

Story 49/50: The Passover – The Israelites Are Saved

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Read this story in The Bible in Exodus 11:4 – 12:42

Words to Know

through – in one side and out the other side; all around

sacrifice – something valuable offered to God

begged – to ask very strongly or urgently

Questions

1. Why didn't the King of Egypt believe the oldest boys in each Egyptian family would die?
2. Who did God send through Egypt on Passover Night?
3. What happened to the first-born sons and animals of the Egyptians that night?
4. How were things different for the first-born sons of the Israelites? Why?
5. How did the King feel after the death angel had passed through Egypt?
6. What did the King and his officials beg Moses to do?

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