

Foreshadow Series

5-Day Devotional

The Passover

Day 1 God Hears the Cry of His People

Scripture: Exodus 3:7-10

For generations the people of Israel lived under slavery in Egypt. Their lives were marked by suffering, exhaustion, and hopelessness. Yet Scripture tells us that God saw their suffering and heard their cries. He was not distant or unaware. In His timing, He raised up Moses and began to set His people free.

The Exodus story reminds us that God is never blind to the pain of His people. Even when it feels like nothing is changing, God is already at work behind the scenes.

- What does this passage reveal about how God responds to suffering?
- When have you experienced a season where you wondered if God was paying attention?
- How does knowing that God sees and hears His people encourage you today?

Prayer: God, thank You that You see what I go through and hear every prayer. Help me trust that You are working even when I cannot see it. Amen.

Day 2 The Lamb Without Defect

Scripture: Exodus 12:3-6

God instructed every household in Israel to select a lamb without defect. This lamb would be sacrificed as part of the Passover, marking the moment when God would rescue His people from Egypt.

The requirement of a perfect lamb was not random. It pointed forward to something greater. Centuries later, Jesus would come as the perfect sacrifice, the one who would take away the sin of the world.

- Why do you think God required the lamb to be without defect?
- How does the idea of a perfect sacrifice help us understand the need for Jesus?
- What does this passage reveal about God's intentional plan throughout Scripture?

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for being the perfect sacrifice for my sin. Help me remember the cost of the freedom You have given me. Amen.

Day 3 Marked by the Blood

Scripture: Exodus 12:12-13

The Israelites were told to place the blood of the lamb on their doorframes. When the destroyer passed through Egypt, the homes marked by the blood would be spared. The protection did not depend on who lived inside the house or what they had done. What mattered was whether the blood of the lamb covered them.

This moment foreshadows the gospel. Our salvation is not based on our goodness or effort. It is based on the sacrifice of Jesus.

- Why was the blood of the lamb the only thing that protected the Israelites?
- How does this story help you understand the meaning of Jesus' sacrifice?
- What does it mean for you personally to be covered by the blood of Christ?

Prayer: Lord, thank You for the grace that saves me through Jesus. Help me live each day grateful for the freedom You have given me. Amen.

Day 4 Freedom From Slavery

Scripture: Romans 6:20-23

When Pharaoh finally released Israel, they walked out of Egypt as free people. The blood of the lamb marked the moment their slavery ended. Yet that freedom also pointed forward to something even greater.

Through Jesus, we are set free from a different kind of slavery. Sin no longer has the final say. Through His sacrifice, God offers forgiveness, new life, and the hope of eternity.

- How does Paul describe the difference between slavery to sin and life in Christ?
- Why do you think freedom is such an important theme throughout the Bible?
- What area of your life do you need to surrender to Jesus so you can experience that freedom more fully?

Prayer: God, thank You for setting me free from sin through Jesus. Help me walk in the freedom You have given me. Amen.

Day 5 The Lamb of God

Scripture: John 1:29; 1 Peter 1:18-19

When John the Baptist saw Jesus, he declared something extraordinary: "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." In that moment, centuries of Scripture suddenly came into focus.

The Passover lamb had always been pointing to Jesus. The sacrifice that saved Israel from death was a preview of the sacrifice that would save the world.

- Why do you think John described Jesus as the Lamb of God?
- How does the story of Passover deepen your understanding of the gospel?
- What is one way you can live this week as someone who has been redeemed by Jesus?

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for being the Lamb who takes away my sin. Help me live a life that reflects the freedom and redemption You have given me. Amen.