

Family Bible Challenge - Week 1

Purpose: Each week the goal of the family Bible Challenge is to spend time as a family reading and talking about scripture. Minimally all you need to do is read the bible together and talk about what you read. For families with younger children the most important thing is for them to start understanding scripture is important for their family even if they can't read or understand it yet.

Scripture: Exodus 12:1-28

Background: Our scripture for this week is the story of Passover. It's called Passover because God literally passed over every home that was marked with the blood of the lamb, but killed the first-born son of every home that wasn't. The Passover was the tenth plague God sent over Egypt because Pharaoh wouldn't let God's People (the Israelites) go. This scripture is important because it's a foreshadowing of what Jesus was going to do on the cross. It is because of the shedding of his blood that God will not send us to hell, we don't put his blood on our door posts, but we do make him Lord of our lives and by faith His blood covers us.

Questions for discussion:

1. What would be on your menu if you had to remake the Passover feast?
2. What is something you can do as a family each year to remember the sacrifice Jesus made during Passover season?
3. What is one thing you learned reading this story that you found interesting?
4. How does it feel knowing God will cover your sins if you trust him?

Prayer: Pray as a family, for each other, for the world and any specific prayer request you may have.

If you want to read more about the Passover and its connection to Christ here is a great article from the Gospel Coalition: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/how-jesus-fulfills-passover/>



For our younger students here is a short video they can watch that explains the Passover.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUXp4I6D3NA&ab_channel=Minno-BibleStoriesforKids

