



Grace Assembly Of God

CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture:	Exodus 12	Title:	Pass Over You
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Summary of Chapter	Exodus 12 is about how God rescued the Israelites out of Egypt when He struck the last plague upon the Egyptians and how the Passover meal was observed and instituted as a remembrance of the event.		

Key Verse(s) NLT	How does it speak to me?
<i>¹³But the blood on your doorposts will serve as a sign, marking the houses where you are staying. When I see the blood, I will pass over you. This plague of death will not touch you when I strike the land of Egypt.</i>	<p>When I read this verse, I can't help but to think about how the protection for Israelites from the massacre mirrors God's great salvation plan offered to each of us. God would sacrifice His own Son, the Lamb of God who shed His blood for us, so that He could save us. This is nothing short of the word, Grace.</p> <p>God gave careful instructions to the Israelites to observe the Passover: the careful selection of a prime lamb, how it had to be set apart four days prior to being roasted, how it had to be consumed whole and the leftovers to be burned, painting the powerful picture of the preparation and sacrifice of Christ who knew no sin. The Passover was a preview of the gruesome and inhumane crucifixion of our Lord Jesus Christ thousands of years later, as documented in the Gospels.</p> <p>This chapter makes me feel very grateful about my salvation and once again reminds me that my salvation did not come cheap. It was bought at a price that I could never pay. It cost God His darling, His only begotten Son. Through Jesus' blood, we are never viewed the same in God's eyes. From wretchedness to forgiveness, condemnation to salvation. Thank You, Lord!</p>

APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

Adult:	What does gratitude mean to you? How can you show your gratitude towards God?
Youth:	Take a picture that symbolizes God's love for you. Write a post on Instagram or Facebook that shares your gratitude towards God for His love for you.
Child:	Write a poem to God that talks about how grateful you are to Him for sending Jesus to die on the cross for you.

PRAYER

Praying Scripture:	Dear heavenly Father, I thank You for sending Your Son to die on the cross for us. Thank You for withholding your wrath from us and instead gave us life and life to the full.
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank you for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day). In Jesus' Name I/we pray. Amen.