

AMAZING STORIES

Passover (Moses)

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1. God's plan to deliver his people

- Negotiate with Pharaoh
- Plagues
- Final Plague - death of all first born

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will strike Pharaoh and the land of Egypt with one more blow. After that, Pharaoh will let you leave this country. In fact, he will be so eager to get rid of you that he will force you all to leave. **Exodus 11:1 NLT**

⁴ Moses had announced to Pharaoh, "This is what the LORD says: At midnight tonight I will pass through the heart of Egypt. ⁵ All the firstborn sons will die in every family in Egypt, from the oldest son of Pharaoh, who sits on his throne, to the oldest son of his lowliest servant girl who grinds the flour. Even the firstborn of all the livestock will die. ⁶ Then a loud wail will rise throughout the land of Egypt, a wail like no one has heard before or will ever hear again. ⁷ But among the Israelites it will be so peaceful that not even a dog will bark. Then you will know that the LORD makes a distinction between the Egyptians and the Israelites. **Exodus 11:4-7 NLT**

2. The Passover plan

- Specific instructions
- Protection for his people
- Reminder to remember

Pharaoh sent for Moses and Aaron during the night. "Get out!" he ordered. "Leave my people—and take the rest of the Israelites with you!" **Exodus 12:31 NLT**

¹⁷ "Celebrate this Festival of Unleavened Bread, for it will remind you that I brought your forces out of the land of Egypt on this very day. This festival will be a permanent law for you; celebrate this day from generation to generation. ¹⁸ The bread you eat must be made without yeast from the evening of the fourteenth day of the first month until the evening of the twenty-first day of that month. ¹⁹ During those seven days, there must be no trace of yeast in your homes. Anyone who eats anything made with yeast during this week will be cut off from the community of Israel. These regulations apply both to the foreigners living among you and to the native-born Israelites. **Exodus 12:17-19 NLT**

Next Steps:

- Commit to serve God with my life and obey his commands
- Commit to remember what God has done for me and celebrate the life he has given me
- Give thanks to God for his provision and protection in my life: _____
- Read Exodus 11 & 12 this week
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