

## A Child's Passover Prayer Foreshadows the Lord's Supper

Relive the original Passover to appreciate the meaning Communion.

From Ex. 11-12; about 2 minutes



Participants (*No need to memorize lines; the aim is not to perform but to relive sacred events*)

Zurisdai

Dad

Prompter Shout a brief line, and Echoes repeat it.

Echoes Children and all adults who want to take part. Echoes need no script.

Zurisdai My name is Zurisdai. I am ten years old.

Dad Son, we are escaping from slavery in Egypt.  
Go get a lamb. It is urgent.

Prompter & Echoes Run!

Zurisdai I catch a lamb and hold it while my dad slits its throat.  
Blood spurts all over me! Flies come!

Prompter & Echoes Oooo!

Zurisdai Dad, why are you smearing blood beside our door?

Dad Moses warned us that the death angel would fly over Egypt tonight,  
and slay each family's firstborn; that means the oldest son.

Prompter & Echoes Oh no! I am the firstborn son!

Dad Do not worry, son.  
God's angel will see the lamb's blood, and pass over.

Zurisdai Night comes and I cannot sleep. I am really scared.  
The night grows cold and silent. I clench my teeth.  
I beg the God of Abraham to let the angel see the blood – it is so dark!

Prompter & Echoes Too dark!

Zurisdai I hear screams, faintly and far off. They grow closer and louder.  
Now, the cries are all around us!

Prompter & Echoes (*Wail loudly*)

Zurisdai I press my hands over my ears.  
I shut my eyes, waiting, waiting, waiting.  
Dear Lord, save me! Save me!

Prompter & Echoes (*Wail softly for a brief moment.*)

Zurisdai The wailing grows fainter. Now, silence!  
I open my eyes. Mom and dad are looking down at me, weeping.  
I will never forget Abba's cry.

Dad (*Shout*) He saw it! God's death angel saw it!

Prompter & Echoes The blood of the lamb!