

Monday (July 28 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Exodus 12:21-32</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moses summons all the elders and gave them specific instructions for the protection of their firstborn (vv. 21-23) and instructions for future remembrance of the event (vv. 24-27). Moses assures the people of the Lord's intention to protect them. Was there a time that the Lord has shown you and/or your family protection? Do you make a point of remembering and praising our God that daily watches over you and me? 2. It has to be made clear that this "<i>Passover sacrifice</i>" is to be a one-time event of deliverance. Like Christ, defeating death once and for all and resurrects. We share in this event with the Israelites by sharing in the deliverance from the dominion of death and set free under God's lordship.
Tuesday (July 29 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Exodus 12:33-51</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Here the Lord speaks to Moses and gives 7 additional statutes to preserve the original purpose of the celebration: to form a community around the historical deliverance of God's people. 2. Of the 7 laws/"instructions", five concern who should or should not share in the Passover meal. The other two referred to where the eating is to take place (referring that the meal is to begin and end in the same place, like in the Passover), and final law is to not break any of the lamb's bones (referring to the original instruction of cooking the lamb in whole). Also including not breaking the bone to access the marrow.
Wednesday (July 30 th)	<p><u>Scripture: Exodus 13:1-16</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The first 16 verses of Exodus 13 belong to the framework that begins in Exodus 12. They return to the themes of unleavened bread and the firstborn. 2. What are the two major responses that God expects from those who are redeemed?
Thursday (July 31 st)	<p><u>Scripture: Exodus 13:17-22</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Throughout the Israelites' wilderness experience, the people would receive physical signs of the Lord's presence. What lessons about guidance are taught in these verses?

Friday (Aug 1 st)	<p><u>Scripture: Exodus 14:1-18</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Israelites' experience of bondage had taught them to avoid encounters with the Egyptians. Systemized bondage functions best by means of effective fear, not by mass murder of the labor force. Now, close to God's bid for their freedom, they were not prepared to deal with the dangers of the plan the Lord had laid. The risks of serving the Lord and the dangers of transformation were a necessary part of the process of learning to trust and fear God. Are you paralyzed or distracted by any "systemized bondage" to worldly situations? 2. Moses' leadership was evident in his patience. He spoke confidently with three imperatives: "<i>Do not be afraid. Stand firm and...see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today.</i>" 3. What can we learn here about God, about faith, and about the completeness of God's salvation? 4. God used even the rebellious (Egyptians), giving honor to Him in their defeat and death.
Saturday (Aug 2 nd)	<p><u>Scripture: Please refer to the Summer Camp devotional material.</u></p>
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