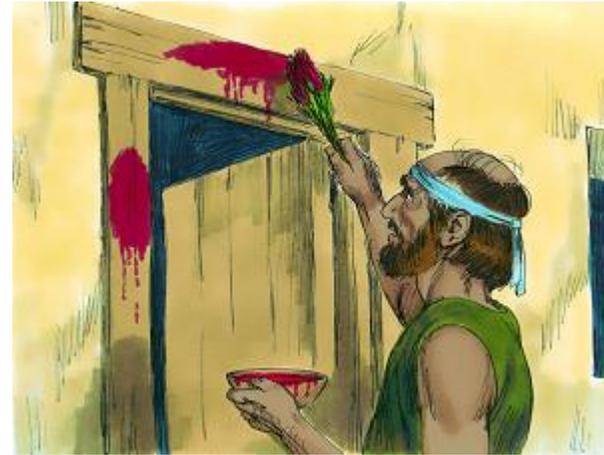


Walking with Moses

Week 4

God delivers His people from Egypt

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Blood on the doorposts



Crossing the Red Sea

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Sunday

The First Passover

Bible Reading: Exodus 12v1-14

Remember 'the LORD' written in capitals means 'Jehovah' in the KJV.

1. Who spoke to Moses and Aaron? (v1)
2. Where? (v1) *Find it on a map*
3. What was that month to be? (v2)
4. What were the Israelites to take? (v3)
5. What if there wasn't enough people in the house for a lamb? (v4)
6. What was the lamb to be? (v5)
7. When was it to be killed? (v6)
8. What were they to do with its blood? (v7)
9. What were they to eat for the Passover meal? (v8+9)
10. How were they to eat it? (v11)
11. Who would pass through Egypt? (v12)
12. Who would He kill? (v12)
13. Who would He pass over? (v13)



Sometimes God gives us a new beginning.... a fresh start. God can change us and change our lives for good. Then, we can look back to that point and praise God.



Answers

1) The LORD; 2) Egypt; 3) The beginning of months, the first month of their year; 4) A lamb; 5) They were to share a lamb with their neighbour; 6) Without blemish, male of first year; 7) In the evening of 14th day of the month; 8) Put it on the door posts of their house; 9) Roast lamb, unleavened bread, bitter herbs; 10) Eat it in haste, with loins girded, shoes on feet, staff in hand; 11) The LORD; 12) All firstborn Egyptians of men and animals; 13) Those who had blood on the doorposts



Christ (Messiah) is the Lamb of God John 1v29

1. The Passover lamb was to be without blemish.

It was not sick or injured. There was nothing wrong with it. It was perfect. Christ is the perfect Lamb of God. He never did anything wrong. He cannot sin.

2. The Passover lamb was to be roasted with fire.

Fire reminds to that Christ had to suffer the wrath of God for our sin. He did this when He died on the cross.

3. The Passover lamb was to be eaten with bitter herbs and unleavened bread.

Bitter herbs were to remind them of their hard life as slaves. Leaven in the Bible is a picture of sin. We are to remember how God rescued us from being slaves to the devil. Then, we are to live a life that pleases God.

4. They had to be ready to go when they ate the Passover lamb.

They had belt on, shoes on feet and staff in hand. God was delivering them from slavery. This was a new start for them. When God saves us from sin, it is just the start of a new life. He wants us to be willing to go where He leads us.



“When I see the blood, I will pass over you.” (Exodus12v13)

Monday

Death of the Firstborn

Bible Reading: Exodus 12v21-30

Other Readings: Hebrews 11v28; 1 Peter 1v18+19

1. Who did Moses call? (v21)
2. What did he say to do? (v21)
3. Where were they to put the blood? (v22)
4. What were they NOT to do? (v22)
5. What would the LORD do when He saw the blood? (v23)
6. How long were the Jews to keep the Passover? (v24+25)
7. What were they to tell their children? (v26+27)
8. What did the people do? (v27)
9. Did the Israelites do as Moses and Aaron had said? (v28)
10. When did the LORD kill the firstborn? (v29)
11. What firstborn did he kill? (v29)
12. Who rose up in the night? (v30)
13. What was heard in Egypt? (v30)
14. What was there NOT? (v30)

Answers

1) Elders of Israel; 2) Kill lamb for the Passover; 3) Lintel and 2 side posts of door; 4) Go out of house until the morning; 5) Pass over the door and not kill the firstborn in that house; 6) For ever; 7) It's the LORD's Passover when He killed the Egyptian firstborn and delivered Israelites; 8) Bowed their heads and worshipped; 9) Yes; 10) Midnight; 11) All firstborn in Egypt, Pharaoh's firstborn, firstborn captives, firstborn cattle; 12) Pharaoh, all his servants and all Egyptians; 13) A great cry; 14) Not a house where there was not one dead



Imagine you were the oldest child in a Jewish home. What would you have said to your Dad? 'Make sure the blood is on the door.' Well, make sure today that you are under the blood of Christ.

"Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold... But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot." (1 Peter 1v18+19)



The Blood of the Lamb

1. No blood meant death

If the blood was not on the door the firstborn would die. If we are not under the Blood of Christ, we will die eternally in hell (Romans 5v9; Revelation 20v14).

2. Not to walk on blood

They put blood on the lintel and 2 side posts of the door (v23). They weren't to put it on the ground to be walked on. The Blood of Christ has to be applied to our hearts for salvation....not walked on and thought little of (Ephesians 1v7; Hebrews 10v29; 1 John 1v7).

3. Put the blood on with a hyssop

Hyssop is a plant. They put the blood on the door with hyssop (v22). This reminds us that of faith. We are to have faith in Christ's Blood....believe it will save us from eternal death (Romans 3v25).

4. Under the blood

They had to stay in the house under the blood. It didn't matter how good or bad they were. If they weren't under the blood they would die. Being good cannot save us (Ephesians 2v8+9). We must be under the Blood of Christ.

5. Redeemed by blood

The Israelites were redeemed (delivered) by the blood of a lamb. We are redeemed by the Blood of Christ (1 Peter 1v18-19; Revelation 5v9).



Hyssop is a herb

Tuesday

Israelites leave Egypt

Bible Reading: Exodus 12v31-42

Other Readings: Genesis 15v14; Numbers 11v4; Psalm 105v37+38;

Psalm 106v7+8

1. Who did Pharaoh call for? (v31)
2. What did he tell them to do? (v31)
3. What were they to take with them? (v32)

This is what Moses had said.... not a hoof would be left behind (10v26). They had very many animals (v38)

4. Why did the Egyptians want them to go quickly? (v33)
5. What did the people take with them? (v34)

They carried these on their shoulders.

6. What did the Egyptians give them? (v35+36)
7. Who gave them favour with the Egyptians? (v36)

'Lent' here means they asked for. 'Borrowed' means they were given. God had promised that they would go out with a lot of goods (Genesis15v14). We'll learn later what they used some of this stuff for in the wilderness.

8. Where did they journey from? (v37) *Find it on a map*
9. Where did they journey to? (v37) *Find it on a map*

10. How many were there? (v37)

There could easily have been 1 or 2 million.... if you counted women and children as well.

11. Who also went with them? (v38)
12. Why did they bake unleavened bread? (v39)
13. How long had the Israelites been in Egypt? (v40)
14. Were any Israelites left behind? (v41)
15. Why were they to keep the Passover? (v42)



Answers

1) Moses and Aaron; 2) Get out of Egypt, you and your children, and go and serve the LORD as you said; 3) Their flocks and herds; 4) They said We'll all be dead; 5) Dough and kneading troughs; 6) Jewels of silver and gold, clothes and things they needed; 7) The LORD; 8) Rameses; 9) Succoth; 10) 600 000 men besides children; 11) A mixed multitude; 12) Dough hadn't risen and they didn't have time to get food ready; 13) 430 years; 14) No; 15) To remember that the LORD brought them out of Egypt

