

Lesson #3-4***The Promises of Passover***

Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8

**Key Verse:**

“Remember this day on which you came out of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, because the LORD brought you out from there by strength of hand.”

Exodus 13:3

The Point:

God gives us ways to remember and celebrate God's deliverance.

Unit Theme (September 13—October 25)

Promises Made, Promises Broken

Passover Living Slideshow

Act out the Passover instructions.

You will need:

† Bibles

Instructions:

1. This activity was originally designed to be used in an intergenerational classroom with small groups. However, the instructions below have been adapted also for use by families at home.
2. Have your family or each group read Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8 out loud.
3. Assign each group one to five verses (depending on the number of groups you have). Families will create each scene in order.
4. **Now we are going to tell this story by creating still scenes, like a photo, of the verses you have been given. You can think of this as acting out the scene, but as one image, without moving.**
5. **There are two rules: you must be silent, and you must use every person in your group.** Families can leave a reader out of the scenes.
6. **Once each group (or your family) has decided on the “slides,” it is time to do our slideshow!**
7. Read the story, allowing the groups or family to create their slideshow.
8. Possible scene divisions: Exodus 12:1-4 / 5-6 / 7/ 8-11 / 12-13 / Exodus 13:1-2 / 3-5 / 7-8.
9. Afterward:
 - **Why was it so important for the Israelites to recreate that exact meal?** [*The ritual would help pass on that very important story.*]
 - **What important meals and rituals do we have in our families and in our church?**