

JESUS GIVES LIFE

Family Devotion – Lesson 94

MEMORY VERSE – JOHN 1:29

“The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.”

- When John the Baptist saw Jesus, he knew Jesus was going to take the sin of the world away as the Lamb of God. Lambs were given as sacrifices for sins in the temple. Jesus would be like a lamb when He offered Himself on the cross.
 - *“He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought **as a lamb** to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.”* (Is. 53:7)
- Jesus was a payment for our sins, so we do not have to pay for them in hell. As believers, we have everlasting life in Heaven with God (1 Jn. 5:13).
 - *“Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, **as of a lamb** without blemish and without spot:”* (1 Pet. 1:18-19)
- Do you remember what happened on the first Passover in Exodus 12? God told each Hebrew family to kill a lamb and apply its blood to the side posts and upper door posts of their houses. If the blood was not applied, the first born in that house would die! If the blood was put on the door posts, it saved the LIFE of the first born.
- This reminds us of Jesus. He is the Lamb of God that shed His blood for our sins and for our deliverance from hell. He is our Passover Lamb (1 Cor. 5:7). We do not have to put blood on our door posts, but we must believe in our hearts that he died (shed His blood), was buried, and rose again.
- As believers in Jesus, our names are written in the LAMB’S book of LIFE (Rev. 13:8; 21:27).

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

- Have you ever thanked Jesus for paying your sin debt? Read Romans 6:23 and consider how big your debt is.
- According to Isaiah 53:7, why did Jesus not fight back with His words when He was being crucified?
- Considering that the Lamb of God gave His life for you, how does Revelation 5:12 encourage you to give your life for Him?

PRAYER TIME

- Thank Jesus for not fighting back on the cross.
- Ask God to help you offer your life for Him according to Romans 12:1.

CHALLENGE

- Find three good characteristics of lambs and how they apply to Jesus.