

# Activity Sheet

Read Exodus 12:1-13

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Saved through the death of a Lamb

**12** The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, **2** “This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. **3** Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb<sup>[a]</sup> for his family, one for each household. **4** If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. **5** The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. **6** Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. **7** Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. **8** That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. **9** Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water, but roast it over a fire—with the head, legs and internal organs. **10** Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. **11** This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the Lord’s Passover.

**12** “On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. **13** The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

The lamb was killed instead of each firstborn son in the Israelite family. Now the eldest son in the house could say “That lamb died in my place”.

Questions to think and talk about:

- 1) In your own words, what did the Israelites have to do?
- 2) What would God do to Egypt?
- 3) How would the lambs blood save the Israelites?
- 4) Read John 1:29. What does this story teach us about Jesus?

# Activity Sheet

## Pray about it...

Thank God for sending Jesus to be our sacrificial Lamb so that we can be saved from God's judgement.

### CHALLENGE 1

#### - Family Tree

Draw a family tree, or make a list of all the firstborn sons in your family or all the firstborn sons you know. Imagine that the last plague was coming and how important it would be to tell them to follow God's instructions! Have a think about how you could tell people you know about Jesus the Lamb so that they can be rescued from God's judgement.

### CHALLENGE 2

#### - Draw the final plague

You can either draw the Israelite doors with the lambs blood on them or draw a lamb to help you remember that Jesus the Lamb takes our place just like how the Israelites were saved.

I'd love to see your challenges this week! So please share them with me and send them to [lizzie@trinitychurchlancaster.org.uk](mailto:lizzie@trinitychurchlancaster.org.uk)