

WEEK 16: THE PASSOVER: GOD SAVES BY THE BLOOD

Parent Take-Home Sheet | Reach Community Church – Children's Ministry

April 19, 2026 | Exodus 12:1–14; 12:21–31; 12:37–42

THIS WEEK'S LESSON AT A GLANCE

Lesson Title:	The Passover: God Saves by the Blood
Bible Passage:	Exodus 12:1–14; Exodus 12:21–31; Exodus 12:37–42
Big Idea:	God saved His people through the blood of the lamb, and the Passover points us to Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE

"The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you."

Exodus 12:13

Tip for Parents:

Help your child remember this verse by asking, "What was the sign God gave His people?"

TODAY YOUR CHILD LEARNED

Today we learned about the first Passover in Egypt. God's people were slaves, and Pharaoh would not let them go. God told each family to prepare a special meal and place blood on the doorframe of the house. That blood was the sign God appointed. When judgment came that night, God passed over the homes marked by the blood and kept His people safe.

This was a real event in the Bible, and it also points forward to Jesus. Just as God gave His people a way of rescue in Exodus, God has given us the greater rescue in Jesus Christ.

WHY THIS LESSON MATTERS

This lesson helps children see that God is holy, God keeps His word, and God provides rescue. The Passover was not just about one night in Egypt. It also helps us understand why Jesus came.

The New Testament calls Jesus "the Lamb of God" and says, "Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed." That means the Passover points us to the cross. We are not saved by trying harder or being good enough. We are saved by God's grace through Jesus, who died for sinners and rose again.

DEFENDING THE TRUTH | AT HOME

A Question Children Often Ask:**Why did the blood matter?**

The blood mattered because God said it would. It was the sign He gave to show where His people were trusting His way of rescue. Later, the Bible teaches that the Passover points to Jesus, who gave His life so sinners could be forgiven.

Scripture to Read Together:

- Exodus 12:13
- John 1:29
- 1 Corinthians 5:7

TALK ABOUT IT AT HOME**Family Discussion Question:**

What made the houses of Israel safe on Passover night?

Optional Follow-Up Question:

How does the Passover help us understand why Jesus died for us?

TRY THIS AS A FAMILY

Draw a simple doorway on paper.

Write Exodus 12:13 in the middle.

Ask your child to explain what the blood on the doorframe meant in Exodus and how this points to Jesus.

PRAYER TO PRAY TOGETHER

Father, thank You for Your true Word. Thank You for rescuing Your people at Passover. Thank You for sending Jesus, the Lamb of God, to save sinners. Help our family trust Your Word and believe in Jesus. In His name, amen.

A FINAL THOUGHT FOR PARENTS

Even simple Bible conversations matter. As you open God's Word with your child, the Lord is at work. You do not need to have every answer ready. Faithful, steady conversations about who God is and what Jesus has done are a beautiful way to point your child to Christ.