## **Consecration Of The Firstborn**

Exodus 13

#### Faith Portal Church

**STAR** Unit 11 Lesson 3

#### **Focus Verse**

"By strength of hand the Lord brought us out from Egypt, from the house of bondage." – Exodus 13:14



#### **Closer Look**

Finally, the Israelites were out of Egypt. God wanted them to remember this day every year and carry this memory in their hearts, so He gave them a special rule: eat unleavened bread, which is like flatbread, to remind them of the quick packing they did when they were delivered from Egypt. God promised to bring them to a beautiful land, the land of Canaan, which is called a land flowing with milk and honey. When they got into this land, they were to eat unleavened bread for seven days, and on the seventh day have a feast to honor God. The Israelites were instructed to explain to their children of how powerfully God brought them out of Egypt. God wanted the Israelites to dedicate their firstborn sons and the firstborn males of their animals to Him.

As the Israelites went out of Egypt, God chose to lead them on a longer road out of concern they would return to Egypt if they were attacked. God led them with a pillar of cloud during the day and a pillar of fire during the night. As promised, God stayed with them during the entire journey, and the people followed His lead.

#### Questions

- 1. What does the word "sanctify" mean as used in the passage?
- 2. What does the Feast of Unleavened Bread mean to the Israelites?
- 3. Why is it important for parents to tell their children about God's goodness to them?
- 4. Why did God lead the Israelites through a longer route instead of the shorter one?
- 5. Why did God give the Israelites the pillar of cloud and the pillar of fire?

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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 13:1-4
Tuesday	Exo 13:5-7
Wednesday	Exo 13:8-12
Thursday	Exo 13:13-16
Friday	Exo 13:17-19
Saturday	Exo 13:20-22



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