



Exodus 12:3-8, 11 & 12

³ Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. ⁴ If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. ⁵ The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. ⁶ Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the people of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. ⁷ Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. ⁸ That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast.

¹¹ This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the LORD's Passover. ¹² "On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn—both men and animals—and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD.

FREEDOM: THE PLAN

A historical theme: Man's struggle to be free.

The Exodus Story

God's people went to Egypt to meet a temporary need.

They "settled in" -Result: slavery

Eventually they cried out to God.

God responded, but at first it got worse

and a battle began.

Death broke the slave master's grip.

God's people were saved and set free by lambs!

Our Story

I can be enslaved by:

We go there because we think it will meet our need.

Often the result is slavery

We need to cry out to God for help

But at first it will get worse

and there will be a battle.

The cross was a symbol of defeat

now it is our freedom.