

THE PASSOVER

Exodus 12:1-30

Exodus 12

¹The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, ²“This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. ³Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. ⁴If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. ⁵The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. ⁶Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the people of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. ⁷Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. ⁸That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. ⁹Do not eat the meat raw or cooked in water, but roast it over the fire—head, legs and inner parts. ¹⁰Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. ¹¹This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the LORD’S Passover.

¹²“On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn—both men and animals—and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. ¹³The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

¹⁴“This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD—a lasting ordinance. ¹⁵For seven days you are to eat bread made without yeast. On the first day remove the yeast from your houses, for whoever eats anything with yeast in it from the first day through the seventh must be cut off from Israel. ¹⁶On the first day hold a sacred assembly, and another one on the seventh day. Do no work at all on these days, except to prepare food for everyone to eat—that is all you may do.

¹⁷“Celebrate the Feast of Unleavened Bread, because it was on this very day that I brought your divisions out of Egypt. Celebrate this day as a lasting ordinance for the generations to come. ¹⁸In the first month you are to eat bread made without yeast, from the evening of the fourteenth day until the evening of the twenty-first day. ¹⁹For seven days no yeast is to be found in your houses. And whoever eats anything with yeast in it must be cut off from the community of Israel, whether he is an alien or native-born. ²⁰Eat nothing made with yeast. Wherever you live, you must eat unleavened bread.”

²¹Then Moses summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go at once and select the animals for your families and slaughter the Passover lamb. ²²Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the doorframe. Not one of you shall go out the door of his house until morning. ²³When the LORD goes through the land to strike down the Egyptians, he will see the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe and will pass over that doorway, and he will not permit the destroyer to enter your houses and strike you down.

²⁴“Obey these instructions as a lasting ordinance for you and your descendants. ²⁵When you enter the land that the LORD will give you as he promised, observe this ceremony. ²⁶And when your children ask you, ‘What does this ceremony mean to you?’ ²⁷then tell them, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice to the LORD, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians.’” Then the people bowed down and worshiped. ²⁸The Israelites did just what the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron.

²⁹At midnight the LORD struck down all the firstborn in Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh, who sat on the throne, to the firstborn of the prisoner, who was in the dungeon, and the firstborn of all the livestock as well. ³⁰Pharaoh and all his officials and all the Egyptians got up during the night, and there was loud wailing in Egypt, for there was not a house without someone dead.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) What were the Israelites supposed to do with the lambs? (Verses 7-8)
5		2.) What was the blood for?
5		3.) Why do Jewish people celebrate Passover? (Verse 27)
5		4.) Why do you think God struck down all the firstborn in Egypt?

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“... Look, the lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">John 1:29</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ___/___/___

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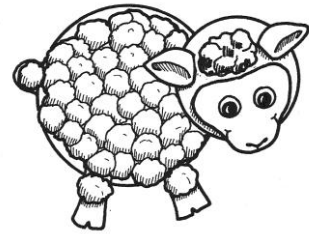
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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: PASSOVER LAMBS

Students will make a “Passover Lamb” to remind them that a lamb or goat had to be slain and its blood placed over the doorframe of each Israelite home. The angel of death would “pass over” all homes with blood on their doorframes.

MATERIALS

1. 67 lb. Cardstock
2. Passover Lamb Pattern
3. Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
4. Scissors
5. Glue
6. Cotton Balls
7. Paper Plates (small and large)



DIRECTIONS

1. Make copies of the “Passover Lamb” pattern onto 67lb. cardstock for each student.
2. Have students color the lamb body parts.
3. Have students cut out each of the pieces and glue them to the paper plates.
4. Allow students to glue cotton balls onto the paper plate as well.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are working on their “Passover Lambs”, help them recall the importance of the Passover lamb. Without the blood on the doorframe, every first born man and animal would be struck down. It was the blood that saved the Israelites. Help students realize that later it would be Jesus, the perfect lamb, who would save the world from their sins. Give students the opportunity to receive Christ as their Savior.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 20 minutes

