

FAMILY TABLE TALK

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22ND



Once your family is seated at the table & eating, go through each section below together.

HIGH LOW BUFFALO

Take turns around the table to share your **HIGH** from the day (the best thing that happened), your **LOW** from the day (something that made you upset), and **SOMETHING RANDOM** from your day that you'd like to share.

This week, have the **HUNGRIEST** person at the table go first.

LESSON RECAP

God had a plan to rescue His people from slavery in Egypt. He told Moses and Moses' brother, Aaron to talk to Pharaoh, the king of Egypt. They said, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: Let My people go." But Pharaoh did not let the people go. So God punished the Egyptians. God sent a series of plagues to Egypt that brought devastation upon the Egyptians and their land (you can review the plagues in Exodus 7-10). After each one, Moses said, "Let My people go!" Still Pharaoh said, "No!" So God brought one more plague upon Egypt. God told the Israelites to sprinkle the blood of a lamb without defect on the doorposts of their houses. This would be a special mark that God would see, and He would "pass over" the house. At midnight, every oldest son in Egypt died. The people cried, and Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron. Pharaoh said, "Go!" The Israelites left quickly. The Israelites had been slaves in Egypt for hundreds of years. They were finally free, and God helped them in their time of trouble!

THE BIG IDEA: God helps us when we're in trouble.

THE BIBLE: The Plagues and the Passover (Exodus 7:14-10:29, 12:21-30)

ASK THIS

- How many plagues did God send? Can you list some of them?
- Read Exodus 12:26-28. What is the Passover? How did God use this to help and protect the Israelites?
- Are there times kids like you might be in trouble? What are some examples?
- Who are the people God might send to help you?
- How could you help someone else in trouble?

NOW WHAT?

If you have one, invite a Jewish friend to tell you about the significance of the Passover to their faith. Or, as a family research the foods eaten at a traditional Passover Seder supper and prepare some of those dishes. Talk about the symbolism of the foods and how the Passover pointed to Jesus.