

YOUNG TWIGS

Exodus 12:1–42; 13:17–14:31

Year 1, lesson 18

God promised to bring His people out of Egypt and He does it. Even when they are doubting and fearful. He even sets up a “memorial event” to help them remember His care for them. How do you recall God’s care for you? ▲

Observation: *what does it say?*

Read Exodus 12:1–42 and Exodus 13:17–14:31. Mark Lord, lamb, Passover, blood, unleavened bread, Pharaoh’s heart and the phrase: “I will be honored through Pharaoh.”

1. In chapter 12, the Lord describes a special memorial to Moses and Aaron. Fill in the details about this memorial including the verses where you found the answers.

<i>Question</i>	<i>Answer</i>	<i>Verses</i>
When does this special memorial start?		
Describe the lamb that that each household takes.		
What do they do to this lamb on the 14th day?		
What else is eaten along with the lamb?		
How are the people dressed when they are eating the lamb?		
What do they do with the lamb’s blood?		
How long are they supposed to eat unleavened bread?		
Who dies in this chapter? Who is spared and why?		

2. Who leaves Egypt? What do they take with them?
3. Why do the Israelites become frightened when they are camping by the sea? What does Moses tell them?
4. What happens to the Israelites? What happens to the Egyptians?

5. What is the response of the Israelites when they see the dead Egyptians? (See Exodus 14:30-31)

Interpretation: *what does the author mean?*

6. In chapter 12, God tells the Israelites that they are to “observe this event as an ordinance for you and your children forever.” (Exodus 12:24–27) God also tells them what to say when their children ask them about the Passover sacrifice. Why do you think He does this?
7. In chapter 14, God says that He “will be honored through Pharaoh.” How does this happen? What will the Egyptians know after this?
8. Where do you see Jesus in chapter 12? (See John 1:29 for help.)

Application: *therefore, what shall I do?*

9. What ‘events’ or ‘ordinances’ do Christians regularly observe today as part of church service?
10. Today scholars argue over the location of this miracle crossing. Take a look at what Wikipedia has to say about this: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crossing_the_Red_Sea. Do you think that the Israelites crossed over the shallow “Reed Sea” or the deeper “Red Sea?” Why?
11. The Israelites “feared the Lord” and “believed in the Lord” when they saw His great power. Do you fear the Lord and believe in the Lord? What causes you to fear and to believe?

