



God Delivered His People- Exodus 5-12

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Christ Connection

God kept the Israelites safe from punishment when they put the blood of a lamb over their doors. Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Jesus was punished for sin when He died on the cross, and everyone who trusts in Jesus is kept safe from the punishment for sin.

Big Picture Question

Does God keep His promises? Yes, God always keeps His promises.

Talk About the Scripture at Home

Do you know about foreshadowing? Even if you don't know what it is, you've probably noticed it in your favorite books or movies. Foreshadowing is when a writer uses an event—typically early in the story—to give you a hint of something very important that will happen later in the story. Did you know that God also gave us this kind of hint in His story? The plagues God sent on Egypt were powerful, but the tenth and final plague was the most devastating. Every firstborn son in Egypt died. However, God provided a way for the Israelites to be saved from the plague. He told them to sacrifice a lamb and place the blood of the lamb on the doorposts of their house. When God's angel saw the blood, He would pass over the house and not bring judgment on those inside. Can you see the foreshadowing hint that God gave us through this story? The lamb's blood was placed vertically on the posts of the door and horizontally on the lintel of the door. The combination of these motions helps us to see the cross. Through God's saving of the Israelites, He points us all to Jesus—the perfect Lamb who was sent to save us from sin! Like the blood of the lamb that saved the Israelites, Jesus shed his blood for us. It is His sacrifice that allows the judgment of God to pass over all who believe. John the Baptist understood this to be true when he said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

By His grace, God spared the Israelites from judgment by requiring the blood of a lamb. Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. His death was the ultimate sacrifice, and those who trust in Jesus are under His saving blood and will be passed over in the final judgment.

Pray: God, thank You for Your Word and how every story points us to Jesus. Thank You that through Jesus' sacrifice, we do not have to face the punishment for our sin. Help us know Jesus and trust in Him as our hope and salvation