

The Exodus Experience

The Exodus experience includes many important elements.
In order to be saved, the Israelites needed to obey God's commands.

In your Bible, read Exodus 12:1-14. Then complete the descriptions below.

Two leaders of the
Israelites

Moses and Aaron

Land where Israelites'
enslaved

Egypt

Type of animal to be
sacrificed

lamb

Age and sex of animal
for sacrifice

one-year-old male

Day animal was to be
killed

fourteenth day of the month

What to do with the
animal's blood

put on two doorposts and
lintel of house

How to cook the animal

roast over fire

Type of bread to eat

unleavened

Type of herbs to eat

bitter

What the meal is called

Passover of the Lord

Who the Lord will strike
down

firstborn in Egypt

Sign placed on houses
to pass over

blood of sacrificed animal

Type of day it is to
always be

remembrance (or festival to
the Lord, or memorial feast)



Parents, Catechists, Teachers: This Exodus passage tells about Moses' role in rescuing the Israelites and why the Exodus experience was so important to the Israelites and remains important to Jews today. This Old Testament message also connects Christians to Jesus' death and Resurrection, in the New Testament, in order to save us.