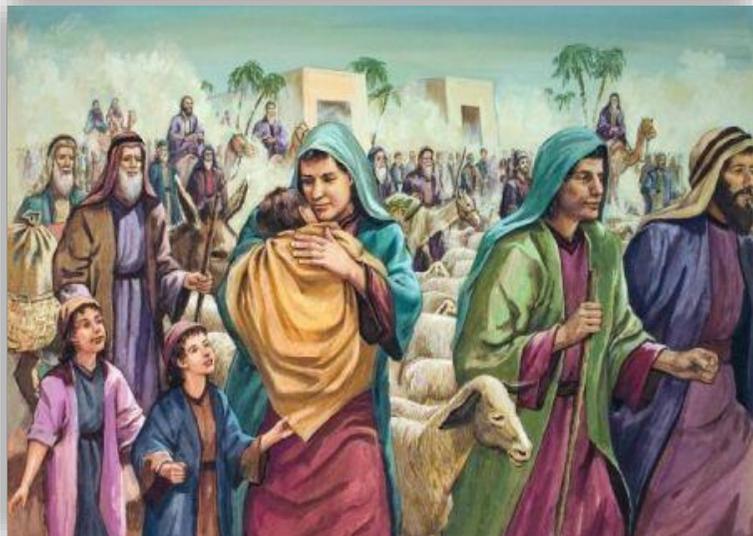


What does 'mixed multitude' mean?

There was also a 'mixed multitude' that went with them (v38). Some Egyptians went with them too! There were some Egyptians who feared the Word of the LORD (9v20).

Perhaps some were just too scared to stay in Egypt.

This mixed multitude later became a problem (Numbers 11v4). They led the Israelites to sin.



Ever been told... 'Hurry up. Get out'. That's what the Egyptians told God's people. But sometimes we really do need a push...to get out and live for the LORD!

"Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine." (Isaiah 43v1)

Map



Wednesday

God's Rules for Keeping the Passover

Bible Reading: Exodus 12v43-51; 13v3-10

1. Who was NOT to eat it? (v43+45)
2. Who else could eat it? (v44)
3. Where was it to be eaten? (v46)
4. Was it to be carried outside? (v46)
5. What was NOT to be broken? (v46)
6. What was the law for those who kept the Passover? (v48+49)

All Jewish boys were to be circumcised when they were 8 days old. It was a sign of the covenant that the LORD made with Abraham (Genesis17v1-14).

7. Who did the Israelites obey? (v50)
8. Who brought them out of Egypt? (2v51; 3v3)

By their armies shows there were very many Israelites. They are called 'all the hosts of the LORD' (v41).

9. In what month? (3v4)

Abib was a Jewish month. Probably about March time for us.

10. Whose land would He give them? (v5) [Find Canaan on a map](#) 

These were some of the descendants of Ham, Noah's son (Genesis 10v6, 16-18)

11. What sort of land was it? (v5)

This meant it was a very good land.

12. How long were they to eat unleavened bread? (v6+7)

The Passover was to be held on 14th day of their 1st month. Then, for 7 days they were to eat unleavened bread. They left Egypt with no bread leavened to eat. It was later called the Feast of Unleavened bread. We'll learn more about that later.

13. Who were they to teach it to? (v8)



MEANINGS:

Stranger = not a Jew;

Ought = any;

Abroad = round about;

Leaven = yeast to make bread rise;

Quarters = living area;



Christ is our Passover 1 Corinthians 5v7

1. Lamb slain

The Passover lamb was a male without blemish.... but it had to be slain to keep the firstborn safe. Christ is Perfect Man who cannot sin. But He had to be sacrificed to save us from sin. He died instead of us. He took all the punishment for our sins.

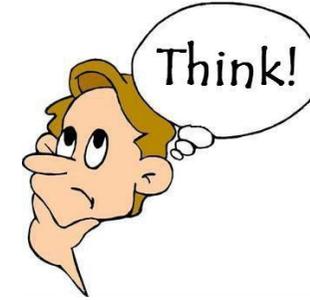
2. No bone broken

They weren't to break a bone of the Passover lamb. When Christ died on the cross none of His bones were broken (John 19v33-36; Psalm 34v20).

3. Your Lamb

It wasn't enough just to know about the Passover lamb. They had to get under the blood to be saved. It isn't enough to you to know about Christ. You need to make Christ your Lamb....and get under His blood to be saved.

***“For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.”
(1 Corinthians 5v7)***



We don't have to keep the Passover today. Christ has come. He has died for our sins. Today we remember the Lord's death by taking 'Communion'. If you are a true Christian, try to remember the Lord's death with other Christians.

“For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.” (1 Corinthians 6v20)

Answers

1) Strangers, foreigners, hired servants; 2) A servant who is bought and circumcised; 3) In one house; 4) No; 5) A bone; 6) All the males had to be circumcised; 7) The LORD; 8) The LORD; 9) Abib; 10) Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Hivites, Jebusites; 11) A land flowing with milk and honey; 12) 7 days; 13) Their children

Thursday

Firstborn set apart; Pillars of Cloud and Fire

Bible Reading: Exodus 13v1+2, 11-22

Other Reading: Psalm 105v39

1. Who spoke to Moses? (v1)
2. What was to be set apart for the LORD? (v2)
3. How were they to redeem the firstling of a donkey? (v13)
4. Why were the firstborn animals killed? (v15)
5. What were they to do to firstborn sons? (v13+15)

Firstborn children were special in families. But they were to be given to God. Would you give God something that is very special to you?