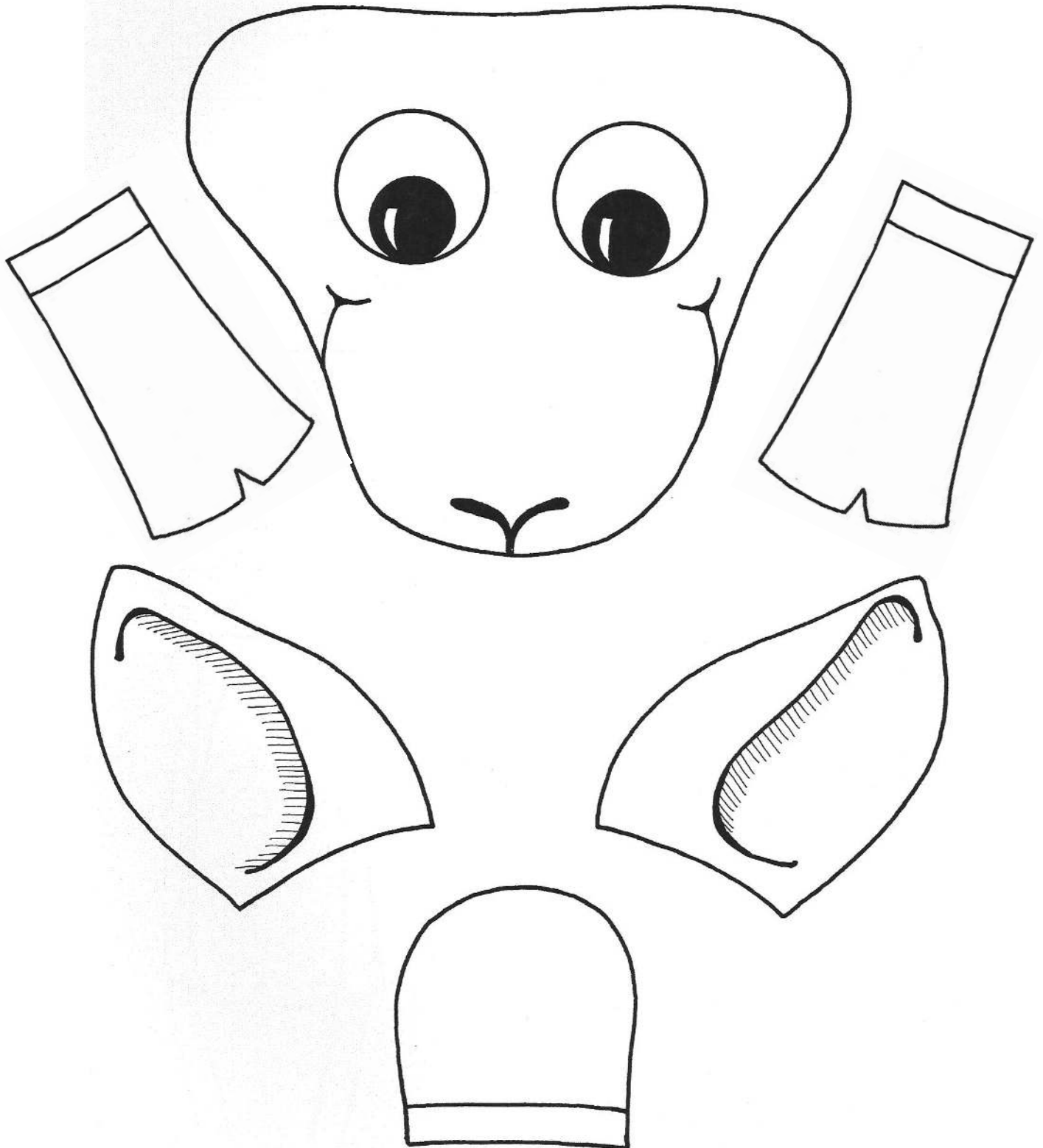
MEMORY VERSE

“...Look, the lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”
John 1:29

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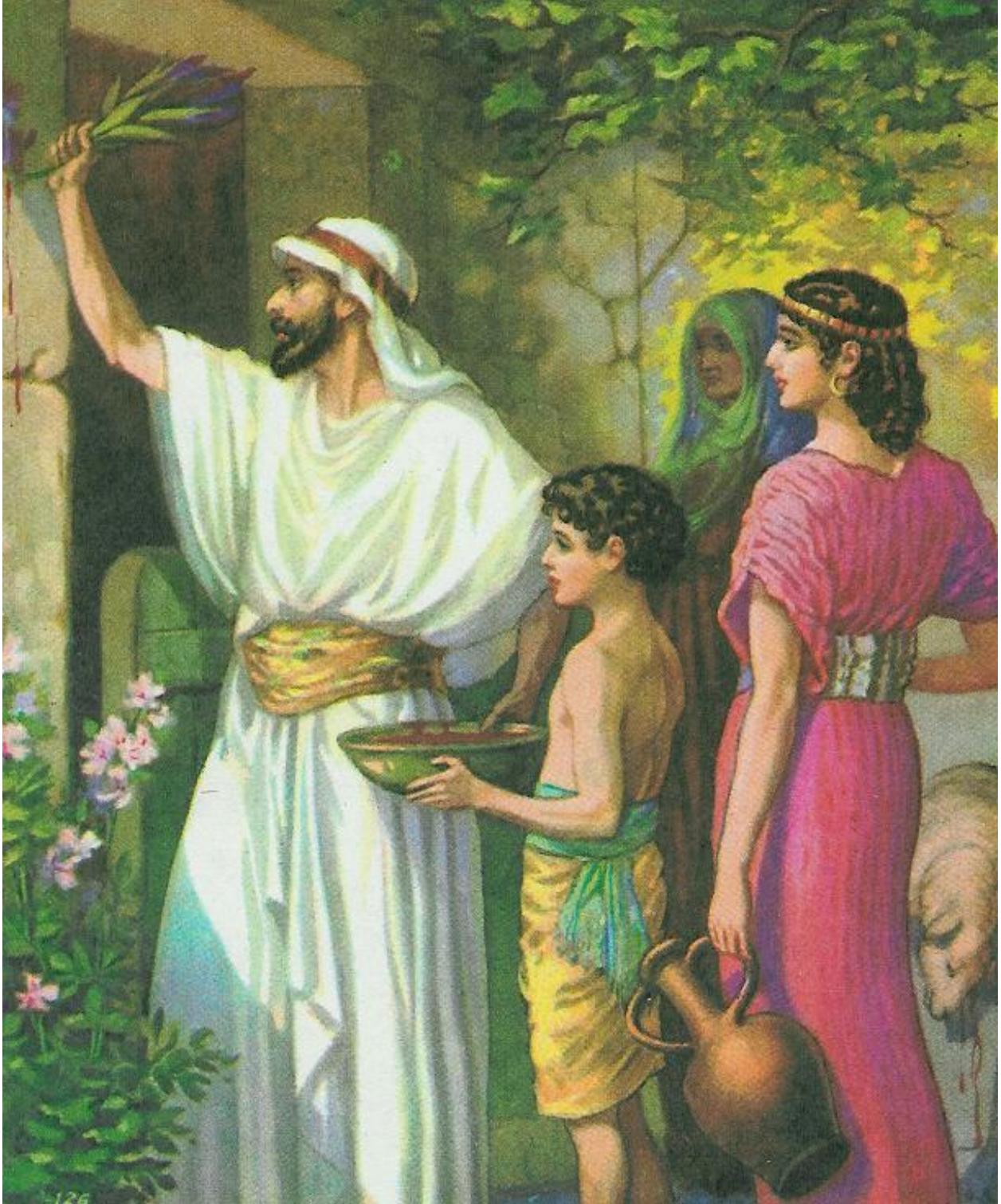
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PASSOVER LAMB PATTERN



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The Israelites were told to put blood on the top and the sides of the door

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A SPECIAL REPORT ON EXODUS 12:1-30

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God's people, the Israelites, were still in Egypt. God made bad things happen to the Egyptians so that Pharaoh would let his people go.

The Lord told Moses and Aaron to have the Israelites kill perfect lambs. Then they were to smear the blood on the sides and the top of their doorframes.

