Death Of The Firstborn

Exodus 12:29-51

Faith Portal Church

STAR Unit 11 Lesson 2

Focus Verse

"And it came to pass the selfsame day, that the Lord did bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their armies." – Exodus 12:51



Closer Look

It was time for the tenth and final plague. All the firstborns in Egypt died. The leader of Egypt, Pharaoh, was so sad because his own child was affected too. There was crying and sadness in every corner of the land. The king, Pharaoh, finally told Moses to take his people and leave, and go worship God. The Egyptians were so worried and scared, so they urged the Israelites to hurry up and go. The Israelites did what Moses told them and asked the Egyptians for silver, gold, and clothing. The Egyptians gave them all the things they asked for willingly because God was with the Israelites.

About 600,000 Israelite men, without counting their women and kids, left Egypt with their animals and belongings. Not just the Israelites, but many other people with their things went with them. Since the Israelites did not have time to prepare any food, they made flatbread called unleavened bread from their dough without yeast. The Israelites had been in Egypt for 430 years! At the end of these 430 years, on the exact day, God made all the Israelites leave Egypt. God told them to remember this day and honor it.

Questions

- 1. Did Pharaoh refuse to let the Israelites go when the tenth plague hit? Why?
- 2. Why were the Israelites unable to prepare food for their journey out of Egypt?
- 3. Did the Israelites deserve the gold, silver, and clothes they got from the Egyptians?
- 4. Why did the "mixed multitude" follow the Israelites out of Egypt?
- 5. Why is Passover important for the Jews? How often must they observe it?

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Discovery

Vocabulary Search

Find FIVE new words in the Bible text and write their meanings on the line.

THINK ABOUT IT!

Monday	Exo 12:29-32
Tuesday	Exo 12:33-36
Wednesday	Exo 12:37-39
Thursday	Exo 12:40-42
Friday	Exo 12:43-47
Saturday	Exo 12:48-51



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