



Grades 4-5 • Lesson 54

God Sends the Final Plague

Exodus 12:3-14, 12:29-34; John 1:29; 1 Corinthians 5:7

Name

Unscramble the words then add the colored letters to complete the sentence on the right.

1. mlab

2. mhdnsielbeu

3. edvunaenle

4. edarb

5. betrti bhres

6. ldoob

7. pdorosts

8. elitnl

9. soaePvsr

10. htdea bfrsntrio

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J_____sus, our

P_____ssover

_____am_____, saves

_____veryon_____

wh_____

_____epent_____and

be_____ieve_____in

_____m.

ANSWERS: 1) lamb 2) unblemished 3) unleavened 4) bread 5) bitter herbs 6) blood 7) doorposts 8) lintel 9) Passover 10) death of firstborn



Use the colored blanks as clues to find the answers in the memory verse.

Fear not, **for I am with you**; be not dismayed, **for I am your God**; I will **strengthen** you, I will **help** you, I will **uphold** you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

1. Why should we not fear? _____

2. Why should we not be dismayed? _____

3. What are three things God promises he will do? _____



What You Heard *In the Word*

- God created the Passover to protect the Israelites from the tenth plague and to remind them how he saved them from slavery in Egypt.
- Jesus, the Lamb of God, was the perfect sacrifice who died to save us from eternal death. His blood takes away the sin of those who repent and trust in him.

OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose your friend asked you why Jesus is called the Lamb of God. **What could you say?**

That's a great question! John the Baptist called Jesus the Lamb of God in the New Testament, but the meaning of this name goes back to the book of Exodus in the Old Testament. You see, the Israelites, God's people, were slaves in Egypt. God was about to send a terrible plague that would finally cause Pharaoh to let the Israelites go. To protect his people, God instructed them to sacrifice perfect lambs and spread the blood on the doorposts of their houses. When God came to punish the Egyptians, he would see the blood and pass over the Israelites' houses. Just as God provided a way to save his people from this plague, he also provided a way to save us from sin by sending Jesus to die in our place and take the punishment we deserve. Jesus' blood was not put on a doorway but shed on the cross. He willingly sacrificed himself so we can be saved if we repent of our sins and trust in him.

HomeWord *For Parents*

To protect the Israelites from the tenth plague, God prescribed the Passover. The people were commanded to select a male lamb without blemish and sacrifice it at twilight (Exodus 12:5–6), and then spread the blood on the doorposts of their houses. When God came through the land to strike the Egyptians and saw the blood on the doorposts, he would pass over the houses with blood, sparing their firstborn from death (Exodus 12:22–23).

The Israelites followed God's commands for the Passover and were protected from the death of the firstborn, which devastated every Egyptian home (Exodus 12:29–30). This final plague showed that God was supreme over Pharaoh, who was worshipped by his people as a god. But Pharaoh was powerless to save even his own firstborn son. Pharaoh called Moses and Aaron by night and gave them and the Israelites permission to leave with their flocks and herds (Exodus 12:31–32).

God also used the Passover to foreshadow Jesus, our Passover Lamb (1 Corinthians 5:7). John the Baptist identified Jesus as the Lamb of God who would take away the sins of the world (John 1:29). By his shed blood, Jesus granted eternal life to all who would repent and believe in his name (1 Peter 1:18–19).

