

Blood - 2/10 Discussion Questions

Exodus 12:1-13

Review

Four blessings of the blood of the Lamb

1. **Identification** – *Jesus' blood marks us as God's children* (Exodus 12:12; 6:4-5)
 - Non-Jews could become God's children by being marked with the blood (Ex. 12:48)
 - The blood that identifies also separates those who are God's from those who are not (Ex. 4:22-23)
2. **Protection** – *Jesus' blood shelters us from God's wrath* (Exodus 12:13, 23)
 - God's primary purpose in all of history is to prove His absolute supremacy (12:12-13; 7:5; 8:10; 9:14; 10:2)
3. **Purification** – *Jesus' blood cleanses us from the controlling power of sin* (Exodus 3:7-8; 6:6-7)
"For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death."
Romans 8:2-3
"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9
4. **Satisfaction** – *Jesus' blood fills us with God's life and power* (Exodus 12:3,8,11)
"My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink... whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me." John 6:55,57

Connect

1. Do you have any pets? What pets do you have? Have you ever seen a one year old lamb? How did you feel about it?
2. How do you feel about blood? Do you do well with medical emergencies or do you get squeamish?

Read Exodus 12:1-13

Discuss

3. What do you think that first Passover was like? How must the Israelites have felt as the plagues progressed and the culminated in the coming of the Destroying angel?
4. What was the process with the lamb? Why do you think God chose a lamb for this sacrifice?
5. According to verse 12, what was God doing through the plagues?
6. According to verse 13, what was the role of the blood?

Apply

7. What helped you *initially* understand the meaning of Jesus' sacrificial death? How have you come to increasingly appreciate the meaning of his blood?
8. Read Romans 8:1-3. What does the gospel / the blood do for us?
9. Read 1 John 1:9. How does Jesus continue to purify and sanctify us?

Pray

10. How can we pray for you this week?