

## THE LAST PLAGUE AND PASSOVER

**Scripture:**

**Exodus 11:1-12:42, 50-51 (omit 12:14-20)**

**Memory Verse: Romans 5:9**

We have now been justified by His blood.

**Materials Needed:**

dry erase markers/board

Abeka Flash-a-cards

verse tokens

Bible books for game

**Objectives:**

As a result of this lesson, I want my students

To Know—When the last plague of death of the firstborn son was to fall on everyone in Egypt, God told the Israelites to put the blood of a perfect lamb on the doorposts, and when He passed through the land, He would pass over those houses and spare the firstborn sons from death.

To Realize—God provided the blood of His perfect Lamb, Jesus, so that any who trust in Him would be saved from death.

To Act on it by—trusting Jesus to save them.

**Approach:**

Do a review of the previous 9 plagues—either with a game or by having the students list as many as they can as you write them on the board. Conclude by saying, “Just before Moses went in to Pharaoh for the last time, God had told him that there would be only ONE MORE plague—and that after that one, Pharaoh WOULD let them go...”

**Outline:**

- I. The Last Plague Will Fall on Everyone. (11:1-10)
  - A. God tells Moses that one more plague is coming
    1. Pharaoh will let them go
    2. They are to ask for articles of gold and silver from their neighbors.
    3. Moses is greatly esteemed in the land of Egypt.
  - B. Moses warns Pharaoh
    1. About midnight
    2. Firstborn of Egypt will die: from Pharaoh to the slave girl and the cattle too.
    3. Great cry in all of Egypt
    4. Against Israelites a dog won't even bark.

God told Moses what the Israelites would need to do in order to GET READY for that last plague—because it was going to come on EVERYONE in the land of Egypt and there was only ONE THING that could keep the Israelites safe!

Do you remember how Pharaoh thought he was a god? Do you remember how he had had the Israelite baby boys killed? God was now going to go through the land of Egypt and the all firstborn sons would die. (Ask who in the group is a firstborn son.)

Moses warned Pharaoh of what was coming and he told him that the Israelites would be SAFE, and that Pharaoh's



<p>C. Firstborn die in Egypt—God Passes Over the houses with the blood of the Lamb.</p>	<p>Imagine what it would have been like to hear the cries coming from the Egyptian houses down the street. And you wait...and then hear them on the other side from the other Egyptian homes. You have been PASSED-OVER. ((draw on the board with an arrow passing over the doorframe of a house.))</p>
<p>Explain: Do you see how the blood was put onto the doorframes and lintel? (draw lines from top to bottom and side-to-side to make a cross) Show visual of Jesus dying on the cross. Years later, Jesus would die on a cross. The Bible calls Jesus, the Lamb of God. He was innocent and didn't deserve to die—just like the lamb was perfect. But He was shedding HIS BLOOD on the cross so that whoever trusted HIM wouldn't die, but could live with God forever. The Bible even says that Jesus is OUR Pass-over. When someone trusts Jesus, God Passes-Over their sins—because Jesus paid for them.</p>	
<p>D. Pharaoh gives command for the Israelites to LEAVE!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. "Get out!"</li> <li>2. "All of you!"</li> <li>3. "Worship the Lord, AS YOU HAVE SAID."</li> <li>4. "Take your flocks and herds, AS YOU HAVE SAID."</li> </ol> <p>"Bless me also."</p>	<p>Show flash-a-card of Israelites leaving Egypt! Now they were free to go worship and serve God the way that HE wanted them to!</p> <p>Storytell details.</p>

**Conclusion:**

After they left, Pharaoh realized what he had done! He had let all their slaves go and now Egypt was in real shambles! He decided to go after them ONE more time! We are going to hear about that next time!