That same night, they were to roast the meat and eat it. They were also to bake bread without yeast.

They were to be dressed and ready to leave at any time.

During the night, the Lord would kill every firstborn – both men and animals. The Lord would see the blood on the doorframes of the Israelites and pass over their homes. None of their firstborn would die. But the Egyptians' firstborn men and animals would die because they would not have blood on their doorframes.

There was much crying when the Egyptians saw their firstborn animals and men dead.

This got Pharaoh's attention. He was now ready to let God's people leave Egypt.

For more details, please read Exodus 12:1-30 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

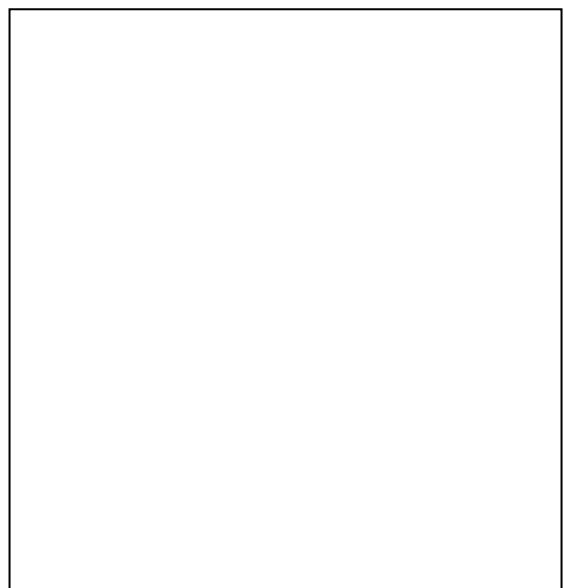
1. What did the Israelites do with the lambs' blood?
2. When the Lord saw the blood, what did he do?
3. Why were the Egyptians crying at night?
4. Why do you think Pharaoh was ready to let the Israelites leave Egypt?