6. Where did God NOT lead the Israelites? (v17) *Find it on a map*
7. Why? (v17)

Philistines were descendants of Ham, Noah's son (Genesis 10v14). They were later to become enemies of Israel.

8. Where did God lead them? (v18) *Find it on a map*
9. How did they go? (v18)

This means they marched in ranks. They didn't just walk along any old way.

10. What did Moses take with him? (v19)

Joseph wanted to be buried in Canaan. Read about it in Genesis 50v24-26.

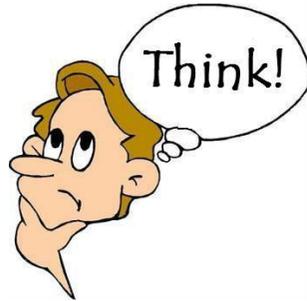
11. Where did they go from? (v20) *Find it on a map*
12. Where did they camp? (v20) *Find it on a map*
13. Who went before them? (v21)
14. How did He lead them by day? (v21)
15. How did He lead them by night? (v21)

These guided them where to go. The LORD was in the cloud and fire. So, the LORD was always with them. He protected them. The fire gave light and heat at night.





God guided them with a Pillar of cloud by day and a Pillar of fire by night



The LORD will NEVER lead you wrong. He will NEVER lead you against His Word. But He will protect you wherever He leads you. And He will give you everything you need when you obey Him.

“I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.” (Psalm 32v8)

Answers

1) The LORD; 2) Firstborn men and animals; 3) With a lamb; 4) To remember how all firstborn animals were killed in Egypt on the Passover night; 5) Redeem them; 6) The land of the Philistines; 7) Lest they turn back to Egypt when they see war; 8) The wilderness near the Red Sea; 9) Harnessed; 10) The bones of Joseph; 11) Succoth; 12) Etham; 13) The LORD; 14) A pillar of cloud; 15) A pillar of fire

Friday

Pharaoh Follows Israelites

Bible Reading: Exodus 14v1-14

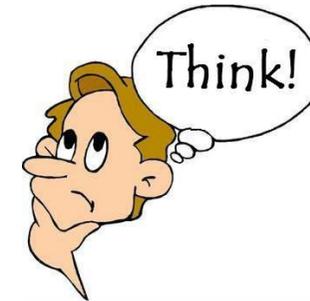
1. Who spoke to Moses? (v1)
2. Where were the Israelites to camp? (v2) *Find them on a map*
3. Who hardened Pharaoh's heart? (v4)
4. What would Pharaoh do? (v4)
5. What would the Egyptians know? (v4)
6. What did Pharaoh take with him? (v7)
7. Where did Pharaoh and the Egyptians overtake them? (v9)
Find them on a map
8. How did the Israelites feel? (v10)

Think how they must have felt. The Red sea was in front of them. Pharaoh's chariots were driving furiously behind them. They had nothing to fight Pharaoh's army with. They would be slaughtered... or taken back to worse slavery. They were trapped. They had nowhere to go.

9. Who did they cry to? (v10)
10. Who did they blame? (v11+12)
11. Why did Moses tell them NOT to fear? (v13)
12. Who would fight for them? (v14)

Answers

1) The LORD; 2) Near Pihahiroth, between Migdol and the Red Sea; 3) The LORD; 4) Follow them; 5) God is the LORD; 6) 600 chariots, all the chariots of Egypt and captains over them; 7) Near Red Sea, beside Pihahiroth and near Baalzephron; 8) Very afraid; 9) The LORD; 10) Moses; 11) The Lord would deliver them and they would see the Egyptians no more; 12) The LORD



What do you do when you're scared? Do you blame others for the problem? Do you run away and hide? Do you cry? Get your eyes off the problem. And get them on the LORD. He is the One who can help you.

