



## PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE—YOUTH

### Lesson 5: The Story of Passover—Exodus 12

#### ENCOUNTER—Community Discussion

After reading the passage, take time to journal through the questions below. Don't feel like you have to answer all these questions. Wrestle with the text, and be prepared to share with your community.

*How is this God's story?*

*How is this others' story?*

*How is this my story?*

*How is this the world's story?*

#### PRAYER

*Lord, how many are my foes!*

*How many rise up against me!*

*Many are saying of me,*

*"God will not deliver him."*

*But you, Lord, are a shield around me,  
my glory, the One who lifts my head high.*

*I call out to the Lord,  
and he answers me from his holy mountain.*

*I lie down and sleep;*

*I wake again, because the Lord sustains me.*

*I will not fear though tens of thousands  
assail me on every side.*

*Arise, Lord!*

*Deliver me, my God!*

*Strike all my enemies on the jaw;  
break the teeth of the wicked.*

*From the Lord comes deliverance.*

*May your blessing be on your people.*

(Psalm 3)

#### WEEKLY PRACTICE

We take Communion to remember Christ's work on the cross. However, each day we have the opportunity to draw near to the Lord and thank Him. We can also freely share the gift of Him with the world around us. Consider these steps this week:

- Pray for God to put names of people who don't know Jesus on your heart.
- Write those names down, and put them somewhere visible.
- Make an effort to pray for them specifically, by name.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare their hearts for when you'll talk with them.
- Pray for the opportunity and the courage to share your relationship with God with them, including the good news of the gospel and the love that Jesus displayed by being the Passover Lamb.

Life often gets busy and hectic, so take time to prepare and ask God for opportunities to witness. Place a priority in your life that is greater than any other. Let's see what God does with these preparations in our lives!

#### BECOMING MY STORY

*Exodus 13*

*Philippians 2*

Spend time this week reading and journaling through the above scriptures. In the context of Exodus 12, consider the following questions:

*How can I pray for my leaders?*

*How can I be a godly influence in the life of my leaders?*

Consider other passages you might know related to Exodus 12 and read them this week, journaling as you go.