

Dates: September 26–27, 2020

Bible Passage: God Gives New Life (Exodus 12–14)

Activity Supplies: none

SMALL GROUP

SECTION

Children respond to what the Holy Spirit is teaching them as they reflect on the day's portion of The Big God Story, engage in relationship, and create meaningful pieces of art individually or together.

Reflect: God Gives New Life

Encourage the child to open their Bible to the book of Exodus, chapter 12.

Questions for Kids

- **Why did God want His people to put the blood of a lamb on their doorframes?** Exodus 12:7–13
- **What was the last plague God sent to free His people? What does this tell us about God?**
Exodus 12:29
- **Why did God set up the holiday of Passover?** Exodus 12:17
- **Why is Jesus called the “Lamb of God”?** John 1:29
- **How is Jesus connected to the Passover feast?** Luke 22:1–23
- **How is the Israelites’ putting blood on their doorframes similar to our belief in Jesus?**
- **How does God lead us into a new life?**

Engage:

Activity: The Tricky Teacher

SUPPLIES: none

Say the Memory Verse several times so the child is familiar with it.

Then say the verse aloud but make a mistake. When the child hears the mistake, they call out “Gotcha” and get one point. If the child doesn’t catch the error, the “Tricky Teacher” gets a point.

Memory Verse:

**The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.
Isaiah 40:28**

Bless:

As you begin this time, invite the child to receive a blessing. Encourage them to hold their hands in front of them, palms up, as you open a Bible and read Psalm 139:1–5:

**You have searched me, LORD, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise;
you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down;
you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it
completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.**

Finally, offer the following blessing over the entire group:

**May you always remember that God has a plan for your life and that He is in control.
May you find peace in knowing He will lead you wherever you go.**