***"The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace."
(Exodus14v14)***

Map



Saturday

Crossing the Red Sea

Bible Reading: Exodus 14v15-31

Other Readings: Psalm 106v9-11; Hebrews 11v27

1. What did the LORD say to do? (v15)
2. What was Moses to do? (v16)
3. What would the LORD harden? (v17)
4. Who would be honoured? (v17+18)
5. Who went behind them? (v19)
6. How did they know this? (v19)
7. What did NOT happen all night? (v20)

It's amazing how God protected them. The Egyptians only saw cloud and darkness. The Israelites had light from the pillar of fire all night. The LORD will protect His children.

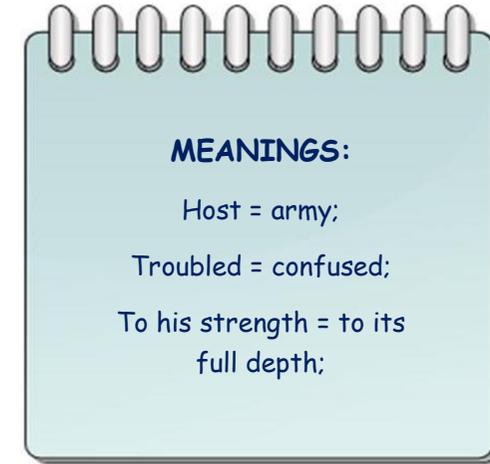
8. How did the LORD cause the sea to divide? (v21)
9. Who went through safely? (22+29)
10. Who troubled the Egyptians? (v24)
11. What happened to the chariots? (v25)

The walls of sea were towering on both sides of them. We're stuck. Will we dig? Will we run? What if the sea crashes down on us?

12. Who was fighting against the Egyptians? (v25)
13. How did the LORD destroy the Egyptians? (v26-28)

This happened in the morning (v27). So, the Israelites had walked all night. They walked on dry ground (v22). They did not sink in the sand.

14. What did the Israelites see? (v30+31)
15. What did the Israelites do?(v31)



“And the LORD said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward.”
(Exodus 14v15)

Answers

1) Go forward; 2) Stretch his rod over the sea; 3) The hearts of the Egyptians; 4) The LORD; 5) Angel of God; 6) Pillar of cloud moved from being in front of them, to being behind them; 7) Not one came near the other all night; 8) Strong east wind; 9) The Israelites; 10) The LORD; 11) Their wheels came off; 12) The LORD; 13) Moses stretched his hand over the sea and the LORD made the sea to cover the Egyptians and they were all drowned; 14) The Egyptians dead on the sea shore, and the great work that the LORD did; 15) Feared and believed the LORD



Sometimes God says to us. 'Go forward'. But everything seems impossible. Trust God and do it.

Remember He is the God who does what's impossible for us. He will make a way when there is no way.

"Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee." (Deuteronomy 31v6)



Did you know?

The Bible says the Israelites went through the Red Sea by faith (Hebrews 11v27).

The sea was high above each side of them. What if they crashed down? It sure took real faith to obey God!



Where did they cross?

Some people do not want to believe in this great miracle of God. So, they tell us that the Israelites crossed a swamp called Reed Sea...just north of the Red Sea.

BUT....just think about it:

How did God make a wall of water on each side of the Israelites, if it was just a swamp? How could Pharaoh, 600 chariot drivers and his army drown in a dried-up swamp?

The water had to be fairly deep to drown all those men and horses. It had to be fairly wide to fit all those chariots, horses and men into it. Remember NONE of Pharaoh's men escaped. So, the seashore wasn't near enough for them to escape or swim to.

They camped near Pi-hahiroth. It was on the edge of the Red sea (14v2+9). It was opposite Baal-zephon on the other side of the Red sea.

[Find these places on a map](#) 

Old English words

| | |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| Afar | Far away |
| Ass | Donkey |
| Beast | Animal |
| Dealt | Done |
| Dost, Doest | Do |
| Draw nigh | Come near |
| Fetch | Go and get |
| Gat | Get |
| Hence | From this place |
| Heretofore | Before now |
| Hither | Here |
| Midst | Middle |
| Nigh | Near |
| Peradventure | Perhaps |
| Selvsame | That same |
| Thereon | On that |
| Thither | To there |
| Thou | You (<i>singular</i>) |

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|------------|------------|
| Thou art | You are |
| Thrust out | Cast out |
| Wherefore | Why |
| Wherewith | With which |
| Whither | To where |
| Wilt | Will |
| Wit, wot | Know |
| Wrought | Done, made |

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