MEMORY VERSE

“... Look, the lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

John 1:29

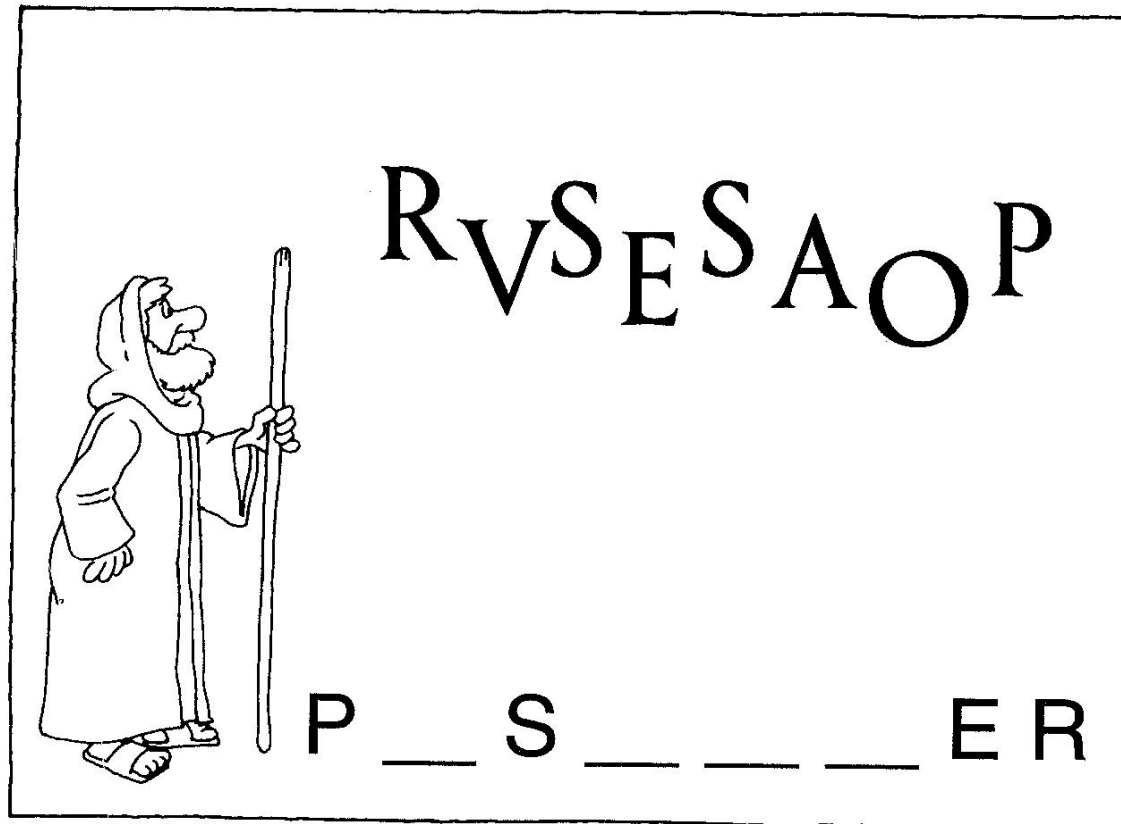
DRAW A PICTURE OF BLOOD BEING PUT ON THE DOORFRAMES



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Take the mixed up word below and spell it correctly.



The last plague that God sent on the Egyptians was the most terrible. The firstborn child in every Egyptian home died. But God gave the Israelites special instructions on how to protect their children. They obeyed God and he passed over their homes. This was called the Passover.

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God told Moses, and Moses told the people, "Stay in your houses, follow these directions, and you will be safe." In this way, God protected the Israelites from the last and most terrible of the plagues.

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God's Directions

Select a 1 for a special sacrifice.

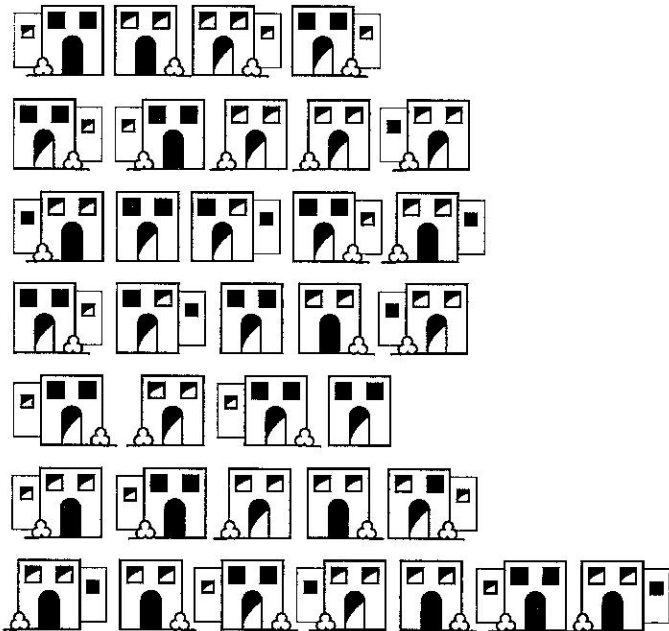
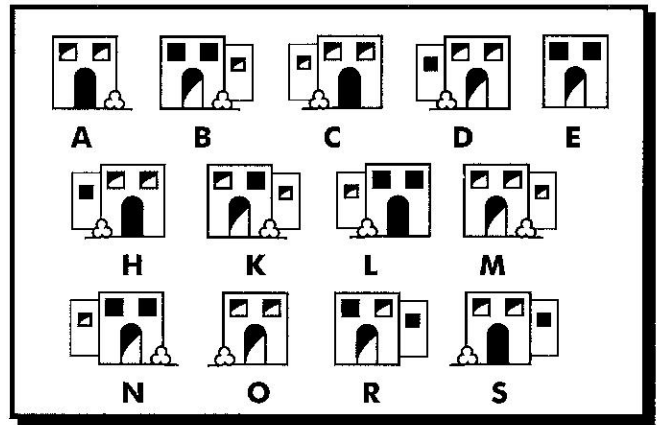
Mark the door frames of your houses with its 2.

Prepare and eat the roasted meat with bitter 3 and unleavened 4 for dinner.

Eat quickly, saving 5 of it for tomorrow.

Wear your 6 and 7 during the meal so you can leave quickly.

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