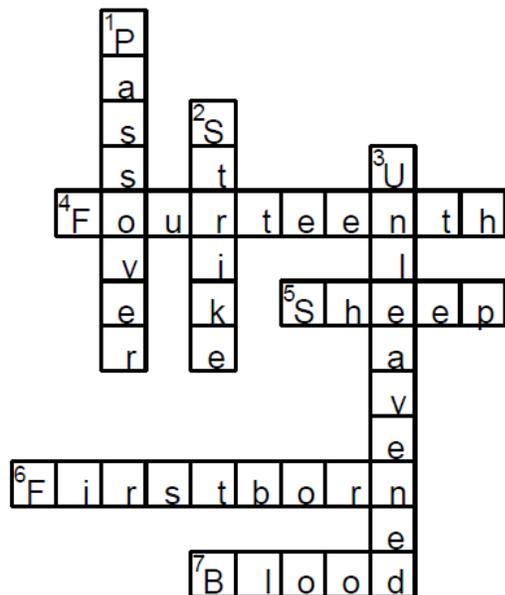
Decode the message by finding each substitute letter or symbol.

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### Crossword Puzzle – Page 3

Complete the puzzle using the clues shown below.



#### Across

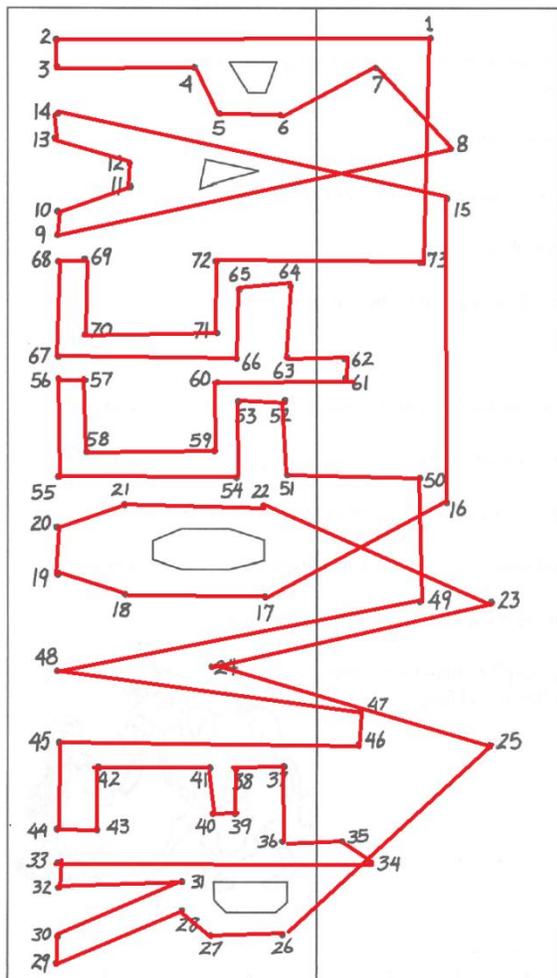
4. You shall keep it until the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the same month, then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel is to kill it at twilight. (Shemot/Exodus 12:6)
5. Your lamb shall be an unblemished male a year old; you may take it from the \_\_\_\_\_ or from the goats. (Shemot/Exodus 12:5)
6. What is consecrated or set apart in the Pidyon-HaBen ceremony?
7. What was used to protect the firstborn son from death during the first Passover?

#### Down

1. What is the English word for Pesach?
2. For I will go through the land of Egypt on that night, and will \_\_\_\_\_ down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt ... (Shemot/Exodus 12:12)
3. They shall eat the flesh that same night, roasted with fire, and they shall eat it with \_\_\_\_\_ bread and bitter herbs. (Shemot/Exodus 12:8)

## Eat and Run – Page 4

Connect the dots in order from 1-73 to find the Bible name for this event.



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