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BIBLE ADVENTURES SCRIPT:

A1431 ~ The Passover.

Welcome to Bible Adventures. Help for today. Hope for tomorrow. Jesus is Lord of all.

A man was travelling in a plane as it flew through a wild electrical storm. The plane was tossed about. Passengers screamed in fear as lightning flashed all around them.

One little girl sat quietly in her seat, singing to herself. The man sitting opposite her, couldn't understand how she could be so calm in such a frightening storm. When the plane landed, he just had to find out. When he saw her, he said, 'I was SO frightened in that storm, but you did not seem afraid. Why was that? With shining eyes, the little girl replied, "Oh, my daddy is the pilot. He always brings his planes home."

In today's story, the Children of Israel had not yet learned to trust the Almighty God in that way. But they knew how God had cared for their whole tribe, ever since the days of their forefather. Abraham. They knew God had been at work when Jacob's ten older sons sold their brother Joseph into Egypt. They knew God had worked so that Joseph became very powerful in Egypt, and had saved the whole family from starvation.

They knew God had protected them from the nine plagues He had sent over Egypt. Now, slavery was almost over, and freedom lay ahead.

God had again sent Moses to warn Pharaoh, the King of Egypt. The Bible book Exodus, Chapter 4, says this, “Israel is My son. . .let My son go that he may serve Me. If you refuse to let him go, I will kill your son, even your firstborn.”

But even after all God’s warnings, Pharaoh still took no notice. So God sent Moses to him with his last message of judgment. “On that night I will pass through the land of Egypt killing every firstborn male, both human and animal, and punishing all the gods of Egypt. I AM THE LORD.”

Moses told all the Israelite people what they must do to protect themselves and their families. They must choose a perfect lamb, kill it, and sprinkle its blood over the top of their door, and down its side posts. God promised the angel of death would ‘pass over’ every household that obeyed. The blood of the lamb would save them from God’s judgment.

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On that last night, the Israelite people had sprinkled the blood of the lamb on their doorposts, as God had said. They were dressed and ready to travel. They ate the roasted lamb with unleavened bread and bitter herbs quickly. This meal was called “The Lord’s Passover.” God told them they must remember this special night every year. They, their children, and their children’s children for all generations, must celebrate it with the same special food, as a feast to remind them how God had wonderfully saved them. They would recall how their forefathers lived on the unleavened bread for many days, as they left Egypt. It didn’t go bad because there was no yeast in it. And the bitter herbs spoke to them about the bitter pain of slavery.

This celebration would also prepare the people for their Messiah — their Saviour, Whom God would send, many years later.

Only those homes with the blood of the lamb on the doorposts were safe. Not one other home in Egypt escaped death that night. A great cry went up from Egypt as all the firstborn sons died, - from Pharaoh on his throne, to the lowliest Egyptian.

God had told all the Israelites, before they left, to ask the Egyptians for gold, silver, and jewellery. The Egyptians gave them all they asked for. Slavery had robbed the Israelites of wages for many years, and now they left with the wealth of Egypt.

In the Bible book of Exodus, Chapter 12, we are told that six hundred thousand men left. And that number did not include the women and children.

After the Lord Jesus Christ came into our world, John the Baptist was preaching about God's kingdom. When he saw Jesus, he said to the people around him, "There is the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world!" (You will find this in the Bible book John, chapter 1.) Jesus, the Lamb of God, shed His blood on the cross, to save all who trust in Him from spiritual death, and slavery to sin.

On that last night in Egypt, the people had to obey God's word. The lamb's blood over the door was their only safety. Just hearing God's word was not enough. They had to believe it, and do what God said.

Just knowing about the Lord Jesus will never save us. We must DO what He says. We must obey Him by turning from our wrong ways, and turning TO Jesus, in faith.

In the Bible book John, chapter 3, John the Baptist said this, "The Father loves His Son, and has put everything in His power. Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever disobeys the Son will not have life, but will remain under God's punishment."

If we ask Him, Jesus will save us from eternal death, and set us free from the power of sin.

His Holy Spirit will teach us God's truth and lead us in His way.

As we obey what we know of the living God, He teaches us more about Himself.

He helps us live His way, and we grow spiritually stronger.

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That was Guy Penrod singing "Faith Is The Substance."

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