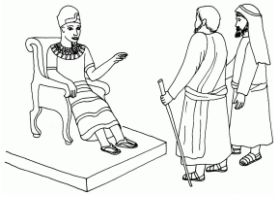
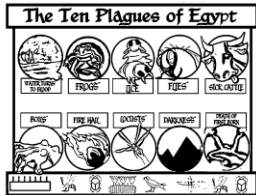


JESUS is the Lamb of God



THE FIRST PASSOVER EVENT: In the Old Testament, God's chosen people, the Israelites, were held captive as slaves in Egypt for 430 years. God called a man named Moses to set His people free from slavery from Pharaoh. God asked Moses to unleash 10 plagues on the Egyptians. The final plague was the death of the first-born son of all Egyptians. To protect the Israelites, God commanded them to kill a lamb and place its blood on their doorposts. That would let God know to pass over their house and not harm their firstborn sons.



Read Exodus 12:3, 6-8, 12-14

"Speak to the whole community of Israel. Tell them that on the tenth day of this month each man must get a lamb from his flock. A lamb should be chosen for each family and home."



"Take care of them until the 14th day of the month. Then the whole community of Israel must kill them when the sun goes down. Take some of the blood. Put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where you eat the lambs. That same night eat the meat cooked over a fire. Also eat bitter plants. And eat bread made without yeast."



"That same night I will pass through Egypt. I will strike down all those born first among the people and animals. And I will judge all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. The blood on your houses will be a sign for you. When I see the blood, I will pass over you. No deadly plague will touch you when I strike Egypt. Always remember this day. You and your children after you must celebrate this day as a feast to honor the Lord. You must do this for all time to come. It is a law that will last forever."

John the Baptist declared that Jesus was the true Lamb of God, or Passover Lamb: John 1:29, *"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*



JESUS THE LAMB OF GOD: On the last night of Jesus's life, he celebrated the Passover Feast with his disciples at the Last Supper. Little did Jesus's disciples know that he was the true Passover lamb who would be sacrificed for them the next day.

Luke 22:19-20, *"And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.""*



Hebrews 9:22b, *"...and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness."*

1 John 1:7c, *"and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."*

1 Corinthians 5:7 NIV, *"Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new*

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