



The Exodus – *Death Comes*

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Ice Breaker

What is one family tradition or celebration from your childhood that holds special meaning for you, and why was it significant?

Key Verses

- Exodus 11:1
- Exodus 12:12-13
- Exodus 12:29-31
- John 1:29
- John 3:16
- 1 Corinthians 5:7

Questions

- How does understanding the historical context of the Passover meal help us better appreciate what Jesus was communicating to His disciples at the Last Supper?
- What do you think the disciples were feeling when Jesus announced that one of them would betray Him and that He would die the next day?
- How do we see God's justice and mercy displayed simultaneously in the tenth plague and the Passover protection?
- In what ways do you see evil powers in our world today opposing God's plans and people, similar to how Pharaoh opposed God's will?
- What does it mean practically that 'God eventually bends every rebellious power to His will' in our current circumstances?

- How should the truth that 'no evil power can stop God from completing His mission' affect how we respond to troubling news and world events?
- What are some ways we can join God's mission in our daily lives, beyond formal ministry or missionary work?
- How does knowing that Jesus is our Passover lamb change the way we view our relationship with God and our freedom from sin?

Life Application

This week, pray daily for God to give you an opportunity to join His mission by speaking grace into someone's life, having a spiritual conversation with an unbelieving friend or neighbor, or sharing the gospel with someone the Holy Spirit has prepared. Additionally, research and consider how you might participate in evangelistic or service opportunities in your community, remembering that God's mission moves forward through seemingly small acts of service and words of kindness.

Key Takeaways

- Jesus transformed the Passover celebration by identifying Himself as the ultimate sacrificial lamb whose blood delivers us from sin and death
- God eventually bends every rebellious power to His will - no force can ultimately thwart His plans
- No evil power can stop God from completing His mission to establish His kingdom on earth
- We live in a world governed by evil, but we can have confidence and hope because we know how the story ends
- God's mission moves forward through our participation in simple acts of service, words of kindness, and sharing the gospel message

Ending Prayer

Father in Heaven, we thank You for the incredible truth that Jesus Christ is our Passover lamb, whose blood has delivered us from the bondage of sin and death. Help us to live with confidence and boldness, knowing that Your will shall be accomplished despite the evil we see in this world. Give us opportunities this week to join You in Your mission, whether through acts of service, words of grace, or sharing the gospel message. May we never forget that through seemingly small acts of obedience, Your kingdom advances. Use us for Your glory as we go out into the world in Jesus' name. Amen.