

Lesson 12

The Passover
Exodus 12:1-32

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

Red Wreath

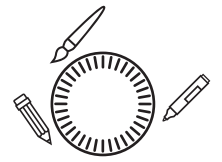
Cut out the center of paper plates ahead of time. Have children glue red tissue-paper squares to the rim. Add a piece of yarn for hanging. Say,

Our wreath can remind us of the blood of the lamb God's people painted around their doors to protect those inside. The red also reminds us of Jesus' blood shed on the cross to pay for our sins and protect us from eternal death.



Family Feast

Provide students with plain paper plates and art supplies, including markers, crayons, or colored pencils. Have students draw their favorite special meal (such as they might eat on Thanksgiving, Christmas, or their birthday) on their plates. Allow students to share their plates with the group.



Passover Snack

Serve matzo or saltine crackers and grape juice. Say, **God's people were in a hurry to leave, so there wasn't time to make fluffy bread. It was unleavened. That means there was no yeast in it to make it rise. They drank wine. Our juice is not wine, but it is made from grapes just like wine is. Our snack reminds us of the Passover food. What else does it remind us of?** Talk about the Lord's Supper.



Suitcase Game

Bring a small suitcase. Say, **I'm going on a trip. I'm going to [name a place]. Jesus is with me when I go to [name of place].** Pass the suitcase to a child and have child think of a place to go. Then have that child pass to the next one. Each child says the place you named and the places named by other children before them. Use the game to reinforce that Jesus is with us wherever we go and watches over us.

