



The Scarlet Thread of Redemption
Lesson 4: The Passover

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INTRODUCTION:

READING:

5 The animal you select must be a one-year-old male, either a sheep or a goat, with no defect **6** “Take special care of this chosen animal until the evening of the fourteenth day of this first month. Then the whole assembly of the community of Israel must slaughter their lamb or young goat at twilight. **7** They are to take some of the blood and smear it on the sides and top of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the animal.

12 On that night I will pass through the land of Egypt and strike down every firstborn son and firstborn male animal in the land of Egypt. I will execute judgment against all the gods of Egypt, for I am the LORD! **13** But the blood on your doorposts will serve as a sign, marking the houses where you are staying. When I see the blood, I will pass over you. This plague of death will not touch you when I strike the land of Egypt.

Exodus 12:5-7,12-13

TABLE STUDY:

1. Look at verse 5. What were the instructions for the animal the people were to choose? Why do you think these instructions were given or important?
2. Why do you think the Lord wanted the whole assembly of the community of Israel to slaughter their lamb or young goat at the same time? (see verse 6)
3. Who did God say he was executing judgment against and why?
4. What did God say he would do when he saw the blood?

TEACHING NOTES:

TABLE DISCUSSION:

1. When God says he will do something, he does. How does that bring you hope in this life? Is there anything about this fact that is worrisome to you?
2. Just as God wanted the Israelites to remember the Passover and its meaning, are there some stories from your walk with God that you want to always remember? Do you want to share one?
3. Shirley shared a story of redemption in a relationship that was difficult. Many times there is some redemption in a difficult experience for us, but not always. Is there something you've seen God redeem? Are there some things that are in your story that may not be redeemed until Christ returns?

UNISON READING: Ephesians 1:7 [NIV]

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace.”