



## Moses: The Passover

**BIG IDEA:** God is our rescuer, so I can choose to follow Him.

**BIBLE BASIS:** Exodus 11–13

**KEY VERSE:** “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 6:23 (NIV)

### ★ STORY TIME

#### MOSES – PASSOVER

Watch the “Journey Today Show” on JAM Family Church. Have your Bible ready for the story.

### ★ APPLICATION ACTIVITIES

#### SALVATION DISCUSSION (Application Activity)

**Ask:** What were the similarities between the story of the Passover and our salvation through Jesus? (*People are slaves, people are facing death, people needed a perfect sacrifice, and Jesus is like the Passover lamb.*)

**Share:** Have someone who follows Jesus tell their story of how they came to ask Jesus into your life – In other words, how they became a Christian.

**Question:** Is there anyone else who has already asked Jesus into their heart in the past? How did it happen for you?

**Question:** Would anyone like to ask Jesus into their life today? Print off (2 sided) and go through the ABC’s of salvation again with the attachment provided. Pray a prayer with those who choose to follow Jesus. Celebrate the decision! (Contact [donna@cochranealliance.com](mailto:donna@cochranealliance.com) if you need follow up resources)

#### PASSOVER RELAY (Application Activity)

**Set up:** Divide into two groups to compete against each other in a relay race. Use tape to create a start and finish line. At the finish line, place one bowl for each team with broken, bite-size pieces of matzo bread (pita bread works). Each bowl should have enough pieces of matzo so that everyone gets a piece. At the starting line, place a large shirt, pair of sandals, and walking stick for each team.

**Directions:** Have each team line up at the starting line in a single file line. On “go,” put on the shirt, put the sandals on, pick up the walking stick and run to their bowl of matzo bread. When they reach the bowl, they will have to quickly eat one piece of matzo bread and run back. Upon returning, they will then remove the articles of clothing and hand them to the next person.

**Say:** In today’s story, we heard about the first ever Passover. After the first Passover, God wanted the Israelites to hold a special Passover meal each year to remember how God rescued them from Egypt.

**Question:** Read Exodus 12:11 and 15. God wanted the Israelites to be ready to move fast. How come?

#### PRAISE PRAYER TIME

Have everyone write a praise on a piece of paper. Be sure to celebrate new life in Christ if someone prayed to receive Christ. Go around and praise by reading the praises out loud. Hang them on the fridge or a wall and continue praising all week long.

