MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL BULLETIN NO 2

Even after nine plagues, Pharaoh would not let the Israelite slaves go. The Lord had spoken loudly to him through all those dreadful events, but Pharaoh's heart was hard. We can be the same! Do listen to what the Lord is telling you in the Bible about your need of a Saviour.



There was one more plague to come upon Egypt. It would help you to have your Bible open at **Exodus 11**. God promised Moses that after this last plague the Egyptians would definitely let the Israelites go. But before that happened the Lord kindly gave instructions to the Israelites so that they would escape this terrible plague.

1. What was the plague going to be? (v 4-6)	
Now look at Exodus 12. 2. Once they had killed the lamb, what were to do with the blood? (v7)	
4. What did God call this special event? (end of v 11) P	No. of the last of
5. Did the Israelites obey? (v 28)	

Read verses 29 - 30. This was the most awful night in Egypt. Pharaoh told Moses to



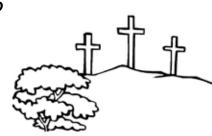
take all the Israelites away that day, so at last they were free from their slavery. Not only that, the Egyptians wanted the Israelites to go so much that they gave them lots of items of silver and gold and clothing. God had kept His promise. They were FREE! Moses and the people began their long walk to the Promised Land of Canaan.

The Israelites had been slaves in Egypt. A slave has no rights. There is nothing a slave can do to get free – he is helpless. There was only one way a slave could be set free, and that was by an arrangement called redemption, or being **redeemed**. A person with a lot of money could pay the slave owner for the slave, and he would be set free.

We have talked about every one of us being slaves to sin. We can't get free on our own. We are born with a heart which wants to do sinful things, and that does not love and serve God. But there is a way we can be set free, which is wonderful news! The Israelite slaves were protected from death through the blood of a lamb. This points us to how we can be redeemed from the slavery of sin. Can you think of what special Lamb had to die to free people like you and me?

Write out John 1 v 29 here:	

Thank God for the Lord Jesus Who was willing to go to the cross to die so that He could take away the punishment for our sin. Have you asked Jesus to forgive you?



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Find these words:

REDEEMED

MOSES

DEATH

FREE

SLAVES

EGYPT

PLAGUES

LAMB

LICE

PHARAOH

BLOOD

HAIL

DARKNESS

LORD GOD

PASSOVER

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A verse to memorise:

For indeed

CHRIST, OUR PASSOVER,

was sacrificed for us. 1 Corinthians 5 v 7

This is a verse from a hymn which starts: 'There is a green hill'. Ask the Lord to unlock the gate of Heaven for you as you trust in Jesus Christ.

There was no other good enough To pay the price of sin; He only could unlock the gate Of Heaven and let us in.

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A picture to colour for younger ones



Everyone in this house was kept safe from the angel of death.

If we believe and trust in Jesus, He will take away our sins and keep us safe from eternal death.

Read Exodus 12 v 12-13 and John 3 v 16