



## **The Tenth Plague, Leaving Egypt, & The Red Sea**

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*Reference: Exodus 12-14*

Moses sent for the elders of Israel. He said, "Each man must get a lamb for each family. The animals must be a year old. Kill the lambs when the sun goes down. Take some of the blood. Put it on the doorframes of the houses. The LORD will pass through the land to strike the Egyptians down. He'll see the blood on the doorframe. He will pass over that house. He won't let the destroying angel kill you." The people of Israel did what the LORD commanded.

At midnight the LORD struck down every oldest son in Egypt. There was loud crying because someone had died in every home. During the night, Pharaoh sent for Moses. He said, "Get out of here! Leave my people. Take your flocks and herds. Go."

The Egyptians begged the people to hurry. "If you don't," they said, "we'll all die!" The Israelites went out of Egypt. There were about 600,000 men. The women and children went with them. By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud. At night he led them with a pillar of fire. They could travel by day or night.

Then Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds about the people of Israel. The Egyptians went after the Israelites. All of Pharaoh's horses and chariots and horsemen and troops went after them. As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up. There were the Egyptians! The Israelites were terrified. They said to Moses, "What have you done? It would have been better to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!" Moses answered the people. "Don't be afraid. The LORD will fight for you."

Then Moses reached his hand out over the Red Sea. All that night the LORD pushed the sea back. He turned the sea into dry land. The people went through the sea on dry ground. There was a wall of water on their right and on their left.

The Egyptians chased them. All of Pharaoh's horses and chariots followed them into the sea. Moses reached his hand out over the sea. The sea went back to its place. The water covered the chariots and horsemen. Not one of the Egyptians was left. That day the LORD saved Israel. So they put their trust in him.



**God's People Cross the Red Sea**