

God's Story Our Story™



The Promise
of Passover

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

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle. Open your devotion with prayer.

God of might, you protected and guided your chosen people out of danger into new life. So lead us into the places where we can live and grow as your faithful people, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

Moses said to the people, "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; no leavened bread shall be eaten." (Exodus 13:3)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

When God decided to free the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt, God did not do so quietly. God rained fire and death upon Egypt, passionately claiming God's people as God's own.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

Is God stoic or passionate? Why do you think so?

Why are you worth God's fierce love? (You are, you know!)

For the littles: Do you think God is quiet and calm or wild and loud? Why do you think so? Could God be both?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God's fierce love for you burn in your soul. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Attend an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. Listen to the stories of people who were in bondage to addiction. Pay attention to how they became freed from the daily horrors of addiction. How are they still struggling to stay sober? Share something about yourself in the meeting to let them know you are there to learn.



Go Deeper: Visit clergystuff.com/daily-devotions.

Monday: *Pillars of Cloud and Fire*, Exodus 13:17-22

Tuesday: *Crossing the Red Sea*, Exodus 14:1-31

Wednesday: *Songs of Moses and Miriam*, Exodus 15:1-21

Thursday: *Manna and Quail*, Exodus 16:1-36

Friday: *Jethro Advises Moses Concerning Leadership*, Exodus 18:1-27

Saturday: *The Ten Commandments*, Exodus 20:1-21