

## JOY CHURCH

Date: Sunday October 3, 2020

Main Point: Passover and the promise of a future

Scripture: Exodus 12:1-13 & 13:1-8



**SHARE**  
your highs and lows

Sit together in a comfortable space. Make sure there are no distractions.... Cell phones, tv, toys, ect. With your Family take turns sharing your highs and lows with each other.

SHARE one thing you are grateful for this week.

SHARE one time you had to RUN.



**READ**  
a Bible verse or story

**Bible:** Exodus 12:1-13 & 13:1-8

**Spark Bible Story Bible:** Pg 76-77 and 78-83

Or go to the church YouTube page and watch this weeks worship

Or watch [this video](#) on YouTube

After reading the bible story, ask a few questions.

1. What do you think about today's story?
2. How would you feel if you were one of the Israelites at the first Passover?
3. What does it say about God that God fought to free those who were being mistreated?
4. Name some groups of people you see being mistreated in the world? (dig deep encourage your kids to look at ways to get involved in helping others.)



**TALK**  
about how the Bible  
reading might relate  
to your highs and lows



**PRAY**  
for one another's  
highs and lows

Join hands as a family and pray this prayer or create your own prayer.

Dear God, you hear our cries of suffering and promise to be with us. Not only that but you work for healing and freedom in our world today. Thank you for your love in action. Help us to see and remember all that you do. Amen

**PARENT TIP:** Ask for prayer concerns from your family be sure to include what everyone named as a concern.



**BLESS**  
one another

Turn to each other and make the sign of the cross on each others forehead. Look at each other and say, "GOD IS WITH YOU!"

## FAITH IN THE WORLD

**COLOR RUN:** On the first Passover the Israelites had to be ready to run. Go outside as a family and play a classic game of tag. Change it up a bit to reinforce today's story. Set the boundaries. Have one person be "it". Have the "it person" stand in the middle of your playing space. Have the it person call out a color. If family members are wearing the color that is called they can Run to the other side. If you get tagged now you can help the person who is "it". Play till everyone is caught. **SMALL** family or don't feel like running... no worries! **Craft Time:** make your own 2D or 3D shoe out of construction paper and string to remind you of the Israelites being **READY** for Gods Call.