

Day 1 | Read Exodus 11, Exodus 4:21-23, Exodus 13:2, Genesis 2:4-7 and Romans 9:16-18.

Principle: God alone is the creator of life and has sole authority over life and death.

1. What was God teaching Pharaoh, the Hebrews, and us by foretelling the killing of the firstborn Egyptian sons and cows, while leaving the firstborns of the faithful Hebrews untouched?
2. Why do you think God sent nine plagues before he brought about the death of the firstborns? (*Read 2 Peter 3:9*)
3. How do you think God hopes you will respond to the emotional pain caused by hardships and death?

Day 2 | Read Exodus 12:1-13, Genesis 2:17, Genesis 3:21, Genesis 4:3-5, Genesis 22:7-8, Romans 3:23, and Revelation 13:8.

Principle: God destroys everyone who sins and who does not believe in the sacrifice of the Lamb to cover their sin.

1. Why was the blood of an animal a critical part of the Hebrews' salvation? What would have happened if any of the Hebrews had not complied?
2. Read *John 1:29* and *1 Peter 1:18-19*. Which of your sins deserve death, and how has God provided the way for you to avoid this judgement?

Day 3 | Read Exodus 12:1-28, Matthew 26:17-19, Matthew 26:26-30, Luke 12:1, and 1 Corinthians 5:6-8.

Principle: God commands His people to remember His faithfulness; that He redeemed us from our sins.

1. What are the key elements of the Passover meal and the feast of Unleavened Bread and what do each of them mean?
2. What did Jesus command us to celebrate through communion? What are the key elements and what do each of them mean?

Day 4 | Read Exodus 12:13, Exodus 12:29-42, Genesis 15:13-14, John 3:16-19, and Ephesians 1:3-14.

Principle: God keeps His promises and redeems His people from bondage.

1. What were all the promises God kept on the night of the Exodus?
2. Why do you think your knowledge of God's promises doesn't always help you when you feel insecure?